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Multicultural Resource Guide

Welcome to the second edition of the Colleges of Worcester Consortium Multicultural Resource Guide. We hope you find this guide helpful as you navigate the Worcester region. This guide provides important information at a quick glance. It was designed to help new faculty, staff and students of color find the resources they need to feel welcome and at home in our community.

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This guide was compiled from Internet searches and some personal recommendations, so we can't guarantee your satisfaction. We limited our listings to the city of Worcester, but there are many resources outside the city. We hope you find it helpful as a resource and that, as you familiarize yourself with Worcester, you will share your suggestions or additions for this guide by emailing studentaffairs@cowc.org.

Thank you.

Black Legacy

Community health equity project that works to determine the root cause of health inequity and improve health outcomes in Worcester's black community

(508)799-0702

www.williscenter.org

Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA)

Affordable housing development and preservation, services for homeless people

(508)791-7265

www.cmhaonline.org

Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (CLUM)

Local affiliate to American Civil Liberties Union, first amendment protections, opposition to U.S. Patriot Act, defending right to choose

(508)752-5363

www.aclu-mass.org

Greater Worcester Equality Network (GWEN)

Equal rights for GLBTO, including marriage rights

(508)612-3142

gwen-ma.org

Latino Education Initiative

Seeks to improve academic achievement and the general well-being of Latino individuals and families in the Worcester area

(508)798-6507

www.worcester.edu/LEI

Neighbor to Neighbor/Vecino a Vencino (N2N)

Organizes low-income and working families on economic justice issues including housing, healthcare, wages

(508)754-6866

www.n2nma.org

Office of Human Rights

City Hall Room 402

(508) 799-1186

www.worcesterma.gov/ocm/human-rights

South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Center (SWNIC)

Provides needed helping services to the community such as parent skill-building, leadership development, job creation, planning and youth programs

(508)757-8344

Worcester Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. From the ballot box to the classroom, the thousands of dedicated workers, organizers, leaders and members who make up the NAACP continue to fight for social justice for all Americans.
(508) 251-9501

PLACES OF WORSHIP

American Baptist, First Baptist Church of Worcester

111 Park Avenue
(508) 755-6143

Belmont AME Zion Church

55 Illinois Street

Bones and Flowers

980 Main Street
(508) 798-3330

Chabad Lubavich Orthodox, YeshivaTifereth Israel/Sons of Jacob

22 Newton Avenue
(508) 752-0904

Christ Tabernacle Apostolic Church

1188 Main Street
(508) 756-0238

Conservative, Congregation Beth Israel

15 Jamesbury Drive
(508) 756-6204

Emmanuel Baptist Church

717 Main Street
(508) 756-0009

Episcopal, All Saints Episcopal Church

10 Irving Street
(508) 752-3766

Grace Community Church of God in Christ

67 Vernon Street
(508) 755-8221

Greendale Peoples Community Church

25 Francis Street
508-852-7727

Hindu Sarvadev Hindu Mandi

6 Main Street
(508) 987-8441

India Society of Worcester

152 Main Street
(508) 842-3737

Inter-Denominational Service of Praise and Worship at Holy Cross

1 College Street
(508) 793-2429

John St Baptist Church

43 John Street
(508) 753-4991

Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran Church

73 Lancaster Street
(508) 753-2989

Methodist, Belmont Street AME Zion Church

21 Belmont Street
(508) 754-4539

Modern Orthodox, Shaarai Torah West Synagogue

835 Pleasant Street
(508) 791-0013

Mount Olive Pentecostal Church

60 Highland Street
(508) 753-0950

Mount Sinai Church of God in Christ

63 Wellington Street
(508) 754-9609

Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Church

125 Holden Street
(508) 852-2111

Quaker, Worcester Pleasant Street Friends Meeting

901 Pleasant Street
(508) 754-3887

Reform, Temple Emanuel

280 May Street
(508) 755-1257

Roman Catholic, Saint Andrew the Apostle RC Church

16 Vineyard Street
(508) 754-6057

Roman Catholic, Saint Peter's RC Church

929 Main Street
(508) 752-4674

St. Andrews Covenant United Methodist Church

24 Hamilton Street
508-755-2321

St. Joan of Arc Church (English, Hispanic, Ghanaian)

