

College and Community Resources for Multicultural Students

The Multicultural Affairs Office invites you to browse and use this booklet. We hope this will help serve your needs. If you have questions please contact us.

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MCC RESOURCES

BILINGUAL COUNSELOR: A bilingual counselor is available to help students with decisions on a wide range of career, personal concerns, and academic success issues.

www.mchenry.edu/counseling

English as a Second Language/High School Equivalency Classes (formerly known as GED): English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency Classes (HSE) courses are offered through the department of Adult Education. ESL classes specialize in serving adults who cannot read and/or speak English at a functional level. HSE prep courses are offered to prepare students for the HSE exam. The prep course will cover English including grammar and fundamentals of written English; reading techniques for comprehension, evaluation and application interpretations; and mathematics including problem solving, basic math review, geometry and algebra.

www.mchenry.edu/esl

www.mchenry.edu/hse

FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES:The free citizenship class will help you gain the skills you need to pass the citizenship exam.

Call (815) 455-8752 for more information.

<http://www.mchenry.edu/esl/>

SPANISH INTERPRETERS: Provides support (in person, via phone and/or email) needed to be successful at McHenry County College, they are available to MCC students, prospective students and their families, faculty, and staff. Spanish Interpreters provide the assistance needed to provide excellent customer service to those whose primary language is Spanish.

Help in Spanish:(815) 455-8890

Help in English: (815) 455-8550

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MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS: Multicultural Affairs provides resources and opportunities to help minority and underrepresented students feel comfortable on campus. Our program helps participants gain access to student support services and learn about themselves, other cultures and the community. We encourage our students to participate in college-wide programs, build a support network with staff, participate in social and cultural activities, and strive for academic success.

(815) 479-7749

www.mchenry.edu/multicultural

MULTICULTURAL PEER EDUCATORS: Multicultural Peers are students committed to supporting multicultural students during their journey at MCC. The peers also coordinate campus wide events to promote diversity and also act as a support system for students.

THE FLUSH: The flush is a weekly student flyer posted in the bathroom stalls throughout campus, by the Student Life Office. This flyer information on club meetings/student organizations (times and dates) and other opportunities at MCC.

Student Organizations & Clubs: Build your skills and your resume! For a complete list of over 20 student organizations & clubs visit: www.mchenry.edu/studentlife

STUDENT SUPPORT:

AFRICAN & AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Organizations

- **Black Student Union (BSU)** - To celebrate and raise awareness of the heritage of African and African American culture and to promote the success of the students on campus. See the Flush for meeting days and times, or contact the Student Life office at (815)455-8550.

Community Support

- **Trinity Baptist Community Church**
5918 S IL Route 31
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4524
(815) 444-0355
www.trinitybcc.org
- **Christ Life Church**
13614 W Jackson St
Woodstock, IL
(815) 338-4934
- **Grace Lutheran Church**
1300 Kishwaukee Valley Rd

Woodstock, IL
(815)338-0554

- **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**
<http://www.naacp.org/>
- **Rainbow Push**
<http://www.rainbowpush.org/>
- **United Negro College Fund**
<http://www.uncf.org/>
- **National Society of Black Engineers**
<http://www.nsbe.org/home.aspx>
- **SisterLove, Inc.**
<http://www.sisterlove.org/>
- **National Urban League**
<http://nul.iamempowered.com/>
- **The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education**
<https://www.jbhe.com/>
- **Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund**
<http://tmcf.org/>
- **The Black Collegian Online**
<http://www.blackcollegian.com/>
- **National Association of Black Accountants**
<http://www.nabainc.org/>
- **Be An Actuary**
<http://www.beanactuary.org/programs/>

Student Organizations

- **Asian American club**- To promote and raise awareness of Asian cultures. See the Flush for meeting days and times, or contact the Student Life office at (815)455-8550.

