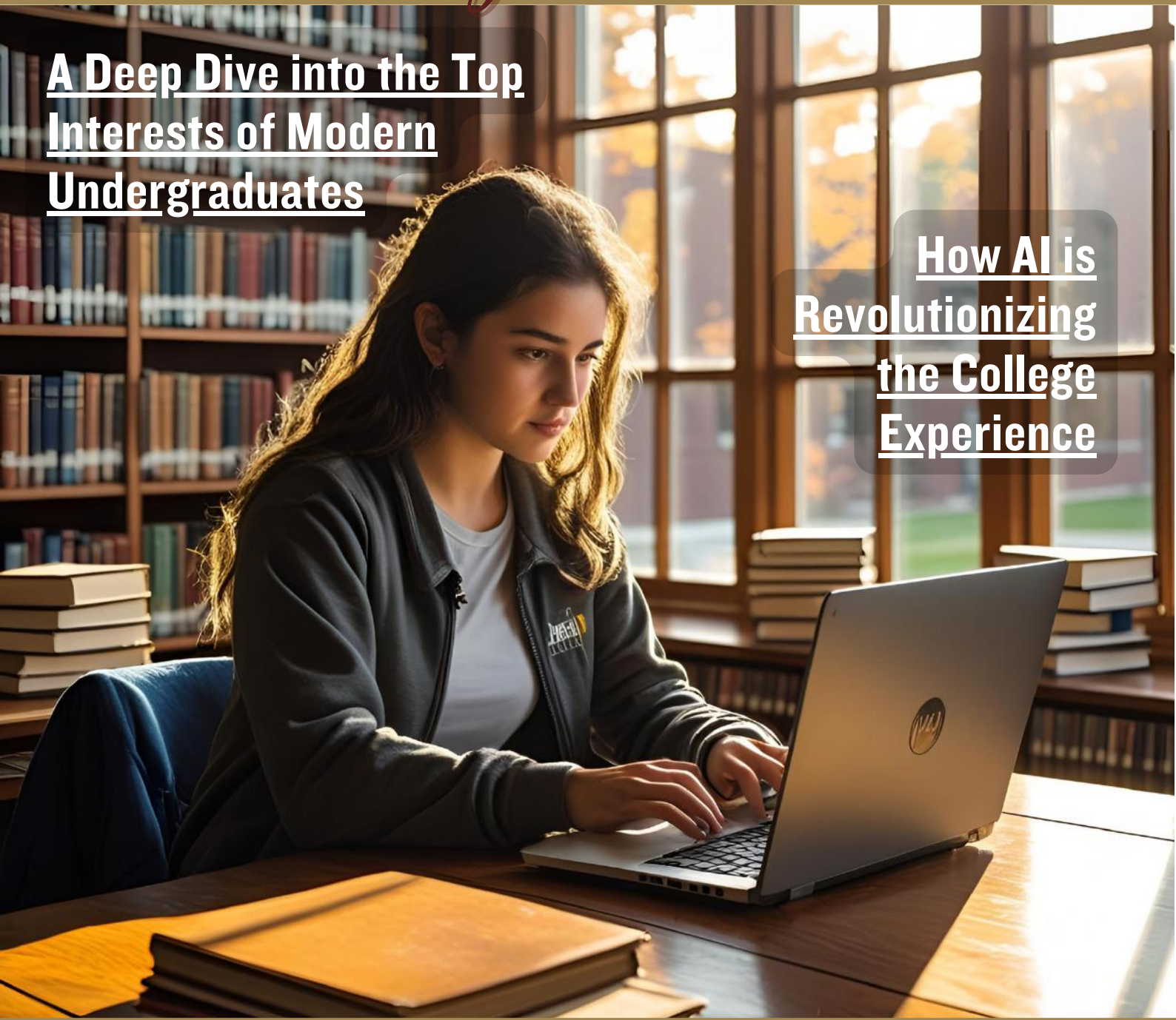


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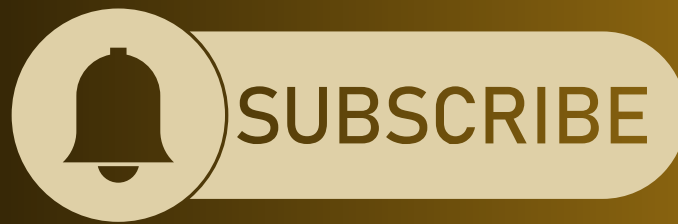


