Announcements and Reminders

January 12, 2022

CONFERENCE UPDATES
ACCEPTANCES, REGISTRATION,
& TRAVEL STIPENDS

Registration for the 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 9-12, 2022) is off to a great start! Registration at the Early Bird Rate will be available through January 31. Click here to register at the special discounted price of $215.

After registering for the conference, don’t forget to make reservations at the Caribe Hilton Hotel. AATSP conference attendees receive a discounted room rate of $199 per night plus taxes and fees. Click here to reserve your room.

If you submitted a proposal for the conference and haven’t received a notification, don’t worry! We will continue to send out acceptance notifications in batches through January 17.

The deadline to submit applications for a $500 conference travel stipend is January 31. There are awards for graduate students,
PreK-12 and higher education faculty, including community college faculty. These stipends are for first-time participants and mid-career faculty. Click here for more information and to start an application.

104TH AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
JULY 9-12, 2022
VISIT AATSP.ORG/2022CONFERENCE

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER FOR AN AATSP AWARD

Each year, the AATSP bestows a number of awards to recognize its outstanding members and chapters. Awards include Chapter of the Year, Distinguished Leadership, Outstanding Service, and Teacher of the Year (by level).

Click here to learn more about the awards and to submit an application or nomination. The deadline is March 1. The award
recipients will be honored at the 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 AATSP POSTER CONTEST

Did you know that 2022 marks the 50th Anniversary of the AATSP Poster Contest? The AATSP Poster Contest is an annual competition that is open to K-12 students of Spanish and Portuguese whose teachers are current AATSP members. This is an excellent project to engage your students in a creative and artistic way. This year’s theme is Valorando nuestras raíces y construyendo nuestro futuro / Valorizando nossas raízes e construindo nosso futuro.

The national deadline to submit posters to local AATSP Chapter officers is April 1. For more information, click here.
AATSP SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AATSP Chapters and AATSP members should nominate educators that will contribute to the future of the Association. Self-nominations are also welcome.

The following positions are open for the 2022 AATSP Board of
Directors Elections:

President Elect (College/University)
College/University Representative
Community College Representative
Secondary (9-12) Representative

[Click here](#) for more information and the nomination application. The nomination deadline is April 1.

NSE REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINES FAST APPROACHING

If you are a teacher that administers one or more of the NSE’s (National Spanish Examinations) contests, see below for deadlines.

The deadline to submit applications for student and teacher scholarships is Saturday, January 15. [Click here](#) to apply for a student scholarship, and [click here](#) to apply for a teacher scholarship.

Click on the contests below for more information and to register your students.

[**National Spanish Challenge (NSC)**](#) for grades 1-6: Registration deadline is January 31.
[**National Spanish Exam (NSE)**](#) for grades 7-12: Registration deadline extended through February 4.
[**National Portuguese Exam (NPE)**](#) for grades 7-12: Registration opened on January 10.

For homeschool students, [click here](#). For students with special needs or disabilities, [click here](#).

NATHAN MU NSE SHOUTOUT

The January NSE Shoutout goes to Nathan Mu! Mu is a senior at University School in Hunting Valley, OH and was nominated by his teacher Alondra Pacheco. Mu has earned a gold medal each of the
last three years on the NSE and earned 3rd place in Ohio this past year for the level 4 NSE. Click here to read more about Mu.

Do you have an educator or student that deserves a shoutout? Contact Kat Zaborowski at kzaborowski@aatsp.org for details or use the hashtag #NSEShoutout on Instagram!
LISA DACUNHA MANCHIK
AATSP MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We invite you to check out the January AATSP member spotlight: Dr. Lisa DaCunha Manchik. Manchik is an educator of twenty-nine years teaching Spanish and Portuguese. She currently serves as Somerville Public Schools K-12 World Languages Supervisor in Somerville, MA. Visit our website to read Manchik’s statement and full biography.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022
& GIFT A MEMBERSHIP TO A FELLOW TEACHER

If you weren’t able to renew your AATSP membership before it expired on December 31, you still have time! Visit our website to renew before you lose access to important announcements and reminders for programs, resources, and opportunities.
You can now gift an annual membership to a fellow friend or colleague. Click here to donate a $65 annual membership.