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- **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**
<http://www.naacp.org/>
- **Rainbow Push**
<http://www.rainbowpush.org/>
- **Japanese American Service Committee** - This is a great organization that promotes the Japanese culture with various classes, workshops, etc.
www.jasc-chicago.org
- **Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple**
221 Dean Street
Woodstock, IL
(815)337-7378
- **Zen Buddhist Temple of Chicago**
Chinese Cultural Academy
608 Dempster St., Evanston
(847) 272-2070 or (847) 869-0554
- **Hindu Mandir of Lake County**
20444 W. Peterson Road
Grayslake, IL 60030
(847)223-8590
www.hindutempleoflakecounty.org
- **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)**
<http://www.napaba.org/>
- **Vietnamese Association Of Illinois**
<http://hnvi.org/>
- **Taiwanese American Professionals**
<http://tapchicago.org/>

- **CIRCA Pintig**
<http://www.circapintig.com/>
- **Philippine American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois**
<http://www.paccil.org/index.html>
- **Malaysian Association of Illinois**
<http://www.maispace.org/>
- **Lao American Organization of Elgin**
<http://www.laoelgin.com/>
- **Korean American Women's Association of Chicago**
<http://www.kawac.org/>
- **Korean American Resource and Cultural Center**
<http://chicagokrcc.org/>
- **Korean American Association of Chicago**
<http://koreachicago.org/>
- **Indo American Center Home**
<http://indoamerican.org/>
- **Filipino American Community Health Initiative of Chicago**
<http://www.fachic.net/>
- **Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago**
<http://www.chicagopcg.dfa.gov.ph/>
- **Chicago Telugu Association**
<http://chicagoteluguassociation.com/>
- **Chicago Korean American Chamber of Commerce**
<http://www.ckacc.org>
- **Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce**
<http://chicagochinatown.org/>
- **Bruhan Maharashtra Mandal Peoria**
<http://www.thebcai.org/>

- **Asian American Coalition of Chicago**
<http://www.aacchicago.org/index.html>

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SUPPORT

Community Support

- **WWW Virtual Library - American Indians/Index of Native American Resources on the Internet**
<http://www.hanksville.org/NAresources/>
- **Additional Federal Agency Resources**
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/nativeamericans/resources>
- **Journal of Tribal Colleges Job Clearinghouse**
<http://tribalcollegejournal.org/jobs/category.php?cat=jobs>
- **Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art**
<http://eiteljorg.org/>
- **Native American Jobs**
<http://www.nativeamericanjobs.com/>
- **Indian Country Today**
<http://www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/>
- **U.S. Dept. of Education - Listing of all Tribal Colleges and Universities**
<http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/whiaiane/tribes-tcus/tribal-colleges-and-universities/>
- **American Indian Science & Engineering Society**
<http://www.aises.org/>
- **Association for American Indian Physicians**
<https://www.aaip.org/>
- **Be An Actuary**
<http://www.beanactuary.org/programs>
- **Native American Journalists Association**

- <http://www.naja.com/>
- **Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science**
<http://sacnas.org/students>
 - **The Seneca Nation of Indians**
<https://sni.org/>
 - **Wampanoag**
<http://www.wampanoagtribe.net/Pages/index>
 - **American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)**
<http://www.aihec.org/>
 - **Tribal Government Listing**
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm>
 - **Decennial Census: American Indian and Alaska Native**
<http://www.census.gov/aian/>
 - **Senate Committee on Indian Affairs**
<http://www.indian.senate.gov/>
 - **American Indian/Alaska Native Center, US Department of Health and Human Services**
<http://www.cms.gov/Center/Special-Topic/American-Indian-Alaska-Native-Center.html>
 - **American Indian and Alaska Native Population Information**
<http://www.census.gov/aian/>
 - **Navajo Code Talker Site:**
<http://www.lapahie.com/NavajoCodeTalker.cfm>
 - **National Library of Medicine "If Only You Knew" Exhibit**
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/if_you_knew/index.html
 - **American Indian Law Review**
<http://www.law.ou.edu/content/american-indian-law-review-1>
 - **American Indians: Legal and Regulatory Resources**
<http://guides.lib.purdue.edu/amindianlaw>

