AMERICA’S LANGUAGES WORKING GROUP LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE RESOURCE

The America’s Languages Working Group has launched a brand new, first-of-its-kind online resource to document language access and help connect educational innovations with the learners who want and need them most. This website is a registry of model language programs that can be emulated and adapted by on-the-ground efforts across the country to introduce students from diverse populations to effective language instruction. Consider submitting your program to the registry. Click here to check out the site and read more.
REGISTER FOR AN EXCURSION IN PUERTO RICO

During the 104th AATSP Annual Conference, there will be many opportunities for adventure throughout the island of Puerto Rico! We have partnered with Vámonos Tours to offer nine excursions. There are a variety of excursions including a Culinary Experience and Salsa Night, Ron del Barrilito Rum Factory tour, and El Yunque Rainforest tour. To view all available excursions and to purchase a ticket, click here.
DISCOVER PUERTO RICO’S TRADITIONAL DISHES

Puerto Rico has been noted as a foodie paradise with endless cuisine and culinary experiences. Discover Puerto Rico has gathered a list of traditional plates and recipes to try at home! To learn about the history behind these dishes as well as where you can find them during your visit to Puerto Rico, click here.

PUERTO RICO TRIVIA NIGHT

Don’t forget to sign up for virtual Trivia Night about Puerto Rico, hosted by the AATSP Secondary (9-12) Committee. The event takes place tomorrow, April 7 at 6:00 PM Central Time. Participation is limited to the first 250 registered people. Click here to register.
REMINDER
GENDER-INCLUSIVE WEBINAR TONIGHT

Don’t forget to register for the special webinar on gender-inclusive language hosted by the AATSP and Avant Assessment tonight, **Wednesday, April 6** from 5:00-6:00 PM Central Time. Join us and a special panel of K-16+ educators representing multiple languages as we discuss attitudes, experiences, and strategies toward gender-
inclusive language in US classrooms and beyond. Click here for more information and registration.

AATSP ANNOUNCES MOU WITH ASELE

The AATSP and ASELE (Asociación para la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera) recently approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to join forces around Spanish, build bridges, and foster international collaboration between Spanish professionals. As part of the MOU, AATSP members will now receive the same discounted registration rate that ASELE members receive to attend their annual congress, beginning with the 32o Congreso Internacional de ASELE in Verona, Italy from August 31-September 3, 2022.

SARA SÁEZ FAJARDO
AATSP MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
We invite you to check out the April AATSP member spotlight: Sara Sáez Fajardo. Sáez Fajardo is currently earning her PhD in Hispanic Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Click here to read Sáez Fajardo’s personal statement and full biography.

MARY-ANNE VETTERLING BESTOWED AATSP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mary-Anne Vetterling has been named the recipient of the 2022 AATSP Lifetime Achievement Award! Vetterling has been an AATSP member for nearly 50 years, serving the national association and her local AATSP Chapter, Massachusetts Bay, in various capacities. For six years from 1997-99 and 2002-04, she served on the AATSP Board of Directors, including as President in 2003. Vetterling has also been the recipient of several AATSP awards. At the national level, she received the AATSP Distinguished Service Award (2005) and Teacher of the Year Award (2012). Currently, Vetterling serves as Editor of the Conference Wrap-Up. She will be honored officially at the 104th AATSP Annual
Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 9-12). ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!

2022 OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION AWARD

The 2022 AATSP Outstanding Scholarly Article Award goes to Chin-Sook Pak, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, for her article “Exploring the Long-term Impact of Service-Learning: Former Students of Spanish Revisit their Community Engagement Experiences,” published in Hispania 103.1 (2020): pp. 67-85. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!

Click here (PDF) to read Pak’s award-winning article.

AATSP MEMBERS RECEIVE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRAVEL THIS SUMMER

The AATSP is pleased to announce that several of our 2020 Study Abroad Scholarship winners plan to travel next summer for professional development. They have waited patiently for two years after their programs were canceled in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic. Whitney Martínez Ortiz, Wesleyan School, Duluth, GA, plans to complete her program with Cursos Internacionales de la Universidad de Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain. ¡Felicidades! Parabéns!
NSE EXAM WINDOW CLOSING SOON

The NSE exam window closes for all three of our competitions (NPE, NSE, and NSC) on Friday, April 15. Click here to watch a quick video featuring student feedback about the exams.
CALL FOR PAPERS
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE REVIEW
VOLUME 8

