SAN JUAN WELCOMES

I just returned from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where we worked on logistics for our upcoming 104th AATSP Annual Conference (July 9-12). I am overjoyed with the site. Our registration numbers are now well over 650 with more to come! We have over 350+ sessions scheduled for educators of all levels (preK-12 including middle school, higher education including community college). We have a special focus on heritage learners with the keynote to be given by María Carreira. Of course, there are many sessions and events for educators of Spanish. However, we have not left out Portuguese instructors who can enjoy numerous Portuguese sessions including a special Portuguese plenary.

Ask your administrators now about any year-end money that might be used to join us for professional development! Take your well-deserved vacation to San Juan this summer! See my photos of Old San Juan and from the Hotel Caribe Hilton. ¡Nos vemos en San Juan!

Muchos saludos, Sheri Spaine Long, AATSP Executive Director
CAMPAÑA GIRASOL: SHH CHAPTERS SHOW SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) presents *Campaña Girasol*: a message of solidarity to Ukrainian students and artists affected by the growing crisis. [Click here](#) to watch a video featuring SHH chapters across the US showing their support for Ukraine.
HISPANIA WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE EDITORS SHEPIN AND VENKATESH

Laura Shepin and Vinodh Venkatesh are now members of Hispania’s Editorial Board.

Laura Shepin earned a BA in Russian Studies and Spanish from Amherst College and an MA in Spanish Literature from the University of California, Los Angeles. After working for a decade in the private sector, she earned an MAT from National Louis University and has spent the last 13 years as a high school educator, teaching both L2 and heritage learners in levels from Spanish 1 to AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature. She was the recipient of the Outstanding Contributions to Education Award from Township High School District 214 in 2020 and, in addition to her classroom duties, she coordinates the district’s Talent Development Program. Shepin has a particular interest in curriculum development and in creating opportunities for learners at all levels to interact meaningfully with Hispanic culture. She has presented at numerous conferences, published two articles in Hispania, contributed to ACTFL’s World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages, and is a member of the Chicago Area AATSP Executive Council.

Vinodh Venkatesh is a professor in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures at Virginia Tech whose research areas span Latin American and Spanish Cinema and Literature, Masculinity Studies, Urban Studies and Queer Studies. He is the author of three books: Capitán Latinoamérica: Superheroes in Cinema, Television and Web Series (SUNY P, 2020), New Maricón Cinema: Outing Latin American Film (U of Texas P, 2016), and The Body as Capital: Masculinities in Contemporary Latin American Fiction (U of Arizona P, 2015). Venkatesh has also co-edited Horacio Castellanos Moya: El diablo
en el espejo (with María del Carmen Caña Jiménez, Albatros, 2016) and is the author of over 30 articles on contemporary Latin American and Spanish cinema and literature. He is the recipient of several awards and honors including the Certificate of Teaching Excellence Award (2019), the Diversity Award (2018), and the Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award (2014-2015), from Virginia Tech’s College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

SPANISH STUDIES ABROAD
SUMMER ONLINE PROGRAMS
Summer on-line professional development opportunity – graduate credits available

“Teaching of Spanish in US Adolescence Education” (course: EDML 493VP)

July 4 to 29 • $1,200

This course is an introduction to pedagogical theories, teaching practice, assessment and curricular trends found currently in the teaching of Spanish at the youth level in the USA. This course has synchronous and asynchronous elements. Graduate credit is available through Heidelberg University (extra fee). Click on the link below for more information and syllabus (under “July” courses).

https://spanishstudies.org/study-abroad-programs/online/summer/

info@spanishstudies.org

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**2022 NSE RESULTS**

Official Results for the National Spanish Exam and National Spanish Challenge will be sent to teachers by Friday, May 6. Stay tuned for an email from nse@quia.com. National Portuguese Exam results will be found in the teacher’s Lingco Instructor Account dashboard. These results will include the student report cards,
medal placement, location of printable certificates, and more!

The NSE Office will mail medals and ribbons to schools that earned them. If you have any questions, contact the NSE National Office.

NSE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS
DEADLINE APPROACHING

Do you have a senior in your class with plans to continue studying after high school? Consider sponsoring them for the NSE Senior Scholarships! The NSE is offering scholarships of $1,000 to graduating seniors in 2022 to support their post-secondary educational expenses. The application deadline is Sunday, May 15. Click here for application details.

MEET THE APRIL
NSE SHOUTOUT

The April NSE Shoutout goes to Marilia Amat-Baralt. Amat-Baralt is a Spanish teacher at Kingwood High School in The Woodlands, TX. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns! Click here to read more.

MESA REDONDA
EL ESPAÑOL DE FRONTERA
EN ESTADOS UNIDOS Y BRASIL

La Embajada de España – Consejería de Educación organizará una mesa redonda entre expertos de Estados Unidos y Brasil sobre el español de frontera: las fronteras lingüísticas y sus hablantes, sus necesidades de aprendizaje de lenguas, sistemas educativos, metodologías e identidades. Se celebrará el 19 de mayo de las 4:30-6:30pm (hora Nueva York). Haga clic aquí para más información y aquí para registrarse.

CONVOCATORIA ABIERTA PARA BECAS Y CURSOS EN ESPAÑA 2022

La Embajada de España ofrece becas y cursos en línea o presenciales para docentes. La convocatoria está abierta hasta el sábado, 7 de mayo y contempla cuatro cursos presenciales en España que se desarrollarán en el mes de julio. Haga clic aquí para más información.

TIPS FOR PREPARING YOUR MANUSCRIPT
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE REVIEW VOLUME 8

The deadline to submit for Spanish and Portuguese Review (SPR), Volume 8 is just three weeks away! Here are five tips for how to best prepare your manuscript for submission:
1. Review previous SPR publications to familiarize yourself with expected quality and formatting style.

2. Carefully review the SPR author guidelines.

3. Make sure you are following the most current MLA formatting style.

4. Have your manuscript peer reviewed by a colleague or mentor.

5. Email spr@aatsp.org with any questions.

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**SHH GRADUATION REGALIA**

**PLAN AHEAD TO RECEIVE ON TIME**

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica 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.

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**MORE RESOURCES SHARED ON GENDER-INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE**

In case you missed it, the AATSP and Avant Assessment recently hosted a webinar on gender-inclusive language in the classroom. Throughout the event, a variety of resources were mentioned that can be used for multiple languages including Spanish and Portuguese. Click here to access these resources, and click here to watch a recording of the webinar.
**ALBRICIAS SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE APPROACHING**

Students have a month until the next *Albricias* submission deadline on **Wednesday, June 1**, with a theme of *Festividades*. We are excited to see your submissions of poems, essays, fiction, artwork, photography, and our newest addition – multimedia! The [submission portal](mailto:editor.shh@aatsp.org) is always open, so you can submit student work anytime. Email Editor Faith Blackhurst at editor.shh@aatsp.org with any questions.

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**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 *La educación no es un lujo, es una necesidad* by Aine Fitzpatrick from the latest issue (Volume 66, Number 1). Fitzpatrick is a member of the Capítulo Guerreros Dorados sponsored by Martha Abeille, Foxborough High School, Foxborough, MA. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!
WATCH TEACHING TIP VIDEO FROM NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK 2021

Today we are highlighting a teaching tip video titled “Leveraging Instagram to Increase Proficiency” by Kellen Brandel, Flagstaff Unified School District, Flagstaff, AZ. Click here to watch.

AATSP STORE SPECIALS!

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