ARAB STUDENT SUPPORT

Community Support

- **Arab-American Family Support Center**
<http://www.aafscny.org/>
- **National Network for Arab American communities**
<http://www.nnaac.org/>
- **Arab American Pharmacist Association**
<http://www.theaapa.org/welcome/>
- **Arab American Association of New York**
<http://www.arabamericanny.org/about-us/>
- **Network of Arab American Professionals in Chicago**
<http://www.naaponline.org/chicago>
- **Support Arab Family Services**
<http://arabamericanfamilyservices.org/>
- **The Arab-American Business & Professional Association**
<http://www.a-abpa.org/web/>

LATINO STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Organizations

- **Latinos Unidos** - Promotes Latino cultural awareness, provides ongoing support, and assistance. In addition, Latinos Unidos provides cultural, educational, social, and community awareness. See the Flush for meeting days and times, or contact the Student Life office at (815)455-8550.

Religious/Spiritual Community Support

- **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**
<http://www.naacp.org/>
- **Rainbow push**
<http://www.rainbowpush.org/>
- **Church of Holy Apostales**
5211 W. Bull Valley Rd.
McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 385-5673

- **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
206 East Front St.
Harvard, IL 60033
Spanish - Father Hector Moreno
(815) 943-6406
saintjos@mcnet
- **St Peter and Paul Parish**
410 N. First St.
Cary, IL 60013
(847) 516-2636 x299
- **St. Thomas**
469 Lake Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(847) 937-1484
- **Latino student fund**
<http://www.latinostudentfund.org/index.php?src=>
- **Latin American Association**
<http://thelaa.org/services-and-programs/youth-programs/resources-for-college-bound-latino-students/>
- **Hispanocare**
<http://www.advocatehealth.com/immc-abouthispanocare>
- **Latinos Progresando**
<http://latinospro.org/>
- **Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program**
<http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/minority-teachers-of-illinois-mti-scholarship-program.html>
- **Immigrant Family Support Organizations in Illinois**
http://www.illinoislegalaid.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.dsp_content&contentid=8138
- **HACES**
<http://www.haces.org/our-programs/>
- **Ihispano**
<http://www.ihispano.com/>

- **Latinos in higher ed**
<http://www.latinosinhighered.com/>
- **Latpro**
<http://www.latpro.com/>
- **Be An Actuary**
<http://www.beanactuary.org/programs/>
- **ALPFA**
<http://www.alpfa.org/>
- **Hace**
<http://www.haceonline.org/>
- **Hnba**
<http://hnba.com/>
- **HNBA Legal Education Fund**
<http://www.hnbafund.org/>
- **MAES**
<http://mymaes.org/>
- **Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois**
<http://www.hlai.org/>

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT SUPPORT

Community Support

- **College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students (college information and resources)**
www.iacac.org/undocumented
- **Educators for Fair Consideration (includes a good scholarship database)**
www.e4c.org
- **Financial Aid and Undocumented Students**
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/financial-aid-and-undocumented-students.pdf>
- **Pre-Health Dreamers**
<http://www.phdreamers.org>
- **United we Dream**
<http://unitedwedream.org/>

- **My (Un)Documented Life**
<https://mydocumentedlife.org>
- **NACAC Legislative Action Center**
www.nacacnet.org
- **American School Counselor Association**
www.schoolcounselor.org
- **National Immigration Center**
www.nilc.org
- **Immigrant Youth Justice League**
www.ivjl.org

LGBTQA STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Organizations

- **Pride Club** - Provides a safe and supportive environment for students and members of the surrounding community. They also strive to promote Equality for members of the LGBTQA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning and Allies) community through social activism activities and education to benefit both our campus and our surrounding community. See the Flush for more details.