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BRADY NAMED NEXT AATSP LIAISON TO THE MLA

The AATSP is pleased to announce that Jennifer Brady of University of Minnesota Duluth has been named the new AATSP Liaison to the Modern Language Association (MLA). The AATSP Liaison to the MLA organizes the AATSP sessions at the annual MLA Convention. Brady’s three-year term began on January 10. We acknowledge Gwendolyn Barnes-Karol of St. Olaf College for her work as the outgoing liaison—thank you! If you are interested in contributing to AATSP-sponsored sessions at the MLA, please contact Brady via email at jnbrady@d.umn.edu.

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HISPANIA SPECIAL ISSUE ON DIGITAL HUMANITIES

*Hispania*’s Special Issue on Digital Humanities (DH) is now available in print and online by logging into your AATSP account. Curated by guest editors Susanna Allés-Torrent, Megan Jeanette Myers, and Élika Ortega, the Special Issue brings together twelve DH articles within the context of Modern Languages, specifically in Portuguese and Spanish Studies. In addition to exploring undergraduate and graduate DH projects, readers will learn more about the following digital resources:

- Borderlands Archive Cartography
- De desastres a celebraciones: Archivo digital de novelas peruanas (1885-1921)
- Un caso de reparación: Un proyecto de reparación histórica y humanidades digitales
- Mapping Spanish Detective Fiction
- Pessoadigital.pt
- Proyecto afrolatin@
- Redes, migrantes sin fronteras
- Videogames
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ALBRICIAS ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR MARCH ISSUE

Submissions are currently being evaluated for publication in our March issue, which has a theme of “Los derechos humanos / Os direitos humanos.” The next submission deadline is June 1 with a theme of “Festividades.” The submission portal is always open, so you can submit student work anytime! Contact Editor Faith Blackhurst at editor.shh@aatsp.org with questions.

ATTENTION PRE-K-9 TEACHERS!

Have you registered for the 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 9-12, 2022)? During last year's conference, we had a record number of elementary and middle school sessions, and this year promises to have lots of information that you will find meaningful in your classes and your Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA) activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

ASELE 2022 CONFERENCE

La Università degli Studi di Verona (Italia) acogerá del 31 de agosto al 3 de septiembre el 32º Congreso Internacional de ASELE (Asociación para la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera). ASELE es una organización internacional para profesores de español de todos niveles y es una organización
AATSP MEMBER NAMED NEW CSCTFL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (CSCTFL) Board of Directors recently announced the appointment of Daryl Biallas, Clarkston High School, Grand Blanc, MI, to the position of Executive Director. Biallas will assume permanent, full-time Executive Director duties on July 1.
¡Enhorabuena, Daryl!

LISTEN TO THE LATEST PODCAST BY NY METRO AATSP CHAPTER

The New York Metropolitan AATSP Chapter has released the fifth podcast in their series. This episode features an interview of the director of the Mexican Studies Institute at Lehman College and the chief librarian of the Puerto Rican Studies Institute at Hunter College. Click here to listen.
WATCH INSPIRATIONAL VIDEO FROM NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK 2021

We continue to feature teaching tips and inspirational videos from National Teach Spanish Week 2021. Today we share a video titled “Benefits of Studying Spanish Out Loud Transfers to Other Content Areas” by AATSP Secondary (9-12) Representative Erica Nathan-Gamauf. In this video, Nathan-Gamauf and two of her students from Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL discuss some of the benefits that learning Spanish can have beyond the language classroom. Click here to watch.

CHECK OUT STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED IN ALBRICIAS

This year, we continue to highlight student artwork from Albricias, the student literary magazine of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. Today we showcase a drawing called Diversión de todos colores by Camila Marenco. Marenco is a member of the Capítulo Ramón López Velarde sponsored by Norma Ledesma in Houston, TX. ¡Felicidades! Parabéns!

Engage your students this semester by encouraging them to submit their work for a chance to be published in Albricias.
AATSP STORE SPECIALS!

Only authorized SHH sponsors who have registered 2021-22 inductees may purchase these specials.

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