CVM is helping to lead the nation in inclusive leadership in the field of Veterinary Medicine. The college is proud to celebrate along side our nation with monthly programming highlighting Inclusion and Diversity. This month TAMU–CVM spotlights:

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is the period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States, when people recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the country's heritage and culture. Hispanic Heritage Week was established by legislation sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Roybal (D-Los Angeles) and first proclaimed President Lyndon Johnson in 1968. By the 1970s, it was expanded to a month-long observance to recognize the culture and contributions of Hispanic Americans.

The Hispanic Heritage Month was later extended to a month-long period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. The National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed in all 50 states, with the official observation date being the first Monday in September and the last Monday in October.

CVM Supports The Aggie Hispanic Network

"CVM is proud to be a sponsor of this summit. It's a great opportunity to support our Hispanic faculty, staff, and students." - Dr. Kenita Rogers, Executive Associate Dean, CVM

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CVM–“VOICE” Event (Veterinary Students One in Culture and Ethnicity)

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Each year, CVM hosts its annual Día de los Muertos event at CVM. Día de los Muertos is a non-religious traditional Mexican holiday that takes place on November 1st and 2nd every year, during which people celebrate and honor their loved ones who have passed away. This year, the event will be held at CVM and will feature traditional Mexican foods and decorations. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a walking tour of the TAMU campus and learn about the history and significance of Día de los Muertos.

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CVM’s Dr. Noberto F. Espitia

This coming September 15 will mark the beginning of national Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15–October 15). We, nationally and racially, are called and reminded during this period to celebrate and honor the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the country's heritage and culture. Hispanic Heritage Month is observed in all 50 states, with the official observation date being the first Monday in September and the last Monday in October. The National Hispanic Heritage Month is a time for all of us Hispanics and non-Hispanics to recognize and celebrate the strength of our shared heritage, to acknowledge our most important accomplishments, to honor personal contributions to America, and to prepare for a future that builds on the past.