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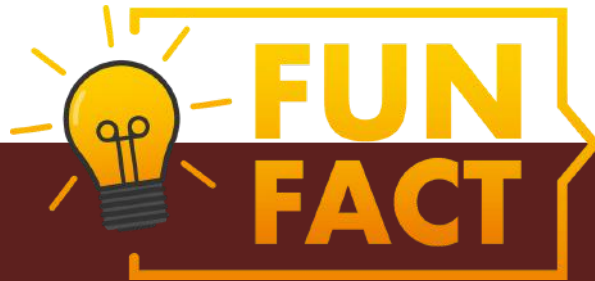
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# September Holidays & Observances

## Budget Friendly & Easy Events Themes



**Check out these days and use your Imagination to Create Fun**



### National Red Hair Day

Red hair is like a secret club—less than 2% of the world's population is rocking those fiery locks! But here's the twist: instead of going grey, redheads pull a magic trick and fade straight to platinum white or a shimmering blonde as they age—talk about a glow-up! And get this—redheads feel temperature changes faster than the rest of us. So if it's too hot or too cold, they're the first to notice! Isn't that red-hot cool?



# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



## September 1 Little Black Dress Day

Turn your living room into a runway! Encourage your friends to strut their stuff and show off their LBDs. You can even create a fun award ceremony with categories like “Most Elegant” or “Best Accessorized.” Set up a photo booth with props to capture the evening’s memories.



## September 2 Telephone Tuesday

Encourage everyone to share a memorable phone call they’ve had. Each person can share a story or memory that involves a phone call, such as reconnecting with an old friend or receiving exciting news. Use props or photos to enhance the storytelling, making it more engaging and interactive.



## September 3 National Skyscraper Day

Organize a tour of your city’s tallest buildings. Many skyscrapers offer guided tours or have observation decks that provide breathtaking views of the cityscape. It’s a perfect way to appreciate the engineering feats and architectural beauty. End the day by capturing the skyline. Head to a scenic viewpoint at sunset to take photographs.



## September 4 National Wildlife Day

Collaborate with your friends to start a wildlife-friendly garden. Plant native flowers, shrubs, and trees that provide food and shelter for local wildlife, such as birds, butterflies, and bees. Not only is gardening a rewarding activity, but it also contributes positively to the ecosystem.

# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



## September 5 National Cheese Pizza Day

Set up a DIY pizza station where guests can create their own cheese masterpieces. While cheese is the focus, offering a few additional toppings like peppers, or olives can enhance the experience. Organize games like "Pin the Pepperoni on the Pizza" or a pizza box stacking contest. These activities can bring out competitive spirit among your friends.



## September 6 World Beard Day

Invite your friends over for a beard-themed bash. Decorate your space with beard-related items, banners featuring famous bearded icons or fake mustaches. Encourage guests to come dressed in their best beard-themed attire—like sporting a real beard, wearing a fake one, or dressing up as a bearded character from pop culture.

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## September 7 National Feel the Love Day

Compile photos, mementos, and stories into a memory book. Each friend can contribute their favorite memories, making it a collaborative project that celebrates your shared history. This keepsake will be a cherished reminder of your friendship. The most important aspect is to be genuine in your expressions of love and appreciation.



# A DEEP DIVE INTO THE TOP INTERESTS OF MODERN UNDERGRADUATES

College life is more than just lectures and exams—it's a microcosm of the world's biggest trends and challenges. In 2025, students are diving into a mix of emerging technologies, social causes, and personal growth initiatives. Let's take a closer look at what's truly captivating college students today and how their interests are shaping campuses and communities alike.

