



Announcements and Reminders

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AATSP at ACTFL

Visit the AATSP exhibit booth #1643 at ACTFL November 20-22! Renew your membership for 2016 at a discounted rate and learn about our growing member benefits.

Membership Renewal

A membership renewal letter was mailed November 9, 2015 to all those that have not yet renewed.

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Deadline Approaching for AATSP Call for Proposals

There is less than a week remaining to submit a proposal for the 98th Annual Conference in Miami, Florida.

[Click here](#) to view complete information on proposal types and conference strands. Conference Dates: July 8-11, 2016 at the Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay.

Deadline to submit: Sunday, November 15

AATSP/Santillana USA Webinar Registration

Registration for the upcoming webinar, *Virtual Interactions Foster Cultural and Linguistic Competency*, is open through Sunday, November 22. However, in order to receive the early-bird registration rate, you must register by Sunday, November 15.

[Click here](#) for complete information and to register now.

National Spanish Examinations

Registration is now open for the 2016 National Spanish Examinations and will continue through January 31, 2016. Please [renew your AATSP membership dues](#) before registering for the NSE.

AATSP Scholarships

Scholarship and Travel Stipend information for Summer 2016 is available online through December 31, 2015. [Click here](#) to learn about the **three new study abroad scholarships** and the new categories of travel stipends.

Ensure that your membership years meet eligibility requirements by contacting scholarships@aatsp.org

SHH Scholarships and Awards

Do you have interested students that want to apply for the Junior Travel Award or the Senior Scholarship? Encourage your students to have everything submitted in a timely manner. [Click here](#) for complete information and for application forms.

Professional Opportunity

Readers Needed for New AP Capstone Program

College Board is actively recruiting faculty in secondary and post-secondary institutions to serve as readers for the new Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone program - the multi-year skills-based curriculum that includes AP Seminar and AP Research. Since the Capstone program curriculum is skills-based, the requirements to be a reader are also skills-based.

AP Seminar (the first year of the two-year program)

College Board is looking for faculty members who teach an interdisciplinary course, who participate in an honors program, or who lead a course focused on critical thinking. Faculty who have taught undergraduate seminar courses are also [encouraged to apply](#).

AP Research (the second year of the two-year program)

College Board is looking for faculty who lead undergraduate courses focused on research skills and methods, or, one in which students produce a research paper using an explicit methodological approach. Faculty who also mentor students conducting research, or, who provide these research opportunities are [encouraged to apply](#).

Faculty frequently describe AP Readings as among the best professional development opportunities they've experienced.

[Click here](#) to view a short video that gives a taste of what the AP Readings are like.