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Announcements and Reminders

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2022 NTSW CO-CHAIRS ANNOUNCED

Please mark your calendars. The AATSP invites you to celebrate **National Teach Spanish Week (NTSW)** with us from September 25 through October 1, 2022.

The purpose of NTSW is to promote the teaching of Spanish as a profession, to call attention to the current Spanish teacher shortage nationwide, and to emphasize the importance of Spanish as a world language. We encourage teachers to discuss with their students the influence of the Spanish language and culture worldwide and the many opportunities that their knowledge of Spanish can provide them.

We are delighted to name **Ryan Casey** and **Nadine Jacobsen-McLean** as our co-chairs of the 2022 event.

Ryan Casey is a Spanish teacher at Lexington High School in his hometown of Lexington, MA. He coordinates his school's annual administration of the National Spanish Exam and was the 2021 recipient of the ACTFL/IALLT Award for Excellence in World

Language Instruction Using Technology (K-12).

Nadine Jacobson-McLean is a Spanish teacher at Hawthorne Elementary School in Louisville, KY. With over 15 years of experience, she enjoys creating project-based learning experiences. She is a past president of NNELL and is ABD at the University of Tennessee where she continues to research the parent perspective on early language learning programs.

Our co-chairs have put together a short survey because we want your input to plan NTSW. Please [click here](#) to take the survey.



JOIN COLLEAGUES FROM AROUND THE WORLD THIS SUMMER IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

This summer the world is coming to the [104th AATSP Annual Conference](#) in San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 9-12). Participants are coming from 45 states in the US and eight foreign countries—The Bahamas, Canada, Colombia, India, Lithuania, Mexico, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom! Educators of Spanish and Portuguese at all levels of instruction will come together to share, learn, have fun, and explore Puerto Rico. Sessions include topics such as heritage language teaching, gamification, DEI, assessment, pronunciation, proficiency, publication, literary and cultural topics, and much more. Join us!

[Click here \(PDF\)](#) to view the 2022 Program at a Glance.

PUERTO RICO TRIVIA NIGHT A SUCCESS!

The 9-12 Secondary Committee hosted Puerto Rico Trivia Night earlier this month. With nearly 70 teachers participating, AATSP members **Tania Lugo**, Baltimore City Schools, and **Aned Muñiz García**, Los Angeles Mission College, garnered the highest scores! Congratulations!

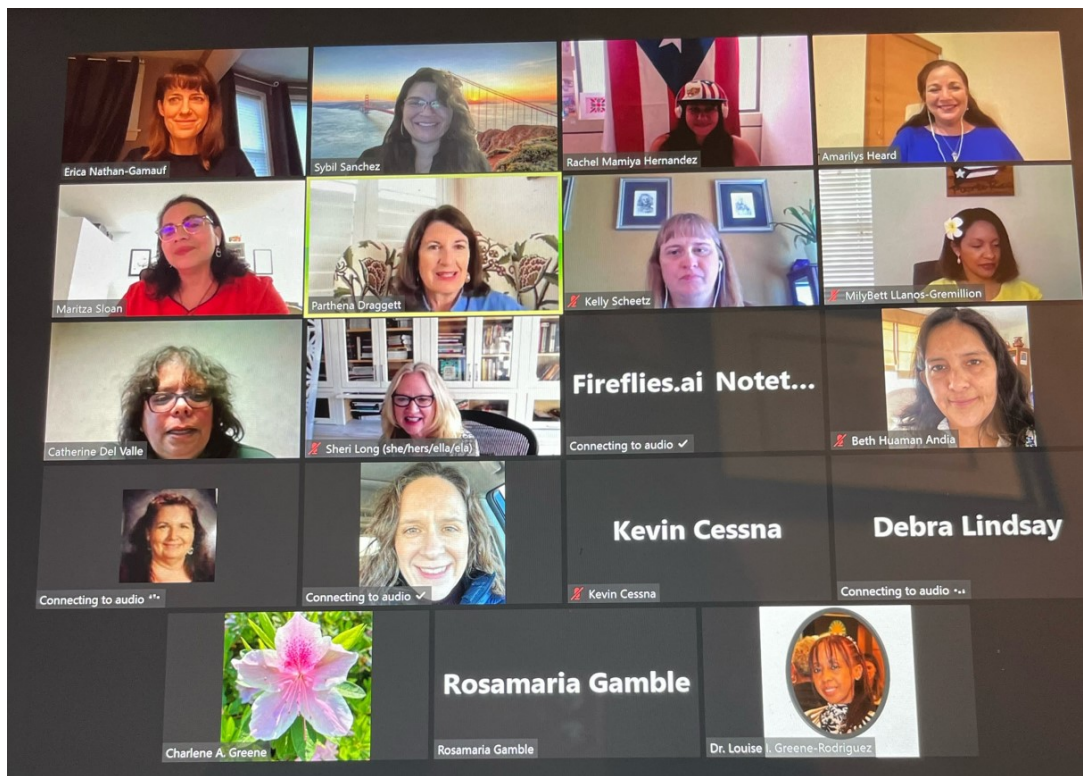
Thank you to our event sponsors.

