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# Multicultural Resource Guide

Welcome to the first 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](mailto: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](http://www.williscenter.org)

### **Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA)**

Affordable housing development and preservation, services for homeless people

(508)791-7265

[www.cmhaonline.org](http://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](http://www.aclu-mass.org)

### **Greater Worcester Equality Network (GWEN)**

Equal rights for GLBTO, including marriage rights

(508)612-3142

[gwen-ma.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.n2nma.org)

### **Office of Human Rights**

City Hall Room 402

455 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 799-1186

[www.worcesterma.gov/ocm/human-rights](http://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

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

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**American Baptist, First Baptist Church of Worcester**

111 Park Avenue  
(508) 755-6143

**Bones and Flowers**

980 Main Street  
(508) 798-3330

**Chabad Lubavich Orthodox, Yeshiva Tifereth Israel/Sons of Jacob**

22 Newton Avenue  
(508) 752-0904

**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

**Hindu Sarvadev Hindu Mandi**

6 Main Street  
(508) 987-8441

**India Society of Worcester**

152 Main Street  
(508) 842-3737

**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

**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

**Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral**

102 Russell Street  
(508) 791-7326

**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

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### 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

#### **Tropical Gardens Restaurant & Bar**

344 Chandler Street # D  
(508) 926-8787

### Asian & Indian

#### **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****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

**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

**Kumasi Market (African, American and Spanish)**

850 Main Street  
(508) 797-3692

**La Raza Restaurant**

387 Cambridge Street  
(508) 798-8455

**Maria's Kitchen**

826 Main Street  
(508) 797-3380

**Moe's Southwest Grill**

3 Stafford Street  
(508) 459-6060

**Mofongos Puerto Rican Cuisine**

118 Cambridge Street  
(508) 798-3190

**Plaza Azteca**

539 Lincoln Street  
(508) 853-3536

**Pupuseria La Salvadorena**

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

### **Southern & Soul Food**

**Sweet T Southern Kitchen**  
35 Blackstone River Road  
(508) 756-0100



## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

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March

**Latino Film Festival**

June

**African American Festival and Juneteenth Celebration**

**Greek Festival**

July

**Celtic Festival** [www.blackstonevalleycelticfestival.com](http://www.blackstonevalleycelticfestival.com)

August

**Centro Las Americas Latin American Festival** [www.worcesterlatinfestival.com/](http://www.worcesterlatinfestival.com/)

September

**ALANA Support Network Student Welcome BBQ**

**Worcester Pride**

**stART on the Street** [www.startonthestreet.org/](http://www.startonthestreet.org/)

**Main South Celebrates**

December

**Kwanza Celebration at YMCA**



## **BARBER SHOPS AND SALONS**

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### **Salons:**

#### **Shi-Shi's Lounge**

376 Chandler Street  
(508) 304-7870

[www.shishisalon.net](http://www.shishisalon.net)

#### **Total Touch Salon**

312 Grafton Street  
(508) 459-5950

#### **Josefina's Hair Salon**

763 Main Street  
(508) 752-3344

#### **Clarrissa's Hair Salon**

Midtown Mall - Lower Level  
22 Front Street  
(508) 831-9692

### **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

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**Consortium ALANA Support Network**  
(meets monthly)

[www.cowc.org](http://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](http://www.annamaria.edu)  
(508) 849-3396

**Assumption College**  
500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609

[www.assumption.edu](http://www.assumption.edu)  
(508) 767-7100

**Atlantic Union College**  
338 Main Street, S. Lancaster, MA 01561-1000

[www.auc.edu](http://www.auc.edu)  
(978) 368-2227

**Becker College**  
61 Sever Street, Worcester, MA 01609

[www.becker.edu](http://www.becker.edu)  
(508) 373-9547

**Clark University**  
950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610

[www.clarku.edu](http://www.clarku.edu)  
(508) 793-7423

**College of the Holy Cross**  
1 College Street, Worcester, MA 01610

[www.holycross.edu](http://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](http://www.tufts.edu)

**Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**  
19 Foster Street, Worcester, MA 01608

[www.mcphs.edu](http://www.mcphs.edu)  
(508) 373-5643

**Nichols College**  
124 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571

[www.nichols.edu](http://www.nichols.edu)  
(508)-213-2216

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

[www.qcc.edu](http://www.qcc.edu)  
(508) 854-7524

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

[www.umassmed.edu](http://www.umassmed.edu)  
(508) 856-8210

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609

[www.wpi.edu](http://www.wpi.edu)  
(508) 831-5796

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

[www.worcester.edu](http://www.worcester.edu)  
(508) 929-8543

**Boys and Girls Club of Worcester**

65 Tainter Street  
(508) 754-2686  
[www.bgcworchester.org](http://www.bgcworchester.org)

**Centro Las Americas**

11 Sycamore Street  
(508) 798-1900  
[www.centrolasamericas.org](http://www.centrolasamericas.org)

**Cyberdrumm.com, Worcester's Black Urban Village**

[cyberdrumm.com](http://cyberdrumm.com)

**Ethiopian Dream Center**

18A Millbury Street  
(508)752-0849  
[www.ethiopiandreamcenter.org](http://www.ethiopiandreamcenter.org)

**Jewish Community Center**

633 Salisbury Street, Suite 1  
(508) 756-7109  
[www.worcesterjcc.org](http://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](http://www.mlkj-bec.org)

**Multicultural Wellness Center**

250 Commercial Street, Suite 330  
(508)752-4665  
[www.multiculturalwellness.org](http://www.multiculturalwellness.org)

**Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts**

120 Chandler Street, Suite 1  
(508) 791-4373  
[www.seacma.org](http://www.seacma.org)

**Willis Center**

119 Forest Street  
(508)799-0702  
[www.williscenter.org](http://www.williscenter.org)

**Worcester African Cultural Center**

33 Canterbury Street  
(508)757-7727  
[www.african-museum.com](http://www.african-museum.com)

**YMCA**

766 Main Street  
508-755-6101

**YWCA**

One Salem Square  
(508)791-3181  
[www.ycaworcester.org](http://www.ycaworcester.org)