Cultural Centers
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Where are the Cultural Centers?

Which identities do they primarily support?

Asian Center for Empowerment (ACE)
15 Woodbridge St
Serves as a space that provides support, education, community and a meeting spot for primarily, but not exclusively, Asian, Asian American and South Asian students at MHC.

Affiliated Orgs:
- Asian Students Association (ASA)
- AWAZ (South Asian Student Association)
- Chinese Cultural Association (CCA)
- Korean-American Sisters Association (KASA)
- Liga Filipina
- Nepali Student Organization (NEPSO)
- Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)

Betty Shabazz
2 Dunlap Place
As the first cultural center on campus, the Betty Shabazz center assists and supports students that identify as African, African American and Caribbean through interactive programming and as an overall space to come together and celebrate.

Affiliated Orgs:
- MHCASA - Mount Holyoke African and Caribbean Student Association
- APAU - Association of Pan-African Unity

Of course! Drop by during Open Hours or email us to host a non-affiliated event!

Can I use the Cultural Centers if I’m not affiliated?

The Cultural Centers also provide resources and educational awareness to all students, regardless of their identity.
**EVENTS**

La Unidad’s biggest event *Noche Latina* is coming up on Friday, November 20th. This year our theme is Carnaval!

We will be paying homage to the traditional Brazilian event and highlighting similar celebrations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

We will showcase performances of all sorts -- spoken word, dance, singing, and more! We will provide Puerto Rican food from Fernandez in Holyoke.

Doors open & dinner served at 6:30pm; the show begins at 7pm at Chapin.

The afterparty will be at Blanchard from 10pm-2am with beats by DJ Amili and masks will be provided!

**PRICES:** $5 SHOW ONLY $7 FOR FOOD AND SHOW $5 AFTER PARTY $10 FOR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE!

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**Jeannette Marks**

5 FACULTY LANE

Serves as a safe space for students whose sexual orientation, romantic orientation, and/or gender identity have been historically marginalized.

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**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

Zowie Banteah

14 DUNLAP PLACE

Promotes visibility and empowerment for indigenous American cultures by providing space for dialogue and interaction at MHC.

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**Eliana Ortega**

4 DUNLAP PLACE

Serves as a home away from home for students that share a Latin@ identity in addition to serving as a valuable resource for those in Latin American academic studies.

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**AFFILIATED ORGS:**

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