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News & Events for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
Trans, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual Community

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## Featured Events

### Help Us Decide on the New Stonewall Center Assistant Director!

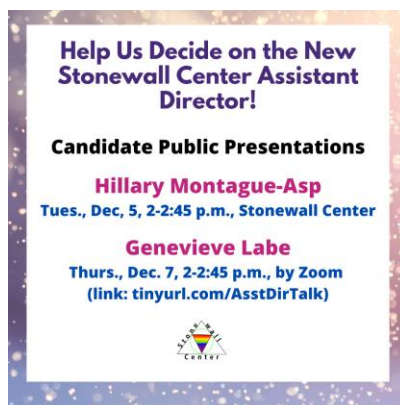
#### Candidate Public Presentations:

##### Hillary Montague-Asp

Tues., Dec. 5, 2-2:45 p.m., Stonewall Center

##### Genevieve Labe

Thurs., Dec. 7, 2-2:45 p.m., by [Zoom](#)



## SpACE+'s Study & Snacks

Mon., Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center



Come join us for a chill meeting where we'll study for (or complain about) finals and have some winter snacks! We'll also be chatting about plans for next semester. This is a space for the asexual and aromantic communities. Open to UMass and other Five College students. Partners and support people welcome.

## BPQC's Cocoa & Games Night

Tues., Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center



Join the Bi/Pan/Queer Collective for board games, card games, a cozy atmosphere, and hot cocoa and apple cider.

## LGBTQIA+ Grad Student Support & Discussion Space

Last meeting of the semester  
Wed., Dec. 6, 7-8 p.m.  
Stonewall Center

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## Queer & Trans People of Color Tea Party

Thurs., Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m., Stonewall Center

Stop by before finals for hot drinks, cookies, and pastries. Open to all UMass and other Five College QTPOC students and supporters.



## Queer Art Show & Tell

Thurs., Dec. 7, 7-8 p.m., Stonewall Center

Bring artwork you or others have created to talk about or just show up to hear about artwork. A discussion on media censorship to follow. Snacks and hot chocolate provided. Sponsored by the Pride Alliance.



## Applicants Now Being Accepted for Stonewall's First Queer Artisan Market

The artisan market is open to students, staff, and faculty, as well as local community members, to sell goods and creative works that they have made. The market will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 from 10-4 in the Bromery Center for the Arts Lobby. To apply to be a vendor, please fill out the form [here](#) by Feb. 1.

## UMass Announcements and Events

### STI & Rapid HIV Screening



Every Tues. & Wed., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
101 Campus Center (Public Health Promotion Center)

No appointment needed. STI tests screen for gonorrhea and chlamydia. Don't urinate for 1-2 hours before the test. HIV testing involves a finger prick. Results are ready in 20-30 minutes. HPV and MPOX vaccinations are also available. Testing is open to all UMass

students. Bring your insurance card; other payment options are available. More information: [phpc@umass.edu](mailto:phpc@umass.edu).

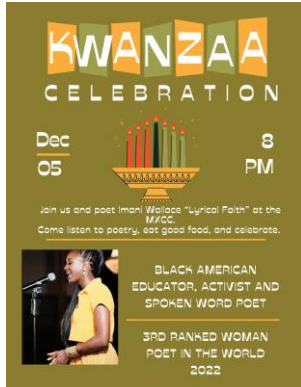
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## *Kwanzaa Celebration*

*Tues., Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Malcolm X Cultural Center*

Join the MXCC in celebrating Kwanzaa by listening to the poetry of [Iman Wallace "Lyrical Faith"](#), eating delicious food, and enjoying good company. Everyone's welcome.

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## *Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Support Group Meeting*

*Wed., Dec. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

All meetings are by Zoom, except the 1st Wednesday of each month, which is held in-person at CCPH. Free and open to all UMass and other Five College students who identify as trans, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, or questioning. Facilitated by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Call CCPH if interested in joining: 413-545-2337.

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## *LGBTQ+ Talk Space*

*Wed., Dec. 6, 6-7:30 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall (CMASS)*

This is a weekly drop-in space for students to socialize, make friends, and talk about topics like school, mental health, and being LGBTQIA+. Open to UMass and other Five College students. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and CCPH.

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## *The Stonewall Center's LGBTQIA+ Allyship Web Course Is Available for UMass Staff, Faculty, and Students*

The course offers an independent, self-paced learning experience around the foundations of sexuality, gender, gender identity, and allyship. It is designed for UMass Amherst faculty, staff, and students to learn about strategies and resources to support LGBTQIA+ people. Faculty and staff who complete the training can receive a placard for their office that states that "this is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ people" and be listed on the Stonewall Center's website as having taken the course. People can enroll [here](#).

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## *Local Announcements and Events*



## *Transhealth 2nd Annual Hologay Party*

*Sat., Dec. 9, 7-11 p.m., Marigold Theater, 84 Cottage St.,  
Easthampton*

The event will feature NPR Tiny Desk Contest Winner Quinn  
Christopherson. More info. and tickets [here](#).

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