THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our 104th AATSP Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico! We reunited and exchanged ideas and knowledge in a beautiful, tropical space. If you were not able to join us this year, we look forward to seeing you next summer in Salamanca, Spain.

See below for photos from the conference.
AATSP ANNOUNCES 2022 ANNUAL AWARDS WINNERS

In case you missed it, our 2022 AATSP Awards recipients were officially announced and recognized at the 104th AATSP Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They appear here in order of presentation.

Outstanding Scholarly Publication Award: Chin-Sook Pak, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award: Alicia Quintero, Walter Payton College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL
Outstanding Service Award: Jennifer Brady, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN
Chapter of the Year Award: New York Metropolitan Chapter, New York City, NY
Teacher of the Year (Elementary PreK-8) Award: Nadine Jacobsen-McLean, Hawthorne Elementary School, Louisville, KY
Teacher of the Year (Secondary 9-12) Award: DiAnne Johnson, Evans High School, Evans, GA
Teacher of the Year (Two-year Community College) Award: Elia López, Truman College, Chicago, IL
Teacher of the Year (Four-year College/University) Award: Fernanda Ferreira, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
Lifetime Achievement Award: Mary-Anne Vetterling, Regis College, Lexington, MA
Lawrence Wilkins Founder’s Award: Consejería de Educación en Estados Unidos y Canadá, Embajada de España, Washington, DC
12th Annual Mario Vargas Llosa Award: Denisse Quintanilla, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ
Graduate Student Day Competition Award: Diana Torres, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
Click here (PDF) to view the 2022 Awards Program with more information about each awardee. Click here to read more about AATSP Annual Awards.

104th AATSP Annual Conference
Caribe Hilton Hotel
San Juan, Puerto Rico

AWARDS CEREMONY
Sunday, July 10, 2022
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
AVANT ASSESSMENT VOTED EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR

We are excited to announce Avant Assessment as the inaugural winner of the AATSP Exhibitor of the Year at the 104th AATSP Annual Conference! Our attendees voted them number one out of 32 exhibitors. Avant Assessment also generously sponsored our opening plenary speaker Kim Haas. Click here to watch an interview with Avant Assessment and Haas.

We thank all our exhibitors for their contributions to this year’s exhibit hall. It was a resounding success!

105TH AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SALAMANCA, SPAIN

Start planning for next summer! The 105th AATSP Annual Conference will take place at the Universidad de Salamanca in Salamanca, Spain, from June 26-29, 2023. Watch for more information to come on our website over the next few weeks and months.
SAVE THE DATE
PREPARE FOR
NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK

On **Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm ET**, Vista Higher Learning and AATSP will co-sponsor a webinar on how to prepare for 2022 National Teach Spanish Week (September 25-October 1). Panelists will include 2022 NTSW Co-Chairs Nadine Jacobsen-McLean, Hawthorne Elementary School, Louisville, KY, and Ryan Casey, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA, as well as 2021 NTSW Chair Haydee Taylor-Arnold, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis, MO. Ken Stewart will moderate. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details.

CHECK OUT MORE 2022 AATSP POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

We continue to highlight the winning entries to the 2022 AATSP Poster Contest. Today we are showcasing the second- and third-place posters of the 6th-8th Grade Category. Congratulations to
Julia Evans of the Tennessee Chapter and Maria Oshita of the Hawaii Chapter. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!
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We just hosted our 104th Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico! This conference offered abundant opportunities for graduate students to present their original research, gain insight into the various aspects of academic publishing, network with other graduate students and academic scholars, and learn about current trends in the research and application of Luso-Brazilian and Hispanic languages, literatures, and cultures. Check out this blog post, and post-event recap video, highlighting this valuable conference from a graduate student perspective!

**BROWSE AMERICA READS SPANISH NEWSLETTER BY TRADE COMMISSION OF SPAIN IN MIAMI**

The Trade Commission of Spain in Miami recently published the latest edition of their e-newsletter, *America Reads Spanish*. [Click here](#) to check it out and peruse their website.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS SHH CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is seeking nominees for the position of Region II Director and President-Elect. [Click here](#) for full details, including the nomination form and which states fall into Region II.

The SHH President-Elect and Regional Directors are part of the SHH Advisory Board. Board members must be available to meet in person at each AATSP Annual Conference. Each Regional Director oversees one of the SHH scholarship or awards competitions – coordinating with judges and contacting applicants about results. Self-nominations are welcome.

The nominations deadline is **Wednesday, August 31**.
ACADEMIA MESTER OFFERS
PROGRAM OF INTEREST
DÍAS DE UVA Y VINO

Academia Mester is offering a summer course for Spanish teachers at the Universidad de Valladolid in Valladolid, Spain. Click here (PDF) to view the full program complete with information on the schedule and presenters.

AATSP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LONG HONORED BY SIGMA DELTA PI

Sigma Delta Pi's Executive Director Mark Del Mastro recently bestowed upon AATSP Executive Director Sheri Spaine Long Sigma Delta Pi's highest honor, La Orden de Don Quijote, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. To read more about the La Orden de Don Quijote, click here.

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