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Featured Events

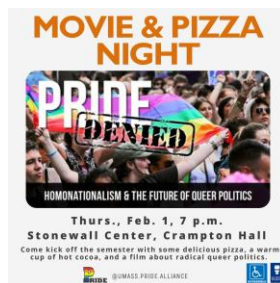
Stonewall's First Queer Artisan Market: Application Deadline Is Feb. 1



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. Space is limited (we have 30+ vendors already!)

Movie and Pizza Night: Pride Denied: Homonationalism & the Future of Queer Politics

Thurs., Feb. 1, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

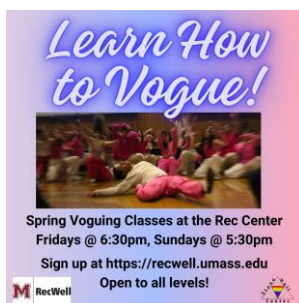


Come kick off the semester with some delicious pizza, a warm cup of hot cocoa, and a film about radical queer politics. Sponsored by the Pride Alliance.

Learn How to Vogue!

Fridays, 6:30 p.m., & Sundays, 5:30 p.m., Rec Center

No previous experience necessary. Register for the classes [here](#).





Therapy Dog Hour with Peanut Is Back!

Mon., Feb. 5, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center

Peanut, the cutest therapy dog ever, is back for the spring semester! Come hang out with other LGBTQIA+ students and Peanut every other Monday at the center.



SpACE+ Welcome Back Gathering

Mon., Feb. 5, 7-8 p.m., Stonewall Center

Come join members of the asexual and aromantic communities for conversation and snacks as we hang out and make plans for the spring semester. Open to UMass and other Five College students. Partners and support people welcome.



First LGBTQIA+ Grad Student Support & Discussion Space of the Semester

Tues., Feb. 6, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center

This is a peer-facilitated space for LGBTQIA+ grad students to meet each other, build community, and give mutual support and care. The group will meet every other Tuesday at the center.



LGBTQIA+ International Student Welcome Back Party

Wed., Feb. 7, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

Stonewall is hosting a welcome back party for LGBTQIA+ international students! Join us for a fun evening of international snacks and music with your friends. Open to all LGBTQIA+ Five College students and their allies.



Queer Artisan Market

Fri., Feb. 9, 10-4, Bromery Center for the Arts Lobby

Get handmade gifts for Valentine's Day or just for fun from more than 30 LGBTQIA+ artisans who create work in a wide variety of mediums. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center.



LGBTQIA+ & Supporters Ice Skating

Sat., Feb. 10, 8:30-10:30 p.m., Mullins Center Ice Rink

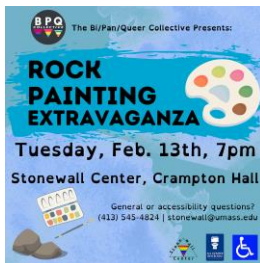
Free, including skate rental! Sponsored by the Stonewall Center.



Movie Night: Every Body

Mon., Feb. 12, 7 p.m., 155 Worcester Dining Commons

Every Body tells the story of three intersex people who overcame childhoods marked by shame, secrecy, and nonconsensual surgeries to be open about their lives and be their authentic selves. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center, the Student Wellbeing Advisory Board, and the Not Ready for Bedtime Players.



BPQC's Rock Painting Extravaganza

Tues., Feb. 13, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

Sponsored by the Bi/Pan/Queer Collective.



Queer & Trans People of Color (QTPOC) Pal-entine's Dinner

Wed., Feb. 14, 6 p.m., Stonewall Center

We will have a catered meal and make Valentine's cards. Open to all UMass and other Five College QTPOC students and supporters. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center.



Zine-Making Night

Thurs., Feb. 15, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

Show your crafty side and have some snacks. We will teach people how to make a physical zine and customize its look with scrapbooking supplies. Learn the basics of grassroots activism through a creative outlet! Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the Pride Alliance.



Queerly Beloved Valentine's Formal

Fri., Feb. 16, 7-9 p.m., CHC Events Hall

Sponsored by the Spectrum Advisory Board, the BCG House Council, the Stonewall Center, and RecWell.



Website Web Night

Fri., Feb. 23, 5-8 p.m., Stonewall Center

A chill event to learn the basics of coding your own website. Drinks and snacks available. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center.

UMass Announcements and Events

Weeklong Pop-Up Activities at CWC

203 New Africa House

Tired of missing out on programs that don't fit your schedule? Drop-in when it works for you. Drop-in hours: Mon. 10-2, Tues. 11-3, Wed. 10-4, Thurs. 12-4, Fri. 10-2. Activity for Feb. 5-9: "Manifest Your Dreams," with vision boards, self-portraits, and sleep kits.

Global Black History Trivia

Mon., Feb. 5, 6-8 p.m.

Malcolm X Cultural Center, Berkshire Dining Commons Lower Level

Celebrate the contributions and achievements of Black people in the history of this country and in the world.

Rapid HIV Screening & STI

Tues., Feb. 6 & Wed., Feb. 7 (& every Tues. & Wed.) 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 101 Campus 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.



First Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Support Group Meeting of the Semester

Wed., Feb. 7, 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.

First LGBTQ+ Talk Space of the Semester

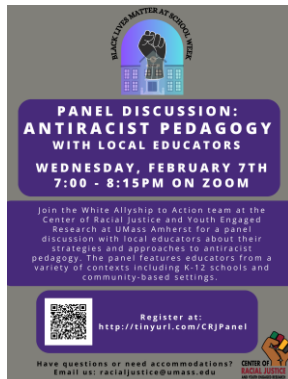
Wed., Feb. 7, 6-7:30 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall (CMAS)



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.

Panel Discussion: Antiracist Pedagogy with Local Educators

Wed., Feb. 7, 7-8:15 p.m., by Zoom



Join the White Allyship to Action team at the Center of Racial Justice and Youth Engaged Research at UMass Amherst for a panel discussion with local educators about their strategies and approaches to antiracist pedagogy. The panel features educators from a variety of contexts including K-12 schools and community-based settings.

Lunar New Year at the YKCC

Thurs., Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m., 202 Bartlett Hall

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon at the Yuri Kochiyama Cultural Center by decorating red envelopes to gift to your loved ones or write your wishes for the new year and the new semester on paper lanterns.

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](#).

Local Announcements and Events

Rainbow Contra Dance

Sat., Feb. 3, 7-10 p.m., First Churches, 129 Main St., Northampton

No experience needed; all dances will be taught. Gender-neutral calling terms will be used throughout. Admission: \$15-20 sliding scale (\$8-12 students).
