

Featured Events



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

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.



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. 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

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).



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.



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!



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.



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.



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.



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.

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.



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.



LGBTQ+ Jewish Group Seeking to Be RSO

Kehilah, a space for LGBTQ+ Jews, is looking to become 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](#).

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 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.

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).
