

Spanish Activities and Opportunities at Valpo

Description and Contact Info [updated Sep. 2024]

Spanish Conversation Tables

Description: Weekly Spanish conversations in an informal and welcoming environment (Language and Intercultural Learning Center).

When: Tuesdays, 4:00-4:30 pm [Fall 2024 – last table Nov 12].

- Hope Johnson [Host]: hope.johnson1@valpo.edu

Compass

Description: Compass is a non-profit organization that offers free Adult English classes, Citizenship classes, K-12 student tutoring, Preschool English Learner classes, and childcare for children of adult participants. Volunteers with knowledge of Spanish are much appreciated.

When: Currently accepting [volunteer applications](#).

- Contact: info@compassifc.org

HispaValpo Blog

Description: [HispaValpo](#) is a blog dedicated to documenting and reporting on activities and news related to the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures.

When: Currently accepting submissions.

- Alberto López [Administrator]: alberto.lopezmartin@valpo.edu

Letras

Description: [Letras](#) is a literary journal where students share their creative literary writings in Spanish. It is published yearly both electronically and on paper.

When: Currently accepting submissions. New issues published in late Spring.

- Carlos Miguel-Pueyo [Director]: carlos.miguel-pueyo@valpo.edu

L.I.V.E. [Latinx in Valparaiso for Excellence]

Description: [LatinX In Valparaiso for Excellence](#) is a diverse organization that strives to engage members with the campus community, as well as the broader LatinX community, by celebrating cultural awareness and creating an inclusive space on campus.

When: See [social media](#) for info on meetings and events.

- Alondra Navarro [President]: alondra.navarro@valpo.edu
- Giosuè Alagna [Advisor]: giosue.alagna@valpo.edu

Sigma Delta Pi, the Hispanic Honorary Society [Lambda Zeta chapter]

Description: SDP honors students who excel in the study of the Spanish language and the literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Being a member has many advantages.

When: Membership requests in Spring 2025. Initiation ceremony for new members in April **TBD**.

- Giosuè Alagna [Chapter Advisor]: giosue.alagna@valpo.edu

Spanish Club

Description: The Spanish Club aims to provide an informal learning environment to practice Spanish, promote Hispanic cultures and build a community of students who share these interests.

When: Check the [Fall '24 calendar](#) and [social media](#) for updated info on meetings and events.

- Noemi Vela [President]: noemi.vela@valpo.edu
- Stacy Hoult [Advisor]: stacy.hoult@valpo.edu

Spanish for Health Care Interest Group

Description: In this group, CoNHP students will study medical terminology in Spanish, study and practice conversation models for patient interactions and make connections with CONHP peers who are interested in improving their Spanish. Fill out [this form](#) if you are interested!

When: Mondays, 8-9 pm, Language and Intercultural Learning Center [Fall 2024].

- Alondra Navarro [Organizer]: alondra.navarro@valpo.edu

Spanish House Meal Gatherings (Sobremesas)

Description: Spanish House residents meet twice every week to have dinner together at Founders. Everyone who wants to practice their Spanish is welcome to join them! You can just show up and look for the table with the Spanish House sign.

When: Viernes, 6:30 - 7:00 pm [Fall 2024].

- Carlos Miguel-Pueyo [Advisor]: carlos.miguel-pueyo@valpo.edu

The Howard and Judith Peters Aprender Ayudando Spanish Service Award

Description: [This award](#) publicly recognizes students who use their study of the Spanish language and its associated cultures in the service of humanity.

Deadline for nominations: Late March 2025 (**TBA**). Essays and applications due mid-April (**TBA**).

- Stacy Hoult [Organizer]: stacy.hoult@valpo.edu



Questions about Spanish?

Contact Alberto López Martín, section head, at alberto.lopezmartin@valpo.edu

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