Spanish and Portuguese Review is AATSP’s annual graduate student journal, which publishes original, unpublished manuscripts on culture, film, linguistics, literature, pedagogy, second language acquisition, translation, and other areas related to the study or teaching of Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian languages and cultures. SPR also welcomes submissions in the form of interviews, response articles, and book and tool reviews. We encourage all graduate students to submit a manuscript. You can submit work written in Spanish, Portuguese, or English, and your submission should strictly adhere to the Author Guidelines. Email spr@aatsp.org for questions. Click here to submit your manuscript. The submission deadline is Friday, May 27.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
ALBRICIAS FALL 2022 ISSUE

Now that the March issue of Albricias (PDF) is published and available online, we look forward to our next submission deadline on Wednesday, June 1 with a theme of Festividades! We hope to see work on both cultural and personal celebrations, from San Fermín and Carnival to family birthday parties and prom nights. Remember, the submission portal is always open, so you can submit student work anytime. Contact Editor Faith Blackhurst at editor.shh@aatsp.org with any questions.

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD
SHH POLICY REMINDERS

As we rebound from the effects of the pandemic, the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is excited to welcome many new chapters and an increasing number of student inductees. We have been flexible with our policies for the past two years, allowing exceptions due to
the reduction of in-person activities. As we return to routines, we want to remind all sponsors of SHH policies.

- All sponsors must be current members of the AATSP.
- In order to be considered active, a chapter must induct new members each year, paying each student's $5 membership dues to the AATSP.
- Before a sponsor can purchase official SHH merchandise, including graduation regalia and additional certificates, the sponsor must register inductees for the 2021-22 school year.

Please review these policies and plan ahead! If you are planning to award graduation regalia at your induction ceremony, you will need to register your inductees well in advance so that you can be eligible to purchase the regalia.

SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA & SIGMA DELTA PI COLLABORATIONS

The high school honor society Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) and the collegiate honor society Sigma Delta Pi (SDP) are pleased to work together to offer two joint programs:

- The SHH-SDP Student Award honors outstanding seniors who are members of the SHH and plan to study Spanish at the post-secondary level. Sponsors of these students who are also members of Sigma Delta Pi may nominate the student for this special recognition. Click here for details. The deadline to nominate students is Sunday, May 1.
- The SHH and SDP would like to provide grants up to $300 for SHH and SDP chapters to carry out a collaborative project. Grant applications are accepted year-round. Click here for more information.
MARIO VARGAS LLOSA AWARD
APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

Don’t forget to send your nominations for the annual Mario Vargas Llosa Award, jointly sponsored by the AATSP and Sigma Delta Pi. 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 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.

CHECK OUT PODCASTS ON HERITAGE LANGUAGES
IT’S ALL ABOUT LANGUAGE WITH NORAH JONES

During the whole month of April, Norah Jones will discuss heritage languages on her weekly podcast, It’s All about Languages with Norah Jones. Join host and interviewer Jones and panel co-moderator Joy Peyton, Senior Fellow, Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL), as they speak with special guests from the language field. See below for a sneak peek of the episodes in this special series.

April 7: Becoming an Equitable, Multilingual Society
April 14: Heritage Doorways: Language, Identity, and Careers
April 21: Advocating for Heritage Languages
April 28: Heritage Languages, International Collaborations

New episodes are released every Thursday at 10:00 AM Central Time. Click here to listen.

GRANTS AVAILABLE
SPANISH FILM CLUB
BY PRAGDA
Spanish Film Club by Pragda offers grants to organize Latin American and Spanish film festivals on campuses worldwide. Their selection of narrative and documentary films is meant to bring exposure, generate discussion, and widen the horizon of university communities. Grants cover up to 50% of festival costs for virtual and in-person festivals. The application deadline is **Monday, April 18**. [Click here](#) to apply.

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**WATCH INSPIRATIONAL VIDEO FROM NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK 2021**

Today we are highlighting an inspirational video titled “Why is it Important to learn Spanish” by Angello Villarreal, Freehold Township High School, Bayville, NJ. [Click here](#) to watch.

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**CHECK OUT STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED IN ALBRICIAS**

We continue to feature artwork from *Albricias*, the student literary magazine of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. Today we are showcasing a piece titled *Creamos en libertad* by Madalyn Brand from the latest issue (Volume 66, Number 1). Brand is a member of the Capítulo Oswaldo Guayasamín sponsored by Evelyn Ledezma in Delmar, NY. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!
AATSP STORE SPECIALS!

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