Announcements and Reminders

January 26, 2022

EARLY BIRD RATE EXTENDED FOR CONFERENCE

The Early Bird Rate for the 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 9-12) has been extended through Monday, February 28. Click here to register at the discounted price of $215.
CONFERENCE TRAVEL STIPENDS DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

The deadline to submit an application for a $500 Conference Travel Stipend is next **Monday, January 31**. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to apply for financial support for your trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico! [Click here](#) to read more and apply.

REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP OR AN EXCURSION
Tickets are now available for workshop presentations at the 104th Annual Conference. All workshops will take place on Tuesday, July 12, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. To view all open enrollment workshops and reserve your ticket, click here.

Workshop 1: **Creating Social Justice-Oriented Units: Intentional Goals and Inclusive Practices**  
Presenters: Stacey Johnson, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; LJ Randolph, University of North Carolina Willmington, Willmington, NC

Workshop 2: **Transform Your Literature Class with ACTFL Integrated Performance Assessments**  
Presenters: Mark Anthony Darhower, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

Workshop 3: **Teaching the Holocaust in Spanish: A Content Approach to Language Study**  
Presenters: Christina Chavarria, United States Holocaust Museum, Washington DC; Eric Schmalz, United States Holocaust Museum, Washington DC; Thamar Lebron, Providence Day School, Charlotte, NC

Explore Puerto Rico by participating in an excursion provided by Vámonos Tours. Excursions include the Spanish Virgin Islands Catamaran and Snorkeling, a Sunset Harbor Tour of Old San Juan, and more. To view all available excursions and to purchase a ticket, click here.

**NSE REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING**

Due to the ongoing Omicron surge, the registration deadline for the National Spanish Challenge (NSC), National Spanish Exam (NSE), and National Portuguese Exam (NPE) has been extended through Friday, February 4. Register your students for the chance to win prizes and scholarships!

The NSE is accepting applications for the Kevin Cessna-Buscemi
Global Citizen Scholarships with Concordia Language Villages. The deadline is **Friday, February 18**. [Click here](#) for more information.

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**NSE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

The National Spanish Examinations (NSE) would like to formally welcome the new members of the NSE Leadership Council: Lindsey McEwen (TN), Rosa Bell (HI), Katherine Peters (IN), Claudia Adjemian de Kechkian (TX), Mirna Goldberger (MA), Alondra Pacheco (OH), Andrea Nazelli (MI).

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**APPLY FOR TRAVEL STIPEND FOR RESEARCH ABROAD**

The application deadline for the AATSP Travel Stipend for Research Abroad is **Monday, January 31**. Awardees will receive a stipend of $1,000 to support travel and research related expenses. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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**STUDY SPANISH IN MEXICO WITH CEMANAHUAC EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY**

Cemanahuac Educational Community offers educators opportunities to learn and earn professional development credit through programs and seminars. Check out their special two-week seminar for educators, “Celebrate Mexico,” and learn about the country’s the history and culture. Participating teachers are required to be fully vaccinated.

[Click here](#) to learn more or contact Educational Programs Coordinator Vivian Harvey at vivianharvey43221@gmail.com.
EDUCATORS DESERVE RECOGNITION!
AATSP ANNUAL AWARDS

The AATSP seeks nominations for outstanding AATSP Chapters and members for our 2022 Annual Awards! The deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, March 1. Award recipients will be recognized at the 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Awards include AATSP Chapter of the Year, Distinguished Leadership, Outstanding Service, Outstanding Teacher of the Year (four levels), and more.

Click here for more information.

ATTENTION ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS!

Did you know that you can purchase Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA) products from the AATSP Store? The AATSP Store offers SHA sponsors items such as certificates, cords, shirts, pencils, pens, and more! Click here to check out today’s featured specials, and be sure to peruse the AATSP Store website for more SHA related merchandise that you can use at induction ceremonies and special events!
SIGMA DELTA PI & AATSP ANNOUNCE 12TH ANNUAL MARIO VARGAS LLOSA AWARD

Nominations for the annual Mario Vargas Llosa Award are now open! Eligibility is open to full-time undergraduate students who are members of Sigma Delta Pi. Nominees will be selected on academic achievement in all upper-division Spanish courses.

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completed and extra-curricular involvement as related to Spanish.

The winner will receive a plaque and a complimentary travel stipend for the 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The application deadline is Friday, April 15. Click here for more information and to start a nomination.

**SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA & SIGMA DELTA PI JOINT AWARDS**

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) is proud to announce that we are continuing to offer a joint grant program with Sigma Delta Pi, the collegiate national honor society for Spanish. A Sigma Delta Pi chapter and an SHH chapter, both of active status, may apply for a joint grant of up to $300 to support a collaborative project that complements the missions of Sigma Delta Pi and the SHH. This grant program aims to promote collaboration between chapters of Sigma Delta Pi and the SHH to help raise the visibility of Spanish honor societies in our communities and to incentivize high school honor society members to continue their Spanish education at the collegiate level. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Click here for application information.

**SHH SPONSOR AWARDS**

The SHH honors both new and experienced chapter sponsors by granting two outstanding sponsors a stipend to attend the AATSP Annual Conference.

The **Mario Fierros Award for Excellence for Chapter Sponsor of the Year** is awarded to an SHH chapter sponsor who has given exemplary service to the SHH during the year. The **Park-Sihocky Award** is awarded to a new sponsor of a chapter with one to three years of experience as a sponsor.

The 2022 awardees will receive plaques and a trip to the AATSP Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Reimbursed expenses include conference registration, travel, lodging, and
meals. Click here for application instructions. Applications are due Tuesday, March 1.

RENEW YOUR AATSP MEMBERSHIP & GIFT A MEMBERSHIP

If you haven’t already, don’t forget to renew your AATSP membership for 2022! Click here to renew now. Click here to gift a $65 annual membership to a fellow friend or colleague.

PARTICIPATE IN THE 2022 AATSP POSTER CONTEST & AATSP PHOTO CONTEST

Are you looking for an exciting project to engage your students this semester? The AATSP Poster Contest is a great way to incorporate creative thinking and artistic expression into your classes. This year’s theme is Valorando nuestras raíces y construyendo nuestro futuro or Valorizando nossas raízes e construindo nosso futuro. Contact your local AATSP Chapter for local Poster Contest information, guidelines, and deadlines. For more information, click here.

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Poster Contest, the AATSP is holding its first ever Photo Contest for higher ed students of AATSP members. Click here for more information, guidelines, and forms. The submission deadline is Friday, April 1.

WATCH TEACHING TIP 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 by
Jenniffer Whyte, The Donoho School, Anniston, AL, about engaging parents of students. Click here to view.

CHECK OUT STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED IN ALBRICIAS

We continue to highlight student artwork from Albricias, the student literary magazine of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH). Today we showcase A lanzar tomates en buñol by Lily Strauss. Strauss is a member of the Capítulo Nuestra América sponsored by Amarilys Heard, Saint Edwards School, Vero Beach, FL.
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AATSP STORE SPECIALS!

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