

Featured Events



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.



oSTEM Will Be Tabling at the RSO Activities Expo

Wed., Sept. 11, Noon-2 p.m., Student Union Ballroom

Stop by to say hello and learn more about Out in STEM (oSTEM).



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

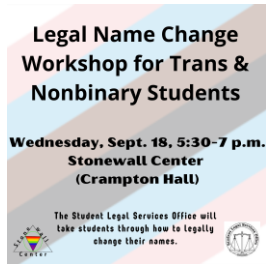
Celebrate Friday the 13th with a scary movie! Snacks and root beer floats provided.



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.



oSTEM's First General Interest Meeting

Wed., Sept. 18, 6 p.m., 145 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.



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.

UMass Events and Announcements



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. 9-13: "Find My Center," where you can walk a labyrinth and fill a stuffed dog.



Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Support Group Meeting

Wed., Sept. 11, 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.



LGBTQIA+ Talk Space Meeting

Wed., Sept. 11, 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.



Cultural Connections

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

This annual UMass event is designed to welcome incoming and returning students to connect with faculty and staff on the campus. Free and open to the public. Cultural Connections celebrates our campus's cultural plurality. It is an initial step for students to connect and explore campus resources for building community.



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.

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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.

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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).
