Queer-e, LGBTQIA+ events newsletter, August 24, 2020

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

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UMass Events and Announcements

For the fall semester, the Stonewall Center will be accessible only remotely. If you need support or assistance, please contact us by email, Facebook, or Discord, or leave a message at (413) 545-4826.

The Stonewall Center's LGBTQIA+ Peer Mentoring Program is seeking mentors and mentees for Fall 2020

Mentors are returning LGBTQIA+ students who provide 1st year LGBTQIA+ students (mentees) with:
--positive role modeling, guidance, and friendship
--ongoing support for LGBTQIA+ identity development, personal growth, and academic progress
--understanding, empowerment, and acceptance
--information, resources, and connection to community

Training is provided to mentors to help build leadership, support, and coaching skills. Before signing up to be a mentor, please read the mentor expectations here.

Sign up to be a mentor here
Sign up to have a mentor here

Hang Out in the Stonewall Center's Virtual Lounge on Discord

LGBTQIA+ Five College and other area college and high school students are invited to join the Stonewall Center's Discord virtual lounge to hang out and chat or seek support and information.

Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Student Support Group
Tuesday, Aug. 25 (and every Tues.), 5:30-6:30 p.m
via Zoom

Free and open to all UMass and 5 College students who identify as trans, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, or questioning. Sponsored by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Students located in anywhere are welcome. For the link to the Zoom, contact CCPH (during normal business hours) at 413-545-2337 and ask to speak with Brad or Beth.

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 25 (and every Tues.), 7-9 p.m.

A weekly social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students. Connect with them via Discord (use the Discord server invite code **QK9YyNW**).

LGBTQIA+ Student Support & Discussion Group Meeting
Wednesday, Aug. 26 (and every Wed.), 6:30-8 p.m.
via Zoom

Are you coming out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or asexual? Are you already out, but want a place of support to talk about being LGBTQIA+? Then join this weekly peer support and discussion group. Facilitated by staff of the Stonewall Center. Zoom link here.

Stonewall Fall Welcome: A Virtual Meet and Greet for LGBTQIA+ Students
Friday, Aug. 28, 4-5:30 p.m.

A fun way for new and returning LGBTQIA+ students to meet and get to know each other. Zoom link here.

LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Support and Discussion Space via Zoom
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

First Fall Meeting. Meeting ID: **934 7774 7004**. More info: nmccarter@umass.edu

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about LGBTQIA+ Life at UMass
Thursday, Sept. 3, 8-9 p.m.

An opportunity for LGBTQIA+ students to ask other LGBTQIA+ students about resources and opportunities at UMass. Zoom link here,

The SpACE+ Ace/Aro Virtual Meetings
Monday, Sept. 7 and 21, 7:30 p.m., on Discord

A twice monthly group for students who are asexual, demisexual, gray-asexual, and elsewhere on the asexual spectrum. Connect with them via Discord (use the Discord server invite code **DkDzJY5**) or on Facebook.

LGBTQIA+ Zoom Workshop Series
Connecting with LGBTQIA+ Campus Resources
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4-5:15 p.m.

Learn how to access supports on & off campus, such as academic and housing accommodations, health and mental healthcare, recovery support, and more. Knowing where to turn and learning to ask for help, can make all the difference. Hosted by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Register here

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