STONEWALL ANNOUNCEMENT

More UMass LGBTQ+ Pride Merch Now Available

To coincide with National Coming Out Day, the UMass Store expanded its Pride clothing. This merchandise will be available year round, and 10% of all the profits made from sales will go toward the Stonewall Center.

FEATURED EVENT

SpACE+ & Pride Cupcakes & Costumes

Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center

In celebration of Ace Week and Halloween, come chill out and eat cupcakes in costume with us. Sponsored by the SpACE+, the Pride Alliance, and the Stonewall Center.

FEATURED EVENT

“LGBTQ+ Life at UMass from the 1990s to Today: A Panel Discussion”

Fri., Oct. 28, 5-6 p.m., followed by a free catered dinner, Campus Center 11th floor

This Fall marks the 30th anniversary of the Spectrum floor (originally called the 2 in 20 floor), the oldest LGBTQ+ residence hall community in the country. To mark the occasion, the Stonewall Center and the Spectrum floor will be hosting a panel discussion of individuals who lived on the floor over the past three decades.
**FEATURED EVENT**

**Dru Levasseur, “Trans Rights: Past, Present, and Future”**

**Tues., Nov. 1, 7 p.m., ILC S140**

UMass alum Dru Levasseur was the first staff attorney at the Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund before joining Lambda Legal to direct its national Trans Rights Project for 10 years. He is now the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the National LGBTQ+ Bar Association.

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**FEATURED EVENT**

**Day of the Dead Queer and Trans People of Color Dinner**

**Wed., Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m., Stonewall Center**

Join the Stonewall Center and the Latin American Cultural Center to celebrate the lives of those who have passed and our ancestors. We will make tissue paper flowers and have a Mexican dinner.

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**FEATURED EVENT**

**Queer Faith Space**

**Fri., Nov. 4, 7 p.m., Stonewall Center**

This is an opportunity for students to discuss the intersections of being LGBTQ+ and a spiritual or religious person. All relationships to faith, religion, and spirituality are welcome. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

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**UMass Announcements and Events**


**Mon., Oct. 24, 6:30-8 p.m., by Zoom**

Heather Bruegl (Oneida/Stockbridge-Munsee) is an independent Indigenous consultant and historian.
**LGBTQ+ Lunch & Learn with Professor Robin McHaelen**

*Tues., Oct. 25, noon-1 p.m., 150/151 Computer Science Building and by Zoom*

Robin McHaelen will discuss how students, educators, and community members can make a positive difference in the lives of LGBTQ+ students. She is a faculty member at Central Connecticut State and the founder and former Executive Director of True Colors. Register [here](#) to attend in person. Lunch will be provided at 11:30.

**STI & Rapid HIV Screening**

*Tues., Oct. 25 (& every Tues.), 1-4 p.m., 101 Campus Center*

Open to all UMass students and no appointment is needed. STI screening is for gonorrhea and chlamydia (don't urinate for 1-2 hours before the test). HIV testing involves a finger prick, with results available in 20-30 minutes. Insurance will normally be billed (please bring your insurance card), but other payment options are available. Screening is conducted by UHS. More info: [testing@umass.edu](mailto:testing@umass.edu)

**Author Talk: Janice Irvine, Marginal People in Deviant Places: Ethnography Difference, and the Challenge to Scientific Racism**

*Wed., Oct. 26, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Old Chapel*

Janice Irvine is a Professor of Sociology at UMass.

**Mid-Sem BBQ @ CMASS**

*Wed., Oct. 26, noon-4 p.m., Wilder Hall*

Take a break from your very hectic schedule and come for free food, DJ music, fun, and great company!

**Trans and Gender-Nonconforming Student Support Group**

*Wed., Oct. 26 (& every Wed.), 4-5 p.m., via Zoom*

Free and open to UMass and other Five College students. Facilitated by the Center for Counseling and Psychological Health (CCPH). Call Brad Landon or Beth Prullage at CCPH if interested in joining: 413-545-2337.
LGBTQIA+ Talk Space

Wed., Oct. 26 (& every Wed.), 6:30-8 p.m.
102 Wilder Hall (CMASS)

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual, and/or questioning? Do you want a space to socialize, make friends, and talk about topics like school, mental health, and being queer/trans? Then come to the weekly LGBTQIA+ Talk Space! Open to all Five College students. Sponsored by the Stonewall Center and CCPH.

Niamh Timmons, “We Burst into Being: Dreaming the Trans Feminine Radical Imagination”

Thurs., Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m., South College E470

The talk will also be available virtually by registering here.

Women of Color Leadership Network's Refill Your Cup with Smoothies & Journaling

Tues., Nov. 1, 6 p.m., 127 New Africa House

Have you been going nonstop this semester? Take a well-deserved break with WOCLN. Open to all.

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) Meeting

Tues., Nov. 1 (& every Tues.), 7 p.m. Stonewall Center

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

LGBTQ+ Grad Student Discussion & Support Space

Thurs., Nov. 3 (& every other Thurs.), 5-6:30 p.m., via Zoom

A peer-facilitated space for LGBTQ+ graduate students to meet each other, build community and give mutual support and care.
Pride Alliance Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 3 (& every Thurs.), 7-8 p.m.
Stonewall Center

The Pride Alliance is a Registered Student Organization (RSO) for LGBTQIA+ students.

The SpACE+ Meeting

Mon., Nov. 7 (& every 1st & 3rd Mon. of the month), 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center

The SpACE+ is a space for the aromantic and asexual community. Partners and support people are welcome.

The Stonewall Center's LGBTQIA+ Foundations and 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.