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We especially want to recognize our *boricuas* that hosted three rounds of trivia.

Catherine Del Valle, Russell High School
Amarilys Heard, Saint Edward's School
MilyBett Llanos-Gremillion, Westwood High School

To access all four rounds of trivia questions, [click here](#).



SHH GRADUATION REGALIA PLAN AHEAD TO RECEIVE ON TIME

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) is pleased to work with the AATSP Store to offer opportunities to recognize your new members and inductees. To be eligible to purchase official merchandise including graduation regalia and other members-only items, sponsors must first register inductees for the 2021-22 school year.

If you plan to award items to previously inducted seniors at your induction ceremony, plan ahead! Please plan to make your AATSP payment for new inductees prior to ordering graduation regalia from the AATSP Store.

For further details on merchandise policies, please visit our [website](#).

THE PORTUGUESE NEWSLETTER **SPRING 2022 ISSUE**

NOW AVAILABLE

This issue features an interview with acclaimed indigenous writer Daniel Munduruku, in *Destaque*. He writes about the indigenous cosmovision for us to perceive the wisdom of our ancestors and the origin of our identity. Other highlights include Earl Fitz, in *Ponto de Vista*, analyzing the creative processes of translation, the announcement of awards and accomplishments in *Oxente*, information about the 104th AATSP Annual Conference in Agenda, and more! [Click here](#) to read now!

CELEBRATE A DIA DA LÍNGUA PORTUGUESA WITH PHI LAMBDA BETA

Phi Lambda Beta, also known as *Sociedade Honorária de Língua Portuguesa*, will promote the first colloquium in celebration of the *Dia da Língua Portuguesa* on **Thursday, May 5** at 4:00 PM Eastern Time. The guest speakers will be Luci Moreira, College of Charleston and Middlebury College, and Peggy Sharpe, Emeritus Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Florida State University. This will be a virtual meeting held via Zoom. [Click here](#) for more information, and [click here](#) to join the celebration.

CALLING ALL SHA CHAPTERS & SPONSORS

The application deadline for the Pamela Wink **Capítulo del Año** and **Actividad del Año** awards is fast approaching: **Saturday, April 30**. We are excited to see all of the wonderful projects SHA members have done this year! [Click here](#) to apply.

SHA ANNOUNCES NEW COMMITTEE

The Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA) has a new committee to guide its work and support sponsors and chapters. Please welcome the following members.

Beth Gaunce, Chair, Kentucky Educational Television, Harrodsburg, KY

Landon Fielder, Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School for Innovation, Lynchburg, VA

Vanessa Mix, Phillips Preparatory School, Mobile, AL

Lauranette Ramos Robles, Lakeview Middle School, Ocoee, FL

Haydee Taylor-Arnold, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis, MO

Tanya Vargas, Markham Woods Middle School, Orlando, FL

SIGMA DELTA PI INAUGURACIÓN DEL MUSEO VIRUTAL

To celebrate Sigma Delta Pi Day on May 1 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time, the Sigma Delta Pi Executive Committee will host a virtual inauguration and preliminary tour of the National Collegiate Hispanic Society's latest project: *El Museo Virtual de Sigma Delta Pi*. [Click here](#) for free registration.

