Last Queer-e, LGBTQIA+ events newsletter, of the semester, May 2, 2022

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FEATURED EVENT
24th Annual UMass Rainbow Graduation
Thurs., May 5, 6 p.m., Fine Arts Center Plaza
(rain location: FAC lobby)
Keynote speaker: Kierra Johnson, Executive Director of the National LGBTQ Task Force

Open to all. The ceremony will include the recognition of graduating LGBTQIA+ and allied students, the presentation of LGBTQIA+ leadership awards, and a keynote speech from Kierra Johnson, a Black bisexual activist and the Executive Director of the National LGBTQ Task Force. Dinner will be provided. So that we can plan the catering, please RSVP here.

FEATURED EVENT
LGBTQ+ Grad Student Pizza Party
Mon., May 2, 6-7 p.m., Patio of the Stonewall Center

For its last meeting of the school year, the LGBTQ+ Grad Student Discussion and Support Group will be having a pizza party. All LGBTQ+ grad students are invited.

FEATURED EVENT
Magic Wings with Kehilah
Sun., May 8, 1 p.m., Meet outside Hillel
Join Kehilah, the Queer Jewish student group, on an adventure to Magic Wings to look at butterflies and learn about the life cycle in Judaism. Admission is covered, but an RSVP is required. RSVP here.

**UMass Events and Announcements**

*Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Student Support Group*

**Wed., May 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., via Zoom**

Free and open to UMass and other Five College students. Facilitated by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Call Brad Landon or Beth Prullage at CCPH if interested in joining: 413-545-2337.

*LGBTQ+ Talk Space*

**Wed., May 4, 6:30-8 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall (CMASS)**

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual, and/or questioning? Do you want a space to socialize, make friends, and talk about topics like school, mental health, and being queer/trans? Then come to the weekly LGBTQ+ Talk Space! Open to all Five College students. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and CCPH.

*Applicants Now Being Accepted for the Hannah Frilot Scholarship*

This $1,000 scholarship honors Hannah Frilot, a queer activist, engineering major, and IT staff member, who was killed in an accident six years ago. Applicants should be UMass students who follow in her footsteps: women in STEM majors, nonbinary students, and student activists who advocate for marginalized groups. The application deadline is June 3rd. More information here.

*The Stonewall Center’s LGBTQIA+ Foundations and Allyship web course is now 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](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/deeplink?Print=3).