Week of Sept. 26, 2022

FEATURED EVENT

A Hands-on Workshop for Trans Students on Legally Changing Their Names

Mon., Sept. 26, 5-6:30 p.m., Stonewall Center

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

FEATURED EVENT

QTPOC Welcome Event

Wed., Sept. 28, 6-8 p.m., Stonewall Center

Join us for a Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC) social gathering with food, fun, and community building as we welcome students (back) to campus.

FEATURED EVENT

K-Pop Dance Lessons

Fri., Sept. 30, 6:45-7:45 p.m., 210 Rec Center

In preparation for our dance on Oct. 7, we are offering K-Pop dance lessons from the K-Pop Dance Club.

FEATURED EVENT

Therapy Dog Hour with Peanut

Mon., Oct. 3, 5-6 p.m., Stonewall Center Patio

Come de-stress with Peanut (our favorite therapy dog) and other LGBTQIA+ students.
FEATURED EVENT

Drag Show and Dance
Fri., Oct. 7, 8-midnight
Bromery Center for the Arts lobby

We will be holding a free drag show from 8-9:30, followed by a dance until midnight. The drag show is hosted by Hors D'oeuvres and will feature Loo D'Flyest Priestly, Leo Crayz, Ivanna, Monica Inita Sign Monroe, Boxxa Vine, and Tytannia Lockhart.

FEATURED EVENT

National Coming Out Day Open Mic
Tues., Oct. 11, 7-8:30 p.m., 168C Campus Center

The Stonewall Center and the Bi/Pan/Queer Collective present the 2022 National Coming Out Day Open Mic! This event is a time for LGBTQIA+ communities to celebrate and have their voices be heard. We welcome all types of performance, including but not limited to: telling your coming out story, singing, poetry, ukulele, guitar, dance, monologues, etc. Sign up in advance here or at the event itself.

UMass Announcements and Events

Yuri Kochiyama Cultural Center Kickoff Event
Mon., Sept. 26, 6 p.m., 306 Goodell

Join the YKCC and test your artistry for a night of painting and creativity with boba. Everyone is welcome.

Bi/Pan/Queer Collective (BPQC) Meeting
BPQC is a weekly social group for bisexual, pansexual, queer, and sexually fluid students. The topic of this week's meeting is coming out as bi, pan, or queer in real life and portrayals in pop culture.

Trans & Gender-Nonconforming Student Support Group

Wed., Sept. 28 (& 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

Josephine White Eagle Cultural Center Kickoff

Wed., Sept. 28, 6-8 p.m., Chadbourne Hall B3

Come and create some art with beads and paint (materials provided). No experience needed and all are welcome.

LGBTQIA+ Talk Space

Wed., Sept. 28 (& 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.

Pride Alliance Meeting

Thurs., Sept. 29 (& every Thurs.), 7-8 p.m.
Stonewall Center

The Pride Alliance is a Registered Student Organization (RSO) for LGBTQIA+ students. At this meeting, the group will hold elections for secretary for 2022-2023 and treasurer for spring 2023.

The SpACE+ Meeting

Mon., Oct. 3 (& 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. For more information: stonewall@umass.edu.

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.

Local Announcements and Events

Fall Social and Name Change Clinic
Sun., Oct. 2, 1-4 p.m., TransHealth Northampton

The event will include pumpkin decorating, free clothes, video games, and snacks and cider. It will also feature representatives from the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition and Namesake to help folks with the legal process for updating their name and gender marker. To attend, please register here.

East Coast FTM Group Meeting
Sun., Oct. 2 (& every 1st Sun. of the month)
3-5 p.m., 135 Lincoln St., Holyoke (outside)

Open to all trans-masculine persons. The topic for this meeting is "What's So Good About Being Trans?" Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Free parking on Howard St.

TransHealth Northampton’s Drop-In Space for Trans and Gender-Diverse Youth

This space is for youth ages 11-14 to meet and find community, play games and activities, and to have a safe, social space after school. To learn more, please fill out the interest form or email them.

Queer Climbing Night
Fri., Oct. 28 (& every 4th Fri. of the month), 6-8 p.m., Central Rock Gym, 165 Russell St., Hadley

This event was inspired by a desire to build community and make the gym more accessible. No climbing experience necessary. More info here.

The Stonewall Center
Crampton Hall, 265 Sunset Ave. (in Southwest)

Email stonewall@umass.edu with questions about Queer-e, or to have a message posted.

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