570 Lincoln Street
(508) 852-3232

Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

102 Russell Street
(508) 791-7326

Second Baptist Church

14 Hammond Street
(508) 752-8869

Seventh Day Adventist Pleasant Street Church of Seventh Day Adventist

370 Pleasant Street
(508) 797-5009

Temple Sinai

661 Salisbury Street
(508) 755-2519

Unitarian, First Unitarian Church

90 Main Street
(508) 757-2708

Unitarian, Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

90 Holden Street
(508) 853-1942

United Church of Christ, United Congregational Church

6 Institute Road
(508) 752-3785

United Church of Christ, Hadwen Park Congregational Church

6 Clover Street
(508) 752-7489

United Church of Christ, Pilgrim Congregational Church

911 Main Street
(508) 753-6970

United Methodist, Aldersgate United Methodist Church

1048 Main Street
(508) 755-2867

Vietnamese Buddhist Center

96 Dewey Street
(508) 755-7817

Worcester Islamic Center

248 E. Mountain Street
(508) 595-0298



RESTAURANTS & MARKETS

African

Albino Fruit Market

92 Belmont Street
(508) 753-9280

Anokye Krom African Restaurant

687 Millbury Street
(508) 753-8471

Danco Market

195 Pleasant Street
(508) 791-8580
www.dancofoods.info

Kumasi Market (African, American and Spanish)

850 Main Street
(508) 797-3692

Peace African Market

1104 Main Street
(508) 753-5950

Asian & Indian

Bangkok House (Thai)

1394 Main St
508-754-7155

Racha Thai Restaurant

Southwest Cutoff/Rt. 20
(508) 757-8884

Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant

976 Main Street
(508) 799-5250

Dalat Restaurant

425 Park Avenue
(508) 753-6036

HA-Tien Market

892 Main Street
(508) 831-7413

Loving Hut (vegan-Asian)

415 Chandler Street
(508) 459-0367

Mekong Market

747 Main Street
(508) 304-1437

Nancy Chang Restaurant

372 Chandler Street
(508) 752-8899

Pho Dakao

593B Park Avenue
(508) 756-7555

Surya Indian Cuisine

299 Shrewsbury Street
(508) 752-3700

Twin's Oriental Market

118 Cambridge Street, Suite 5
(508) 798-2547

Vietnam Cafe

148 Chandler Street
(508) 753-0688

Brazilian**Miranda Bread (Brazilian Bakery)**

140 Shrewsbury Street
(508) 791-2030

Pampas Churrascaria

145 East Central Street
(508) 757-1070

Caribbean**Home Style Cuisine**

33 Canterbury Street
(508) 795-3307

One Love Cafe

800 Main Street
(508) 753-8663

YaMon Jamaican Jerk Hut

482 Park Ave
(508) 752-2101

Middle Eastern**Bahnan's International Marketplace**

344 Pleasant Street
(508) 791-8566

Bay State Bakery

96 Water Street
(508) 753-6000

Ed Hyder's Mediterranean Market

408 Pleasant Street
(508) 755-0258

El-Basha Restaurant

424 Belmont Street
(508) 797-0884

Sahara Cafe & Restaurant

143 Highland Street
(508) 798-2181

Shiraz Restaurant

259 Park Avenue
(508) 767-1639

South and Central American**Cebao Market**

805 Main Street
(508) 831-0604

El Buen Sabor (Dominican)

59 Chandler St
508-798-9160

El Flamboyán: El Casa del Mofongo (Puerto Rican)

169 Lincoln Street
508-751-0915

Fuente de Vida (Salvadorian)**Restaurante Y Pupuseria Fuente De Vida**

1159 Main Street
508-929-3266

Hacienda don Juan (Mexican and Salvadorian)

875 Main Street
(508)-756-2076

Kumasi Market (African, American and Spanish)

850 Main Street
(508) 797-3692

La Cabana Restaurant (Ecuadorian)

181 Millbury Street
(508) 755-626

Maria's Kitchen

826 Main Street
(508) 797-3380

Moe's Southwest Grill

3 Stafford Street
(508) 459-6060

Plaza Azteca

539 Lincoln Street
(508) 853-3536

Pupuseria La Salvedorena

82 Pleasant Street
(508) 756-5586

Santiago Market

286 Pleasant Street
(508) 752-2252

Santiago Market

1000 Main Street
(508) 438-0133

Sazon Latino Restaurant

130 Chandler Street
(508) 797-5645

Sol de Mexico

6 Abbott Street
(508) 756-2660

Tacos Parilla (Mexican)

138 Millbury Street
(508) 798-3496

Southern & Soul Food**Gumbo**

65 Water Street
(508) 926-8353

Smokestack Urban BBQ

90 Harding Street
(508) 363-1111

Kristal's Soul Food Restaurant

872 Main Street

Sweet T Southern Kitchen

35 Blackstone River Road
(508) 756-0100



FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

January

MLK Breakfast Philip Niddrie NiddrieP@worcesterma.gov

March

Latino Film Festival

June

African American Festival and Juneteenth Celebration

<http://www.williscenter.org/events/festival/festival-2012>

Greek Festival <http://spyridoncathedral.org/>

Paulie's NOLA Jazz and Blues Festival <http://baeevents.com/pauliesnolabluesandjazzfestival/>

stART on the Street www.startonthestreet.org/

July

Celtic Festival www.blackstonevalleycelticfestival.com

August

Centro Las Americas Latin American Festival www.worcesterlatinfestival.com/

September

ALANA Support Network Student Welcome BBQ <http://www.cowc.org/about-us/committees/alana>

Worcester Pride <http://www.worcesterpride.com/>

stART on the Street www.startonthestreet.org/

October

Main South Celebrates <http://mainsouthcelebrates.org/default.aspx>

December

Kwanzaa Celebration at YMCA <http://www.ymcaofcm.org/>

BARBER SHOPS AND SALONS

Salons:

Amazing Styles – Sonia
1174 Main St.

