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General Community Resources

Bloomington-Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau: www.visitbn.org

Bloomington Public Library: <http://www.bloomingtonlibrary.org/>

BN Advantage: www.bnadvantage.com

Child Care Resources and Referral Network: <http://www.ccrn.com/>

City of Bloomington: <http://www.cityblm.org/>

Normal Public Library: <http://www.normalpl.org/>

Town of Normal: <https://www.normal.org/>

Community Civic and Charitable Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union of IL: <https://www.aclu-il.org/>

Black Business Alliance: <http://www.bbabn.org/>

Bloomington-Normal NAACP: <http://bnnaacp.org/>

Bloomington-Normal YMCA: <http://www.bnymca.org/>

Conexiones Latinas de McLean County: <https://conexiones-latinas.squarespace.com/>

Community Players Theatre: <https://www.communityplayers.org/>

Easter Seals Central Illinois: <http://www.easterseals.com/ci/>

Faith Coalition Illinois: <https://faithcoalition-il.org/>

Friends Forever International: <https://www.ff.international/>

Habitat for Humanity of McLean County: <http://www.habitatmclean.org/home>

The Immigration Project: <http://www.immigrationproject.org/>

International Talk Time: <http://internationaltalktime.weebly.com/>

McLean County Arts Center: <http://www.mcac.wildapricot.org/>

Midwest Food Bank: www.midwestfoodbank.org

Not in Our Town: <https://niotbn.squarespace.com/new-page/>

Prairie Pride Coalition: <http://www.ppc-il.org/index.html>

Providing Access To Help (PATH) Crisis: <http://www.pathcrisis.org/>

The Salvation Army Veteran Services: <http://www.sabloomington.org/>

United Way of McLean County: <http://www.uwaymc.org/about>

Western Avenue Community Center: <http://westernavenuecc.org/>

YWCA McLean County: <https://www.ywcamclean.org/>



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Asia Connect: <https://asiaconnect.illinoisstate.edu/>

AsiaConnect is an association of Illinois State University faculty and staff and Bloomington-Normal community members who work together in the interest of the Asian community.

Association of Black Academic Employees (ABAE): <http://abae.illinoisstate.edu/>

The Association of Black Academic Employees (ABAE) is a medium through which Black employees at Illinois State University participate in shared governance. The Association's purpose is to serve in an advisory capacity to University administrators, faculty, staff, and students regarding the general welfare of all Black employees at Illinois State University.

International Women: <http://www.iwgroup.freehosting.net/>

Female students, scholars, and spouses of someone attending Illinois State, are invited to join a group called, International Women. This club makes it possible for women from other countries to meet once a month to share traditional food and customs, and visit places of interest.

Organization of Latino Employees (OLE): <https://ole.illinoisstate.edu/>

The Organization of Latino Employees provides a sense of community and acts as an advocate for the needs of Latino/Hispanic individual and groups on-campus and creates opportunities for social and professional networking for individuals interested in advancing the interests of Latinos/Hispanics on-campus and in the community.

Safe Zone: <http://deanofstudents.illinoisstate.edu/involvement/diversity/safezone/>

Safe Zone provides students, faculty and staff the opportunity to create safe spaces on campus that are highly visible and easily identifiable to lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ+) persons. These Safe Zones are spaces where support and understanding are readily available and bigotry and discrimination are not tolerated.

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Queer Coalition is an Affinity Group at Illinois State University with the purpose of promoting the diverse cultures of the LGBTQ2IA+ community at ISU and in the local area, as well as representing the interests, needs, and concerns of LGBTQ2IA+ faculty, staff, and students. They strive to encourage communication, engagement and support among this community and develop cooperative relationships with the local larger community in several ways. They also foreground the fact that all forms of oppression are interconnected by doing so work toward racial justice.

Student-Focused Campus Cultural Resources

Dean of Students' Cultural and Diversity Programming: <http://deanofstudents.illinoisstate.edu/involvement/diversity/programs/>

Directory of Registered Student Organizations: <http://deanofstudents.illinoisstate.edu/involvement/organizations/directory/>

International Life at Illinois State: <https://internationalstudies.illinoisstate.edu/students-scholars//social/>

Student Diversity Organizations: <http://deanofstudents.illinoisstate.edu/involvement/diversity/organizations/>

If you want to further explore these online resources, visit:

<https://hr.illinoisstate.edu/prospective/community/>