

## Featured Events



### *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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### *Therapy Dog Hour*

*Tues., Sept. 17, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center*

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

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### *Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) Meeting*

*Tues., Sept. 17, 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. The topic of the meeting is "Managing the

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Effects of Exclusion and Stigma.”



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***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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***oSTEM's First General Interest Meeting***

***Wed., Sept. 18, 6 p.m., Integrated Sciences Bldg.***

Out in STEM (oSTEM) is a group for LGBTQIA+ and allied grad and undergrad students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields.



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***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

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St. Paul, Adam Apparition, Cristiano, Henna C. Johnson, and DJ Captain Elastico.



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

Meets every other Thurs., 5-6pm  
Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

Sept. 26 Oct. 10 Oct. 24  
Nov. 7 Nov. 21 Dec. 5

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

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

***Thurs., Sept. 26, 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. 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 7 & 21, and Dec. 5).



**Join us for Kehilah's  
Bingo Night!**

Kick off the semester in community with the chance to win a prize!

Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 PM  
Stonewall Center, Crampton Hall

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### ***Kehilah Bingo Night***

**Thurs., Sept. 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Stonewall Center**

Join Kehilah, a space for LGBTQ+ Jews, for its kick-off event.

All are welcome. Find them on [Instagram](#) and [Discord](#).

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## ***UMass Events and Announcements***



**FALL KICKOFF**

Join the Josephine White Eagle Cultural Center in celebrating our Kickoff event for the year!

Come and enjoy a luncheon buffet of Indian Tacos while you educate participants about the local Native communities and their history in the Amherst area!

Tuesday, September 27th, 2024  
8:00-9:00 p.m.  
Josephine White Eagle Cultural Center  
Chadbourne Hall, B-3  
Central Residential Area  
Call to be let in:  
413-545-4932

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### ***Beading and Kickoff at the Josephine White Eagle Cultural Center (JWECC)***

***Tues., Sept. 17, 5-9 p.m., JWECC, B-3 Chadbourne***

Join the JWECC in kicking off the academic year with food and fun. Call to be let in to the residence hall: 413-545-4932.



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

***Wed., Sept. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m.***

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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***LGBTQIA+ Talk Space Meeting***

***Wed., Sept. 18, 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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***Make a Connection: The Malcolm X Cultural Center (MXCC)  
Kickoff***

***Wed., Sept. 18, 6-8 p.m., MXCC, Berkshire DC (Lower Level)***

Join the MXCC in kicking off the academic year with fun, food, and games and meet new friends and make connections.



***Yoga for Trauma Recovery***

***Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m., 203 New Africa House***

This is a free, six-week series which provides education on ways that trauma impacts us and offers a way to heal the nervous system using breath and mindful yoga movements. No prior yoga experience needed. You can bring your own yoga mat or one can be provided for you. All genders are welcome. To register, please call the CCPH front desk at (413) 545-2337 x5 and ask for a 30-minute group pre-screening appointment for the workshop. Meeting dates are 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, & 11/4. Sponsored by CCPH, CWC, and WOCLN.



***Pop-Up Programming at CWC***

***203 New Africa House***

Flexible hours throughout the week to give you more opportunities to participate. Drop-in hours: Mon. 10-2, Tues. 11-2, Wed. 10-3, Thurs. 12-4, Fri. 10-2. Activity for Sept. 23-27:

“Grow,” where you can reflect on growth while planting a succulent.

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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***

***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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## *Queer Kids Fest 2024*

*Sat., Oct. 5, 10:30-2:30, Northampton Center for the Arts, 33*

*Hawley St.*

A free festival of music, art, crafts, and books for LGBTQIA+ kids, their families, and allies.

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