## TECHNOLOGY AND AI: MORE THAN JUST BUZZWORDS



From artificial intelligence (AI) to virtual reality (VR), technology is not just a fascination—it's a core part of the college experience. Students are drawn to coding bootcamps, AI research groups, and VR lab experiences that push the boundaries of what's possible.

For instance, student-run tech clubs organize “AI for Good” challenges, developing apps to tackle real-world issues like food insecurity and climate change. Coding is now considered a core skill, and even non-STEM majors are enrolling in introductory courses to stay competitive in the job market.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: THE GREEN REVOLUTION ON CAMPUS

Climate change isn't an abstract topic—it's a personal mission for many students.



Campuses are going green with student-led initiatives like zero-waste dormitories, campus gardens, and composting programs.

At the University of Michigan, students created a “Green Fund” to finance sustainability projects, from solar panels to reusable takeout containers. Environmental studies courses are bursting at the seams, with students eager to learn how to be part of the solution.

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: BEYOND THE STIGMA**

Mental health is no longer a taboo topic—it’s a top priority. Students are actively working to dismantle the stigma around anxiety, depression, and burnout.

Peer counseling programs, mindfulness retreats, and therapy dog events are becoming campus staples.

Social media, which can be both a stressor and a support, is also a platform where students share their journeys toward well-being.



Universities are responding by expanding counseling services and creating dedicated spaces for relaxation, like “wellness rooms” equipped with soft lighting, comfy chairs, and resources for stress relief.





## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ACTIVISM: VOICES FOR CHANGE**

Today's students view college as more than just a place for academics—it's also a platform for activism and social change. Across campuses, students are finding ways to make their voices heard and to influence the communities around them.

Student organizations are creating spaces for dialogue, organizing events to raise awareness, and leveraging social media to mobilize support for their causes. From workshops to grassroots campaigns, student-led efforts are shaping conversations that extend beyond the classroom. Initiatives like launching campaigns to increase representation in faculty and curriculum,

are made more effective by harnessing technology tools and using social media to mobilize quickly.

Student activism has led to tangible change, influencing campus policies and practices while also preparing students to be engaged citizens well after graduation. In the 2000s, student climate activism pushed many universities to introduce Environmental Studies or Sustainability majors/minors and integrate climate change education into existing programs. Student campaigns in the 2010s brought expanded counseling and wellness programs, increased staffing for campus mental health centers, and peer-led support initiatives.

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SIDE HUSTLES: CREATIVITY MEETS HUSTLE**

The entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well. College students are starting Etsy shops, launching podcasts, or even building startups right from their dorm rooms.

These "side hustles" aren't just about money—they're about freedom, creativity, and testing out ideas. A student at NYU turned her TikTok cooking videos into a full-fledged catering business, while others are freelancing in graphic design,



video editing, and app development.

Campus incubators and entrepreneurship competitions are hotbeds of innovation, providing mentorship and funding to turn ideas into viable businesses.

## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING: THE GROWTH MINDSET**

Beyond traditional classes, students are voracious learners. Podcasts like “How I Built This” and “The Happiness Lab” are downloaded on repeat. Book clubs are popping up in dorm lounges, exploring everything from personal finance to poetry.

Platforms like Coursera and MasterClass offer a buffet of courses on everything from negotiation skills to creative writing, and students are blending these experiences into their formal education.

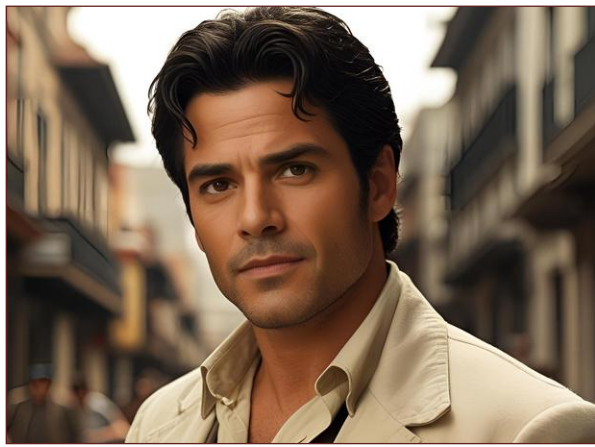
The message is clear: college isn’t just about a degree; it’s about building a toolkit for a lifetime of growth and adaptability.

