



**ISO Members Enjoy BBQ Meal While Taking Part in Voter Registration Drive
at Pulaski Street Park**

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Enjoying a BBQ meal, provided by Ridley Barbeque of Bluefield, three members, two advisors, and two family members of the Bluefield State International Student Organization (ISO), took part in a Voter Registration Drive at a neighborhood and community gathering at Pulaski Park in Bluefield, WV on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. On-site and mail-in voter registration instructions were provided, and Early Voting in West Virginia was discussed along with directions on where one may vote.

A number of individuals running for local and state offices were present and spoke on various issues of importance in the upcoming November 8, 2016 elections. Informal discussions between those at the community outreach and candidates running for office helped to inform citizens about the candidates and their positions on diverse issues. Attendees present were exhorted both to register to vote and to actually vote, so that citizens' voices will be heard in the councils of state.

Organized by the Mercer County Democratic Party Executive Committee District 1 Representatives, including Deidre Guyton, Pete Sternloff, Floyd Graham, Charkera Ervin, Blane Cecil, Debbie Cecil, Anita Skeens-Caldwell, Matthew Parrott, and Doris Irwin, the event was supported by a grant from the West Virginia South Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Attached photos are for BSC publicity purposes only.

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ISO meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Mondays of each month during the fall and spring semesters at 11:00 a.m. in the Greek Lounge of the Othello Harris-Jefferson Student Center on the BSC Bluefield, WV campus.			