Bebe's African Hair Braiding
2 Chandler Street
508791-8628

Clarrissa's Hair Salon
Midtown Mall - Lower Level
22 Front Street
(508) 831-9692

Clarisse Hair Braiding
139 Pleasant St
508-459-4980

Grace
1066 Main Street
508-754-5511

Josefina's Hair Salon
763 Main Street
(508) 752-3344

L 'image Salon
227 Chandler Street
508-798-2722

S Styles & Kim Hair Designs
123 Highland St.
508-890-7855

Shi-Shi's Lounge
376 Chandler Street
(508) 304-7870
www.shishisalon.net

Total Touch Salon
312 Grafton Street
(508) 459-5950

Barbers:

Colin's Barber
375 Pleasant Street
(508) 752-9895

G's Cuttin Up

315 Pleasant Street
(508) 798-3718

G's II

174B Millbury Street
(508) 795-7995

Henrok's Barbershop

1082B Main Street
(508) 752-5800

MVR's Barbershop

258 Grafton Street
(508) 792-3334

Pleasant Style Barbershop

809 Pleasant Street
(508) 304-7217

CONSORTIUM MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS CONTACTS

Consortium ALANA Support Network

(meets monthly)

www.cowc.org

(508) 754-6829 ext. 3009

The ALANA (African-American, Latino/Hispanic, Asian and Native-American) Student Support Network, established in August of 1999, is a group of administrators from several colleges and universities within the Consortium. While we come from different areas of college administration, central to our work is a concerted effort to support the recruitment and retention of ALANA students.

The network has proven to be an excellent means for its members to support each other's work through the sharing of information and resources. One of the goals of the network is to develop a stronger connection between all the ALANA students in the Worcester Consortium. Our hope is to expand support and resources for our ALANA students, provide opportunities for them to meet and dialogue and to develop genuine supportive relationships with each other.

Anna Maria College

50 Sunset Lane, Worcester, MA 01612

www.annamaria.edu

(508) 849-3396

Assumption College

500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609

www.assumption.edu

(508) 767-7100

Becker College

61 Sever Street, Worcester, MA 01609

www.becker.edu

(508) 373-9547

Clark University

950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610

www.clarku.edu

(508) 793-7423

College of the Holy Cross

1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610

www.holycross.edu

(508) 793-2669

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts Univ.

200 Westboro Road, North Grafton, MA 01536-1895

www.tufts.edu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

19 Foster Street, Worcester, MA 01608

www.mcphs.edu

(508) 373-5643

Nichols College

124 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571

www.nichols.edu

(508)-213-2216

Quinsigamond Community College
670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606

www.qcc.edu
(508) 854-7524

University of Massachusetts Medical School
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01655

www.umassmed.edu
(508) 856-8210

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609

www.wpi.edu
(508) 831-5796

Worcester State University
486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602-2597

www.worcester.edu
(508) 929-8543

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Boys and Girls Club of Worcester

65 Tainter Street
(508) 754-2686
www.bgcworchester.org

Centro Las Americas

11 Sycamore Street
(508) 798-1900
www.centrolasamericas.org

Cyberdrumm.com, Worcester's Black Urban Village

cyberdrumm.com

Ethiopian Dream Center

18A Millbury Street
(508) 752-0849
www.ethiopiandreamcenter.org

Intensive English Language Institute

486 Chandler Street
(508) 929-8120
www.ieli.worcester.edu

Jewish Community Center

633 Salisbury Street, Suite 1
(508) 756-7109
www.worcesterjcc.org

Latino Education Institute

537 Chandler Street
508-798-6507

Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Empowerment Center

237 Chandler Street
(508) 756-6330
www.mlkj-bec.org

Multicultural Wellness Center

250 Commercial Street, Suite 330
(508) 752-4665
www.multiculturalwellness.org

Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts

120 Chandler Street, Suite 1
(508) 791-4373
www.seacma.org

Willis Center

119 Forest Street
(508) 799-0702
www.williscenter.org

Worcester African Cultural Center

33 Canterbury Street

(508)757-7727

www.african-museum.com**Worcester Youth Center**

326 Chandler Street

508-791-4702

www.worcesteryouthcenter.org**YMCA**

766 Main Street

508-755-6101

YWCA

One Salem Square

(508)791-3181

www.ywcaworcester.org