CALL FOR PAPERS CIEB 2022 JAÉN, SPAIN

La Universidad de Jaén, Jaén, España, acoge el VIII Congreso Internacional de Enseñanza Bilingüe bajo el lema "Inclusión y Excelencia." Este evento se llevará a cabo el **21-23 de octubre de 2022**. [Haga clic aquí](#) para más información e inscripción.



KEVIN CESSNA-BUSCEMI GLOBAL CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The National Spanish Examinations (NSE) is proud to announce that, [nine students \(PDF\)](#) have earned a Kevin Cessna-Buscemi Global Citizen Scholarship to attend language immersion camps at Concordia Language Villages this summer. These students will be fully immersed in both Spanish and Portuguese residentially or virtually.

The following students have earned scholarships that are being sponsored by the National Spanish Examinations, AATSP Minnesota, AATSP Maryland, and AATSP South Carolina Chapters.

Spanish Residential Camp: Sabah Alidina, Aidan Halat

Spanish Virtual Camp: Clara Christenson, Caroline Haislip, Eshaan Mani, Nandanaa Srikanth, Preston Swarat

Portuguese Virtual Camp: Lauren Smith, JJ (James) Weber



RECOGNIZE YOUR SENIOR SHH MEMBERS

The SHH provides two ways to recognize your outstanding senior members this spring.

SHH Premio de Honor

Sponsors of active chapters may award the Premio de Honor to the best graduating senior member of the chapter. Each chapter may submit one student to receive the Premio de Honor, free of charge. Names submitted by **Sunday, May 1** will be published online. [Click here](#) to submit your chapter's nominee. Please allow three weeks for membership verification and processing.

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica and Sigma Delta Pi 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**.

WATCH RECORDING OF GENDER INCLUSIVITY WEBINAR

In case you missed it, the AATSP and Avant Assessment recently co-hosted a special webinar on gender-inclusive language with a panel of K-16+ educators representing multiple languages. Attitudes, experiences, and strategies were discussed toward gender-inclusive language in US classrooms and beyond. [Click here](#) to read more, see shared materials, and watch the recording.

Thank you to Avant Assessment for co-sponsoring the webinar.



CHECK OUT AUTHOR SPOTLIGHTS FROM *SPR* VOLUME 7

The graduate student journal [Spanish and Portuguese Review](#) (*SPR*) recently published Volume 7! Every Monday, *SPR* [posts an Author Spotlight](#) to highlight our esteemed authors and the work

they have contributed to the journal and their scholarly fields. Check out our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) every Monday to read Volume 7 articles and book and tool reviews, and to learn more about the individual authors who have submitted an abundance of original and diverse works in this current issue.

FRESCO TOURS OFFERS 10% DISCOUNT ON THE *CAMINO DE SANTIAGO*

With more than 20 years of experience, [Fresco Tours](#) has been leading pilgrims along the *Camino de Santiago* in both Spain and Portugal. As a token of their appreciation for educators and AATSP members, they would like to offer a 10% discount on any of the scheduled tours published on the [tour calendar](#). For more information about this special offer, please visit their [website](#).



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NSE REMINDERS

The NSE exam window has closed. We will send national percentile results to teachers by **Friday, May 6**. This information will include student report cards and national rankings for gold, silver, and bronze medals. The NSE will mail the medals to schools after the results are emailed. The NSE will also mail ribbons for the NSC prizes. Teachers may purchase Honorable Mention medals through the [NSE's online store](#).

As a reminder, NSE senior scholarship applications are due by **Sunday, May 15**. [Click here](#) for more information.

WATCH TEACHING TIP VIDEO FROM NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK 2021

Today we are highlighting a teaching tip video titled “*Construir un sitio web en la clase*” by Shayna Katz, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI. [Click here](#) to watch.

CHECK OUT STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED IN *ALBRICIAS*

We continue to feature artwork from [Albricias](#), the student literary magazine of the SHH. Today we are showcasing a piece titled *Esta soy yo* by Sabrina Salazar from the latest issue (Volume 66, Number 1). Salazar is a member of the *Capítulo Voces Nuestras* sponsored by Mirna Vásquez in Houston, TX. ¡Enhorabuena! *Parabéns!*



AATSP STORE SPECIALS!

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

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