

St. Norbert Students Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

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Hispanic Heritage Month began on September 15th and since then many students at St. Norbert College have been getting involved both on and off campus to help the community celebrate. Hispanic Heritage Month aims to honor the cultural and historical achievements of Hispanic-Americans.

St. Norbert and the Greater Green Bay Area host many events that celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and connect students with their college community. For instance, on September 14, 2024, a local festival, *Estamos Aqui*, was hosted on the UW-Green Bay campus to kick off Hispanic Heritage month. The event had music, games and authentic food. It drew a large crowd from around the community and a few SNC students got to take part in the event. Four members of the St. Norbert Spanish Club were volunteers at various booths throughout the event. At this event they got to connect with the community and learn more about Hispanic culture. The Spanish Club does a variety of activities throughout the semester that connect students to the community.

The Latin Student Union also had a very popular event take place during Hispanic Heritage Month. Recently, on September 26, 2024, LSU hosted *Noche Latina Dance Night*. This night was meant to be an immersive experience for SNC students in which they had the opportunity to learn the basics of Latin Dances. The event gave students the chance to expose themselves to various elements of Latino culture, through the expression of music and dance.

Throughout the month of September SNC students had the opportunity to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in many ways. Although the month is coming to an end, groups such as Spanish Club and Latin Student Union host events all year long, so it is never too late to get involved!