

The Penn State Community Resource Directory

Note: The topics and links listed below are for your reference and guidance and are not intended to encompass all of the links and/or offices available with information regarding Penn State, and the surrounding communities.



State College, Pennsylvania



Surrounding Area

Living in State College, PA, and Centre County

Information about State College, the Central PA Region, and Centre County can be found at: <http://www.statecollege.com>. Included on this site is information regarding:

- The Centre County School Systems (public and private),
- Business (real estate, dining, classifieds, physician and attorney listings, etc.)
- Entertainment (arts and entertainment, outdoor adventure, etc.)
- Community (demographics, religion, government, transportation, etc.)
- Tourism
- The *Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County* link (<http://www.cbicc.org/>)

The *Central Pennsylvania Convention and Visitors Bureau*: <http://www.centralpacvb.org/>

Health and Human Services of Centre County features a searchable online database of organizations to meet resident's Health and Human Service needs. <http://www.CentreCountyInfo.org>

Centre County Federation of Public Libraries: <http://www.ccfpl.org/index.htm>

Centre County Association of Realtors: <http://www.happyvalleyhomes.com>

Child Development and Family Council of Centre County (CDFC) is a non-profit organization funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. They offer free resources and referrals to licensed and registered child care providers via the *Child Care Information Services of Centre County* website. To learn more about their services, please go to: <http://www.cdfc.org/>

The Pennsylvania State University Office of Human Resources
Child care facilities, programs for school age children, and elder care
(<http://www.ohr.psu.edu/childelder.htm>)

“CentreConnect” is a link to government, education, and non-profit organizations in Centre County:
<http://www.centreconnect.org/index.html>

Medical Care: *Mount Nittany Medical Center* located at 1800 East Park Avenue in State College.
For information regarding finding a physician, services, making appointments, etc., please go to
<http://www.mountnittany.org/>. Support groups are found by clicking “Classes & Events.”

News: *The Centre Daily Times* is the State College and surrounding communities “local” newspaper. This daily publication is available in print or online. <http://www.centredaily.com/>

Entertainment: State College, commonly called Happy Valley, offers entertainment and recreation for all ages. The web site, <http://www.happyvalley.com/>, features local annual events, arts and culture, shopping, visitor's guide, sports, family fun and more.

WORKING AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY*Beaver Stadium**College of Health and Human Development**Old Main*

Department of Kinesiology: <http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/kines/>

College of Health & Human Development: <http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/>

Penn State: <http://www.psu.edu/>

Visitor's Guide: <http://www.psu.edu/ur/visitors.html>

Campus and community hotel information, parking, maps, weather, University Park tours

Online Fact Book: <http://www.budget.psu.edu/factbook/>

Penn State budget, tuition, public accountability

Office of Executive Vice President and Provost: <http://www.psu.edu/provost/>

The Provost works closely with the President, deans, academic staff, and committees in setting overall academic priorities for Penn State and allocating funds to move these priorities forward. The Provost is responsible, through organizational reporting lines, for all the academic units (colleges and campuses) as well as major academic support units, such as the University Libraries, Affirmative Action, and Computer and Information Systems.

Office of the Vice Provost for Educational Equity: <http://www.equity.psu.edu/>

The Office of the Vice Provost for Educational Equity's mission is to foster diversity and support educational access for targeted groups of low-income, potential first-generation college students both here at Penn State and at sites throughout the state.

Penn State is committed to diversity and equity. The diversity strategic plan, [A Framework to Foster Diversity at Penn State: 2004-09](#), addresses four dimensions: Campus Climate and Intergroup Relations, Representation (Access and Success); Education and Scholarship; and Institutional Viability and Vitality.

Student Services and Diversity Resources

- *Affirmative Action Office/Diversity Support and Education Center*
<http://www.psu.edu/dept/aaoffice/>
- *Office of Disability Services* <http://www.equity.psu.edu/ods/>
- In addition you will find links to commissions and committees (i.e., Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Equity (CLGBTE), Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity (CORED), and Commission for Women (CFW)).
- Diversity Event and Diversity Exhibit calendars are accessible by going to <http://www.equity.psu.edu/calendar.asp> and clicking on the calendar of choice.
Note: Calendar archives are available to Penn State employees (requires PSU access account ID).

The Graduate School: (<http://www.gradsch.psu.edu/>)

This site has links that include general Graduate School information, professional development, and funding opportunities.

The [GSA Guide to Graduate Life](#) is produced by the *Graduate Student Association* (GSA). The booklet and website include useful information for faculty, students and staff, regarding moving to the area, finances, social and recreational opportunities and health care.

Research: <http://www.research.psu.edu/> and <http://www.psu.edu/ur/vpresearch.html>

- Office of Sponsored Programs
- Office of Research Protections
- Office of the Vice President for Research
- Interdisciplinary Research

Office of Undergraduate Education and International Programs: <http://www.psu.edu/oue/>

- Administrative Council for Undergraduate Education (ACUE)
- Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)
- The Schreyer Institute (Honors College)
- University Office of International Programs (UOIP)

Libraries: <http://www.libraries.psu.edu/>

Office of the University Registrar: <http://www.registrar.psu.edu>

Semester calendars, academic programs, schedule of courses, information for prospective students

Office of Human Resources: <http://www.ohr.psu.edu> provides information regarding:

- Employee benefits such as health care and retirement programs
- Child care facilities, programs for school age children, and elder care
<http://www.ohr.psu.edu/WorkLife/FamilyRes.cfm>
- Policies and employee handbooks
- Training and development opportunities

Faculty and Staff Services: <http://www.psu.edu/ur/facstaff.html>

- Teaching resources
- Information technology
- Media support services
- Parking and transportation, and
- Human resources.

Athletics and Recreation: <http://www.psu.edu/ur/athrec.html>

Arts and Performance: <http://www.psu.edu/ur/arts.html>

News: *The Daily Collegian* (student newspaper): <http://www.collegian.psu.edu/>

Newswire (faculty/staff news): <http://www.psu.edu/ur/news.html>

Newswire subscription service is available. *Newswire* may be set up to be automatically delivered to your email account.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The *State of Pennsylvania* homepage: <http://www.state.pa.us/>.

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