

Working with Differences in Communities



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Dr. Ann Schauber is the Extension Diversity leader for Oregon State University Extension, and also Program Leader for Diversity with CSREES-Extension. In these two positions, she has developed and implemented many programs designed to improve Extension staff members' abilities to communicate effectively with people from diverse cultures.

Working with Differences in Communities explores the fundamental concepts of creating more inclusive groups and improving intercultural communications. It is a step-by-step guide for those who want to help build more inclusive communities. Ms. Schauber's book integrates knowledge, caring, and skill building in practical ways that will help move us from understanding to action. Topics in her book include: the complex web of factors that make up culture, how culture affects our perceptions, the basics of intercultural communication, building commitment and caring, skills for communication across cultures, and ways to develop and practice the skills.



Hispanic Families Work Group

The Hispanic Families Work Group is a collaborative group comprised of business, social service, faith community, state and local government, education, health service, and community leaders dedicated to enhancing access to, and quality of, opportunities and services for Hispanic families in McLean County.

Driving Directions to downtown area:

From the north: Take Interstate 55 South to the Normal-Business 51 exit (#165). Turn left onto Business 51 (Main Street). This will take you into downtown Bloomington, follow map to parking options.

From the south: Take Interstate 55 North to the Veteran's Parkway exit. Continue on Veteran's Parkway to Business 51 (Main Street). Take exit to the right. At the end of the exit ramp turn left on Business 51 (Main Street) Proceed North on Main Street. This will take you into downtown Bloomington, follow map to parking options.

From the west: Take Interstate 74 to Interstate 55 North. Exit Interstate 55 at the Normal-Business 51 exit (#165-A). Exit (right) and proceed South on Business 51 (Main Street). This will take you into downtown Bloomington, follow map to parking options.

From the east: Take Interstate 74 West to the Normal-Business 51 exit (#135). Exit right and proceed North on Business 51 (Main Street). This will take you into downtown Bloomington, follow map to parking options.



- = First Christian Church parking lot
- = parking garages
- ★ = McLean County Museum of History

Parking will be provided and we will send instructions and a parking permit with the receipt for your registration.

Hispanic Families Work Group of McLean County Conference



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Agenda

8:15-8:45	Registration	
8:45-9:15	Welcome	Greg Koos, Director, McLean County Museum
9:15-12:00	Plenary: Working with Differences in Communities	Ann Schaubert, Ph.D. Oregon State University Extension
12:00-1:30	Lunch on your own or Optional Workshop with Greg Koos*	
1:30-2:45	Workshops	First Session
2:45-3:00	Afternoon Break	
3:00-4:15	Workshops	Second Session

About the Conference

- Conference cost: \$20.00, includes the book Working with Differences in Communities.
- Optional Lunch Gallery Tour: \$10.00 additional
- Registration: 8:15- 8:45 am
- Select one afternoon workshop per session.

For more information contact: Karen Major, The Baby Fold, at (309) 557-1062, kmajor@thebabyfold.org

About the Museum

The McLean County Museum of History traces its roots back to 1892, the year the McLean County Historical Society was founded. The original Museum opened in 1904 when Historical Society members had collected enough material, in the form of presented papers, transcribed reminiscences, and donated objects, to share the collection with the public.

From: <http://www.mchistory.org/>

*Lunch with Greg Koos: Encounter on the Prairie: A Diversity Workshop
 Greg Koos will direct participants in a gallery tour and lunch discussion of Encounter on the Prairie: A Diversity Workshop. The cost is \$10.00.

Afternoon Workshops

- 1:30-2:45 pm **Department of Homeland Security-Overview-United States Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS), Investigation, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) & Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**, Valentin Obregon Sr., Community Relations Officer, USCIS. Mr. Obregon will provide an overview of the bureaus that replaced Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) in 2003. He will discuss President Bush's proposed immigrant worker program, who qualifies for legal residency and how to apply, work issues such as required documentation for both workers and employers. Mr. Obregon will also take questions from workshop participants regarding the immigration laws.
- 1:30-2:45 pm, **Hispanic Communities**, Ann Schaubert, Ph.D., Professor, Oregon State University Extension. Dr. Schaubert will apply the principles of working with differences in the community to Hispanic cultures. The workshop will include a question and answer session as well as an opportunity for Dr. Schaubert to sign her book.
- 1:30-2:45 pm and 3:00-4:15 pm **Immigrant Rights and Protection**, Jessica Jaramillo-Habeck, Assistant to the Attorney General. Ms. Jaramillo-Habeck will provide an overview of the services offered to Illinois citizens, immigrants and minority populations living within our community. The session will include a discussion regarding crime issues, consumer protection, immigration fraud, civil rights, labor and employment issues, disability rights, and barriers which may prevent immigrants from seeking and obtaining government services.
- 3:00-4:15 pm, **The Immigrant Experience**, Maura Toro-Morn, Ph.D., Professor, Illinois State University. Dr. Toro-Morn will discuss the Latino immigrant experience in this country. Topics will include stories from her research, why Latinos choose to leave their homes, the loss they experience, adjustments to the dominant culture, stressors of assimilation, acculturation, and treasured traditions.
- 3:00-4:15 pm **Panel - Local Hispanic Opportunities and Programs**. Convener - Claudia Fabian, Latino Coalition for Prevention. This panel of community members, serving the McLean County area, will share the strengths and unmet needs of their organizations as they strive to serve the local Latino population. Ms. Fabian will then facilitate a discussion concerning what can be done as a community to increase the number and quality of services for the Latino community.

Please mark one workshop for each session

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Department of Homeland Security USCIS, ICE & CBP Overview Valentin Obregon, Sr.		
Hispanic Communities Ann Schaubert		
Immigrant Rights and Protection Jessica Jaramillo-Habeck		
The Immigrant Experience Maura Toro-Morn		
Panel-Local Hispanic Opportunities and Programs Claudia Fabian, Convener		

I would like to attend the lunch with Greg Koos.
 ___ Yes (I have enclosed an extra \$10.00) ___ No

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