

# Queer-E

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

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## Featured Events



**Stonewall Center Block Party**  
a Fall welcome event for LGBTQIA+ people and supporters

**Thursday, Sept. 5th**  
5:30-7:30pm

Prince Parking Lot (outside of Stonewall)

Come have fun & find out about LGBTQIA+ events

- Food - Music - Games - Giveaways
- Resource Tables - Therapy Dogs -

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### *Stonewall Center Block Party*

**Thurs., Sept. 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Prince-Crampton parking lot (outside of the Stonewall Center)**

A welcome event for LGBTQIA+ people and supporters. There will be food, music, giveaways, raffle prizes, games, and therapy dogs.



**THERAPY DOG HOUR**

Every Tues. (Beginning 9/10)  
5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center

Come de-stress with Peanut or Mini!  
Open to all students to drop by.

**Peanut** **Mini**

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### *Therapy Dog Hour*

**Tues., Sept. 10, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center**

Stop by to relieve some stress by playing with Peanut, one of our cute therapy dogs. We will have therapy dogs every Tuesday from 5-6 at the center. Open to all students.



**BPQC The Bi/Pan/Queer Collective**

BPQC is a weekly social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students

**Meets Tuesdays, 7-8pm**  
Stonewall Center  
Crampton Hall

**First meeting: 9/10**  
Join us for a fun craft activity!

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### *Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) Craft Night*

**Tues., Sept. 10, 7-8 p.m., Stonewall Center**

BPQC is a social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students. It meets every Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. at the Stonewall Center.



**LGBTQIA+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME DINNER**

Wed., Sept. 11th, 6 p.m.  
Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the International Programs Office

Questions? [stonewall@umass.edu](mailto:stonewall@umass.edu)

### *LGBTQIA+ International Student Welcome Dinner*

**Wed., Sept. 11, 6 p.m., Stonewall Center**

All international students and supporters are welcome! Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the International Programs Office.



**LGBTQIA+**  
Grad Student Support & Discussion Space

First meeting of the semester  
**Thurs., Sept. 12, 5-6 p.m.**  
(& every other Thurs. thereafter)  
Stonewall Center

This is a peer-facilitated space for LGBTQIA+ grad students to meet each other, build community, and give mutual support and care.

For more info:  
stonewall@umass.edu

***LGBTQIA+ Grad Student Support & Discussion Space  
Thurs., Sept. 12, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center***

This is a peer-facilitated, drop-in space sponsored by the Stonewall Center for LGBTQIA+ and questioning grad students to meet each other, build community, and give mutual support and care. Meetings are every other Thursday (Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 21, and Dec. 5).

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THE STONEWALL CENTER PRESENTS  
**SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT  
GINGER SNAPS**

Friday the 13th of September, 7:30 p.m.  
Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

Snacks and root beer floats provided!

Questions? stonewall@umass.edu

***Spooky Movie Night: Ginger Snaps  
Friday the 13th of Sept., 7:30 p.m., Stonewall Center***

Celebrate Friday the 13th with a scary movie! Snacks and root beer floats provided.

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**SpACE+**  
Lift Off!

MONDAY, SEPT. 16, 7PM  
STONEWALL CENTER  
CRAMPTON HALL

A community kickoff event for aro/ace/demi/gray students and their allies. Come for food, games, and more!

Questions? stonewall@umass.edu

***SpACE+ Lift-Off Meeting  
Mon., Sept. 16, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center***

A community kickoff event for aro/ace/demi/gray students and their allies. Come for food, games, and more!

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**Legal Name Change  
Workshop for Trans &  
Nonbinary Students**

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Stonewall Center  
(Crampton Hall)

The Student Legal Services Office will take students through how to legally change their names.

***A Workshop for Trans & Nonbinary Students on Legally Changing Their Names***

***Wed., Sept. 18, 5:30-7 p.m., Stonewall Center***

The Student Legal Services Office will take students through how to legally change their names.

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**QUEER AND TRANS  
PEOPLE OF COLOR  
KICKOFF DINNER**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 6PM  
STONEWALL CENTER  
CRAMPTON HALL

Come by for sushi, games, and to meet new people!

Questions? stonewall@umass.edu

***Queer & Trans People of Color Welcome Dinner  
Thurs., Sept. 19, 6 p.m., Stonewall Center***

Come by for sushi, games, and to meet new people! Open to all QTPOC students and their allies.

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***Say Gay! Drag Show***

***Fri., Sept. 20, 8-10 p.m., Student Union Ballroom***

Free! No tickets required. Hosted by Mx. Hors D'oeuvres and featuring 14 performers, including Egg Thee Scallion, Ivanna, Misty Meaner, Lance Mandible, Leo Crayz, Lividity, Rasheed St. Paul, Adam Apparition, Cristiano, Henna C. Johnson, and DJ Captain Elastico.

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***SpACE+ Study Space***

***Mon., May 6, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center***

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

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***UMass Events and Announcements***



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

***Wed., Sept. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., CCPH***

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

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***First LGBTQIA+ Talk Space of the Semester***

***Wed., Sept. 4, 6-7:30 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall***

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

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### ***LGBTQ+ Jewish RSO Launched***

Announcing the creation of Kehilah, a space for LGBTQ+ Jews, as a Registered Student Organization. The group hosts community meetings, creates collaborations with other clubs, and engages in advocacy work. All are welcome. Find them on [Instagram](#) and [Discord](#).

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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 Events and Announcements***

#### ***Queer Story Slam***

***Thurs., Sept. 12, 7 p.m., Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity, 130 Pine St., Florence***

Local queer writers and storytellers will be telling their true, serious, and funny stories of hope and triumph, strength and pain. Think “The Moth” but if everyone were queer! This event is free, but getting tickets in advance [here](#) is encouraged, in case the event sells out.

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#### ***Rainbow Contra Dance***

***Sat., Sept. 28, 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). No one turned away for lack of funds. N95, KN95, or KF94 mask required (masks available there).

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