SPANISH @Northeastern



Announcements

- Check out a new virtual volunteering opportunity organized by a Georgetown University Spanish major!
- The Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Program application is open until February 15th. See below for more details.
- Sigma Delta Pi is hosting a Conversation Hour on February 21st!

Sigma Delta Pi Updates

Spring Induction Ceremony

We inducted 25 new members into our local chapter of Sigma Delta Pi this semester!

Welcome to all of our new members!



Zoe Cubanski '25 Maddie DeGraff '25 Natalie DeLaCruz '25 Rylie Dittrich '24 Angela Elias '24 Tanya González-Garza '25 Skyler Groh '25 Brianna Johnson '25 Cassidy King '26 Caleb Lee '24 Christopher Lowe '25

Elizabeth Obregon '24 Rosali Pirone '24 Jared Pizzuto '25 Emma Romano Samantha Russell '25 Brooke Shiley '25 Zachary Strimling '23 Lorelai Stuhlweissenburg '25 Julia Stukonis '25 Sophia Whittaker '24

Upcoming Induction Ceremonies

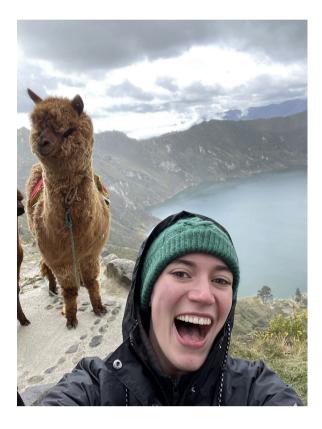
Want to become a member of Sigma Delta Pi? Induction ceremonies are every fall and spring!

The next application period will open in August! Check your email over the summer for more information!

Meet Lexi Feldman

Class of 2023 **Major: International Affairs and** Anthropology Minor: Spanish

Lexi just returned to Boston after finishing her co-op in Sangolquí, Ecuador. She was excited to get to continue her adventures in South America following her Summer 1 Dialogue of Civilizations trip to Peru. Lexi worked as a Program Director for Manna Project International (MPI). MPI is a nonprofit focused on providing community programming in an accessible and affordable manner. Her main responsibilities were teaching two English classes, leading an English conversation club, teaching an elderly dance fitness class, volunteering at local farms, and assisting teachers at a nearby special education school. Through these programs, Lexi used her Spanish daily to better connect and form friendships with Ecuadorians in the community. She strove to use as much Spanish as possible to teach them about ways to live a more active lifestyle, especially in the elderly fitness class, as that community did not have access to English education.



Student Stories

What are you doing with your Spanish? Volunteering? Tutoring? Co-op? Study abroad? Travel? We want to feature you in our newsletter!

Contact Profe Agostinelli at <u>c.agostinelli-</u> fucile@northeastern.edu and let her know how you are using Spanish outside the classroom! Send a blurb and a picture or a short video.

Conversation Hour

Join other students for the Sigma Delta Pi and Students' for Immigration Justice conversation hour! This event is open to everyone! Bring a friend!

Sigma Delta Pi & Students for Immigration Justice **CONVERSATION HOUR**



Virtual Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer to tutor English as a Second Language to Spanish-speaking adults. See the flyer below for more details and contact information.

ESL ON THE GO!

WHAT?

A virtual English as a second language tutoring organization for native Spanish speakers Spanish speakers are typically adults from northern Delaware and southeastern Pennsylvania College-level volunteers are typically fluent or proficient in English and Spanish

WHEN?

Zoom meetings tailored to volunteers' and Spanish speakers' availability Typically 1-3 times per week for 30-60 minutes

WHO?

Lucy Nace, Founder and Director since January 2021 First-year Spanish major at Georgetown University Conducts volunteer and Spanish speaker interviews, initiates volunteer/Spanish speaker contact, provides ESL teaching tips, routinely checks in with pairs, troubleshoots logistical issues







Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholars Program

The HSF Scholars Program application is open until **February 15th**.

HSF Scholars have access to a full range of Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training. They are eligible to apply for all Scholar Conferences including, the STEM Summit, Finance Conference, Media & Entertainment Summit, Entrepreneurship Summit, Healthcare Summit, and Alumni Symposium. In addition, HSF Scholars may also be eligible to receive a scholarship, which ranges from \$500-\$5,000.

Eligibility:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the U.S., for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

Learn more about the scholarship and application process here:

HSF Scholars Program

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Helpful Links

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Spanish Minor Links

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