## **CONCLUSION: A GENERATION POISED TO SHAPE THE FUTURE**

Today’s college students are a dynamic blend of curiosity, creativity, and compassion. Their interests reflect the fast-paced, interconnected world they’re inheriting—and they’re not just preparing for it, they’re actively shaping it. As campuses evolve to meet these new passions, the future looks bright, driven by a generation that’s determined to build a more sustainable, just, and innovative world.



# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



## September 8 Actors' Day

Celebrate Actors' Day by showcasing your own acting talents. Organize a talent show where you and your friends can perform monologues, scenes, or improv skits. Decide on the types of performances, such as monologues, scenes, or improvisation. Invite everyone to perform, whether they are experienced actors or just want to have fun.



## September 9 Wonderful Weirdos Day

Gather your friends for a talent show where everyone can showcase their weird and wonderful skills. Whether it's performing a unique dance, showing off an unusual collection, or sharing a peculiar hobby, this is a safe space to express their individuality. Make sure to cheer everyone on and appreciate the variety of talents.



## September 10 National Quiet Day

Invite your friends to join you for a group meditation session. You can follow a guided meditation or simply sit in silence, focusing on your breath and being present in the moment. Meditation is a great way to find inner peace and connect with your friends on a spiritual level. Create lasting memories and enjoy a day of serenity and peace.



## September 11 National School Picture Day

Collect all your pictures and create a digital or physical photo album. Gather your friends for a photo viewing party. Relive the day by looking through the photos together, sharing laughs, and reminiscing about the memories captured. Use your school pictures to create personalized gifts for each other.



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## Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



### September 12 Gym Day

Celebrating Gym Day with friends can be a fantastic way to combine fitness, fun, and friendship. Join a group class like Zumba, spinning, or yoga for a fun and energetic workout. Pair up for exercises that require teamwork, such as medicine ball passes or partner sit-ups.



### September 13 Supernatural Day

Celebrate Supernatural Day with friends in a memorable and exciting way. Create a DIY escape room challenge based on a Supernatural storyline. Solve puzzles to "escape" a haunted location or break a curse. Or play charades with prompts related to episodes, characters, or famous quotes from the series.



### September 14 National Coloring Day

Set up friendly competitions with themes, such as nature, abstract art, or favorite animals. Offer small prizes for the most creative or colorful piece. Or work together on a larger piece of art. This could be a mural or a large coloring sheet that everyone contributes to. Happy coloring!

# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



## September 15 World Afro Day

Invite a natural hair expert to lead a workshop on Afro hair care. This is a great way to learn more about maintaining healthy hair, trying new styles, and understanding the history and cultural significance of Afro hair. Enjoy a day of fun and creativity but also contribute to a broader understanding and appreciation of Afro culture.



## September 16 National Guacamole Day

Host a friendly competition to see who can create the most unique or delicious guacamole. Provide judging criteria such as taste, originality, and presentation. Award fun prizes like avocado-themed kitchen gadgets or a recipe book. Enjoy the creamy goodness and great company!



## September 17 Country Music Day

Start by curating a playlist that captures the essence of country music. Include a mix of classics by artists like Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, and Willie Nelson, as well as modern hits by stars like Taylor Swift, Luke Bryan, and Kacey Musgraves. This playlist will set the perfect tone for your gathering and keep everyone entertained.

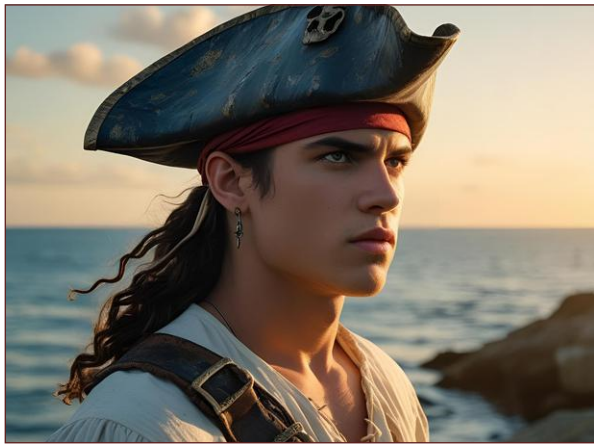


## September 18 National First Love Day

Organize a movie night featuring classic romantic films that capture the essence of first love. Choose films like "The Notebook," "A Walk to Remember," or "10 Things I Hate About You." Ensure there are plenty of snacks and comfy seating to set the perfect movie-watching atmosphere.



# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



**September 19**

## Talk Like a Pirate Day

Invite your mates over for a pirate-themed gathering. Play pirate games like treasure hunt, walk the plank and pirate bingo. Serve themed foods and drinks like pirate's grog, seafood platter, food skewers and pirate cupcakes. So hoist the Jolly Roger and set sail for fun!



**September 20**

## National Dance Day

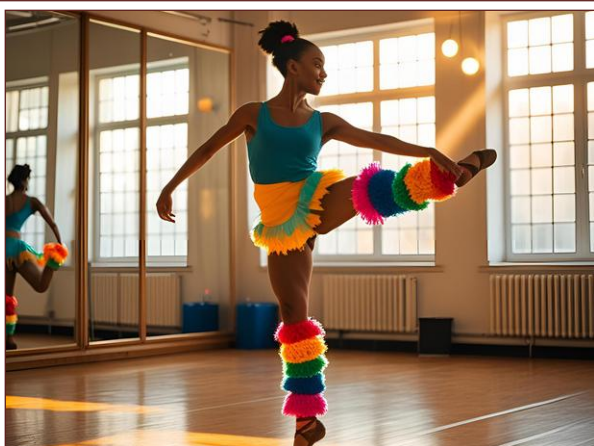
Capture the memories by creating a dance video with your friends. Choose a song, choreograph a routine, and film it in various locations. Not only will this activity be a blast, but you'll also have a fun video to look back on. Share with us your dance videos at [info@oraclerealestategroup.com](mailto:info@oraclerealestategroup.com).



**September 21**

## World Gratitude Day

Participate in a volunteer activity as a group. Giving back to the community is a powerful way to express gratitude for what you have. Whether it's helping at a local food bank, cleaning up a park, or visiting a nursing home, this selfless act can bring your group closer together while making a positive impact.



**September 22**

## National Legwear Day

Plan a shopping trip with your friends to explore the latest legwear collections in local stores or online. This can be a fun way to discover new styles and add a fresh twist to your wardrobes. Encourage everyone to try on different styles to see what works best for them.



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# HOW AI IS REVOLUTIONIZING THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no longer just a topic of science fiction—it's becoming an everyday tool in the lives of college students. From learning and research to mental health and career preparation, AI is quietly reshaping how students approach their studies and navigate college life. Here's a closer look at how AI is supporting students and what this means for the future of education.

## **PERSONALIZED LEARNING: MEETING STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE**

In a traditional classroom, it can be hard for instructors to tailor lessons to each student's needs. AI helps fill this gap by analyzing how a student is performing and adjusting content to suit their pace and preferences.

For example, some platforms track a student's quiz results and recommend extra practice on topics they're struggling with. Others provide interactive exercises that adapt in difficulty as students progress. This kind of personalization helps students build confidence and improves learning outcomes.



## MAKING RESEARCH MORE MANAGEABLE

Research can be one of the most time-consuming and challenging parts of college, especially when students are juggling multiple deadlines. AI tools can help by quickly finding and summarizing relevant articles, suggesting related resources, and even generating outlines to guide a writing project.

This doesn't replace the need for critical thinking and analysis, but it does make the early stages of research—finding and organizing sources—much easier. Students can spend less time combing through search results and more time focusing on what they want to say.

## SUPPORTING WRITING AND COMMUNICATION

Good writing is an essential skill for college and beyond, and AI tools are helping students improve their communication. Writing assistance programs can highlight grammar mistakes, suggest simpler wording, and even offer ways to make writing clearer or more concise.