Community Support

- **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**
<http://www.naacp.org/>
- **Rainbow push**
<http://www.rainbowpush.org/>
- **McHenry County PFLAG** (Parents, families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)
Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly – 7 pm
Tree of Life Unitarian Church
5603 W Bull Valley Rd, McHenry 60050
pflagwoodstockmchenry@pflagillinois.org
*PFLAG provides an opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity to create a society that respects human diversity.
- **Unitarian Universalist Congregation**
221 Dean St.
Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 338-0731
office@uucofwoodstock.org

- **LGBT Foundation**
<http://lgbt.foundation/information-advice/coming-out-support/>
- **It gets better**
<http://www.itgetsbetter.org/>
- **GLBT National Help Center**
<http://www.glbthotline.org/>
- **The Trevor project**
<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- **Being Gay is Okay**
<http://www.bgiok.org.uk/>
- **Prairie Pride Coalition**
<http://www.ppc-il.org/Links.html>
- **The Phoenix Center**
<http://www.phoenixcenterspringfield.org/>
- **Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalists Congregation**
<http://www.aluuc.org/about-aluuc/members>
- **Church of the Brethren**
<http://www.1stcob.net/>
- **Heartland Community Metropolitan Community Church**
<http://www.heartlandcommunitymcc.org/>
- **Luther Memorial Lutheran Church(Pastor Bill Zanton)**
<http://luthermc.org/>
- **Parkway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)(Rev. Mark Gifford)**
<http://www.parkwaychurch.info/>
- **Springfield AIDS Resource Area (SARA Center)**
<http://www.fsr-sara.org/saracenter.htm>
- **GLSEN**

<http://www.glsen.org/participate/student-action>

- **Gsa network**
<https://gsanetwork.org/>

USEFUL TOOLS:

Collegefish

Free and available 24/7. Provides the tools needed for successful transfer to a four year college or university.

www.collegefish.org

GPA Calculator: You can total your current semester courses and credits with the online GPA Calculator. Visit the following link

www.back2college.com/gpa.htm

Rate My Professor Tool

<http://www.ratemyprofessors.com/>

Tool that helps you obtain information about college/university professors that will be teaching your classes.

Tutoring

Helps find tutors near you. Find affordable, top-rated private tutors in 250+ subjects and test prep.

www.wyzant.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCE INFORMATION

Other Resources:

McHenry County Cooperative Dental Clinic

237 Main St

Woodstock IL 60098

815-337-5616

*Low Cost Dental Services and Referrals

Legal Services:

Prairie Legal Services

400 Russel Court

Woodstock, IL 60098

815-206-5828

www.pslegal.org

* Prairie State Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm that provides free civil legal aid to people who cannot afford an attorney.

Pregnancy Support:

Tri-Country Pregnancy and Parenting Services

610-1 Crystal Point Dr
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-455-0965

www.informedchoices.org

*Bilingual Staff Available: Spanish and Polish. All services are free and confidential

*Can offer free pregnancy tests, material support, community referrals and abortion recovery support.

Hair Care

The Cosmetology and Spa Institute

700 Terra Cotta Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(815)-575-6554

*Affordable hair, color, and spa services.

www.cosmetologyandspaacademy.com

Donna Lowe Salon

252 S Randall Rd
Algonquin, Illinois 60102
(224)-333-0116

* Multicultural Salon offers numerous trend-setting services, such as Relaxers, Natural Hair, Haircuts, Extensions, Color, and styling for all hair types.

Accepts Walk-ins

WIFI access

www.donnalowesalon.com

Public Transportation

Metra www.metrarail.com

Pace <https://www.co.mchenry.il.us/county-government/departments-j-z/transportation/transit-services/pace>

There are many services throughout McHenry County that are not listed above. If you are looking for a service that is not listed, please visit the following link.

English/Ingles: <http://www.mchenry.edu/peopleinneed/PINDirectory.pdf>

Spanish/Espanol: <http://www.mchenry.edu/peopleinneed/PINDirectoryspanish.pdf>

If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact the Multicultural Affairs office.

If you think there are resources we should add to, or delete from this document, please let us know.

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