



Welcome to the fall semester and to Queer-e!

Queer-e lists LGBTQIA+ events happening on campus and in the community and is sent out weekly on Monday mornings during the semester.

FEATURED EVENT



First LGBTQ+ Talk Space of the Semester

Wed., Sept. 6, 6-7:30 p.m., 102 Wilder Hall (CMass)

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

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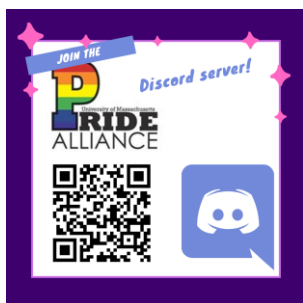


Stonewall Center Block Party

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

Meet new and returning students and find out about the fall events and activities planned by the Stonewall Center and LGBTQIA+ student groups. Food, music, games, giveaways, and Peanut the therapy dog.

FEATURED EVENT



Pride Alliance First Gathering of the Semester

Thurs., Sept. 7, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center (toward the end of the Center's Block Party)

The Pride Alliance is the Registered Student Organization (RSO) for LGBTQIA+ students and supporters.



FEATURED EVENT

Say Gay! Drag Show

Fri., Sept. 8, 8-10 p.m., Bromery Center for the Arts lobby

Free and no tickets are required. Hosted by Mx. Hors D'oeuvres. Featuring area drag queens and kings, including Damela Cuca DeVille, Ivanna, Lance Mandible, Leo Crayz, Loo D'flyest Priestly, and Ruby Monroe.

FEATURED EVENT

Cultural Connections

Tues., Sept. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Campus Center Aud

Food, prizes, cultural performances, and info on campus resources. Sponsored by CMASS and the Stonewall Center.



FEATURED EVENT

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) First Gathering of the Semester

Tues., Sept. 12, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

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



FEATURED EVENT

First LGBTQIA+ Grad Student Support & Discussion Space of the Semester

Wed., Sept. 13, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

This is a peer-facilitated space for LGBTQIA+ grad students to meet each other, build community, and give mutual support and care. The group will meet every other Wednesday at the Stonewall Center.



FEATURED EVENT



The SpACE+ First Gathering of the Semester

Mon., Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

This is a space for the asexual and aromantic communities. Open to UMass and other Five College students. Partners and support people welcome. Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month this semester.

FEATURED EVENT



Legal Name Change Workshop for Trans and Nonbinary Students

Thurs., Sept. 21, 5-6:30 p.m., Stonewall Center

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

FEATURED EVENT



LGBTQIA+ and Allies Pool Party

Fri., Sept. 22, 7-10 p.m., Boyden Pool

To kick-off Rec Well's Pride Week, the Stonewall Center is sponsoring a free, body-positive, gender-affirming pool party. There will be a gender-inclusive changing area/restroom and lifeguards on duty.

UMass Announcements and Events



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

Wed., Sept. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., CCPH

All meetings are by Zoom, except the 1st Wednesday of each month, which is held in-person at CCPH. Free and open to all UMass and other Five College students who identify as trans, nonbinary, gender nonconforming, or questioning. Facilitated by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Call CCPH if interested in joining: 413-545-2337.



oSTEM (Out in STEM) First Meeting of the Semester

Wed., Sept. 6, 6 p.m., 145 Integrated Sciences Bldg.

oSTEM is a group for undergraduates and graduate students in STEM fields.

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 Announcements and Events

Pony Sweat for Transhealth

Sat., Sept. 9, Noon-2, Look Park, Northampton

This is a free, non-competitive dance aerobics class to raise awareness and funds for Transhealth to expand access to gender-affirming care and impact policies that protect the rights of trans and gender-diverse people. More info [here](#).

Corook, with Mary Lambert

Sun., Sept. 10, 8 p.m. Academy of Music, Northampton



Corook is a queer singer-songwriter from Nashville; Mary Lambert is a queer Grammy-nominated and multi-platinum recording artist, as well as a poet and podcaster, living in Western Massachusetts. Click [here](#) for more info and tickets. Sponsored by Transhealth.

Western Mass Transmasc Meet-Up

Tues., Sept. 19, 6-7:30 p.m., Forbes Library Community Room, Northampton

Western Mass Transmasc is a civic and mutual aid group for trans, nonbinary, and gender-nonconforming people who were assigned female at birth.

Reading and Book Signing for Peggy Gillespie's Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their

***Families and Lesléa Newman's Always Matt: A Tribute to
Matthew Shepard***

Fri., Sept. 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m., APE Gallery, 126 Main St., Northampton

The event will also feature a photo exhibit and panel discussion of contributors to *Authentic Selves*. Free and open to the public.
