

Janet Pérez

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The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese is pleased to have the opportunity to pay tribute to Professor Janet Pérez for her remarkable career and for her service to our association. Janet is a Life Member of the AATSP and has served the association in a variety of capacities. However, she is best known for her service as Editor of *Hispania* from 2001–09. During that time, she contributed to the legacy of *Hispania* as a high quality, peer-reviewed research journal. In addition to publishing the regular four issues per year consisting of 10–12 articles per issue, Janet also edited four special focus issues, which represented well the breadth and depth of Janet's interests and expertise.

Throughout Janet's tenure as Editor of *Hispania*, she reached out to hundreds of scholars and encouraged them to publish their work in *Hispania*. She invited well-established scholars to submit articles on their particular areas of specialization and mentored emerging scholars through the publishing process. Janet was also prolific in her own research, publishing more than 300 works throughout her distinguished career.

Janet Pérez's numerous accomplishments and extraordinary career have impacted countless students and researchers throughout the globe. The AATSP thanks her for her dedication and tireless work in promoting research and scholarship related to the Spanish and Portuguese languages and Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian cultures.

For more information on Janet Pérez, click the following link:
<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/scholars/janetperez.php>