These tools aren't just for essays—they can help with everything from emails to professors to group project reports. And for students who speak English as a second language, AI translation tools can help them communicate more confidently in a multilingual environment.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: A NEW KIND OF SUPPORT

College life can be stressful, and more students are looking for ways to care for their mental health.





AI-powered chatbots and virtual mental health assistants provide a space to talk about feelings and find resources, even outside of traditional counseling hours. These tools use simple, friendly language to encourage students to think about their well-being and suggest small steps they can take. While they're not a substitute for professional counseling, they can be a useful first step for students who might be hesitant to reach out for help.

## **PREPARING FOR THE WORKING WORLD**

College is also about getting ready for life after graduation, and AI is helping in that area too. Job search platforms use AI to suggest opportunities that match a student's skills and interests, while resume tools analyze job descriptions to help students tailor their applications. Some AI tools even provide feedback on interview skills, giving students a chance to practice and improve before they face real interviews. This kind of preparation can make the transition from college to work a little smoother.

## **A BALANCE OF BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES**

AI isn't a magic fix for every problem students face. It's important to be aware of the limitations—like the risk of relying too heavily on AI tools and not building critical thinking skills on their own. Privacy and data use are also important considerations whenever students use AI-powered apps. Still, when used thoughtfully, AI can be a helpful part of the college experience, giving students extra support in areas like research, writing, and well-being.

## **CONCLUSION: A SMARTER, MORE SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS**

As AI becomes part of everyday life on campus, it's changing how students learn, connect, and plan for the future. It's not about replacing the traditional college experience, but about adding new tools to help students succeed on their own terms. The role of AI in education is still growing, but one thing is clear: it has the potential to make college a more supportive and personalized experience for everyone.

# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



## September 23 Redhead Day

Throw a party with a redhead theme and invite all your friends to join in the fun. Encourage guests to wear shades of red or orange, or even don wigs to embrace the theme. Use red balloons and tablecloths to create a vibrant atmosphere. Create a playlist featuring redhead artists like Ed Sheeran, Florence Welch, and Tori Amos.



## September 24 Bluebird Day

The heart of Bluebird Day is celebrating the great outdoors. Plan a hike on a nearby trail. Breathing in the fresh air while surrounded by nature can be invigorating. Or host an yoga session in a peaceful outdoor setting to connect with nature and your inner self. Happy Bluebird Day!



## September 25 Comic Book Day

Dressing up as your favorite comic book character is always a hit. Organize a themed costume party where everyone can showcase their creativity. You could even hold a costume contest with categories like "Best Superhero," "Best Villain," or "Most Creative Costume."

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## September 26 Love Note Day

A love note scavenger hunt can be a fun and interactive way to celebrate the day. Create clues that lead your friends to hidden love notes around a designated area. Hide the notes in places that are meaningful to your group. Split into small teams and see which team can find all the love notes first.



## September 27 Hunting and Fishing Day

Gather a group of friends who share your passion for the outdoors. Start the day with an early morning hunting or fishing trip. After a morning of activity, gather for a picnic or cookout. Explore the surrounding area with a nature walk or hike. It's also an opportunity to introduce less experienced friends to the joys of the outdoors.



## September 28 Fish Tank Floorshow Night

Fish Tank Floorshow Night is a unique way to gather with friends and enjoy an evening filled with aquatic delights. Transform your living room into an underwater paradise. Ensure your fish tank is clean and well-lit. Dim the lights and use spotlights to highlight the tank while playing music that complements the movement of the fish.



## September 29 National Coffee Day

Channel your inner barista by hosting a DIY coffee art workshop. Set up a station with milk frothers and espresso machines, and teach your friends how to create beautiful latte art. This hands-on activity is sure to be a hit and will leave your guests with a new skill to impress others.

# Daily Themes & Fun Ways to Celebrate



**September 30**

## **International Podcast Day**

Get creative and try recording a mini-podcast with your friends. Choose a topic that everyone is passionate about, and take turns being the host. Use a smartphone or a basic microphone to record your session. This activity can be both fun and enlightening, giving everyone a taste of podcast production.

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