Announcements and Reminders

September 21, 2022

NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK IS ALMOST HERE

National Teach Spanish Week (NTSW) begins next week (Sunday, September 25 – Sunday, October 2)! 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. The NTSW 2022 theme is *La alegría y la creatividad en el aula del español*. Co-Chairs Ryan Casey, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA, and Nadine Jacobsen-McLean, Hawthorne Elementary School, Louisville, KY, have many exciting activities and events planned such as special webinars sponsored by the AATSP and our partners, fun Facebook photo frames, classroom tips and inspirational videos by fellow Spanish teachers, and free AATSP First Year Memberships! Click here to watch their NTSW welcome video. Visit our website to check out our calendar of events and all the ways you can get involved with #NTSW2022!
REGISTER FOR SPECIAL NTSW WEBINARS

Celebrate NTSW by connecting with fellow Spanish teachers and receiving professional development when you attend one or all of our special webinars! See below for an overview of the four webinars.

- **Monday, September 26**: A special NTSW episode of *Lunes de Latinidad*, sponsored by Heritage Language Exchange
- **Tuesday, September 27**: *Feria de ideas*, sponsored by the AATSP Downstate Illinois Chapter
- **Wednesday, September 28**: *Mesa redonda: La alegría y creatividad en el aula de español*, sponsored by the AATSP Secondary (9-12) Committee and Avant Assessment
- **Saturday, October 1**: *Perspectivas y estrategias para el uso de lenguaje inclusivo en aulas de español*, sponsored by the Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cine Españoles Siglo XXI (ALCES XXI) and AATSP

Go to our [NTSW webpage](#) for more information on each webinar/panel and for registration.

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SYBIL SÁNCHEZ-JÁCOME
AATSP 9-12 FACEBOOK TAKEOVER

The [AATSP 9-12 Facebook page](#) is being taken over on Friday, September 30 for NTSW! Please join the Facebook group to see their posts and to follow along with Profesora Sánchez.
DON’T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL FOR THE 105TH AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Do you have questions about submitting a proposal for the 105th AATSP Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain (June 26-29, 2023)? Click here (PDF) to read some tips and watch a video that will help you write and submit your proposal. We encourage novice and veteran educators to present at our annual conference. Visit our website for more information and to access the Call for Proposals portal. The submission deadline is Monday, October 31.
AATSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 1

The 2022 AATSP Board of Directors Election begins next Saturday, October 1. Please look for an email from noreply@eballot.com. This email will contain the information you need to access your ballot. We have eight outstanding members of our association running for a leadership position:

**President Elect**
Ronald Leow, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Mary Risner, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**Secondary (9-12) Representative**
Rosa Bell, James Campbell High School, Ewa Beach, HI
Jenniffer Whyte, The Donoho School, Anniston, AL

**Community College Representative**
Stacy Amling, Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, IA
Julián Barroso-Merino, College of Southern Nevada, Henderson, NV
Four-Year College/University Representative
Diana Ruggiero, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Dieter Waldvogel, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Click here to learn more about your candidates. Don’t miss your opportunity to play a vital role in the future of the AATSP!

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Oportunidades de Aprendizaje Profesional
Los miembros de AATSP recibirán precios con descuento en una licencia de un año para Avant ADVANCE, la herramienta de capacitación de maestros en línea de Avant que permite a los maestros ganar Unidades de Desarrollo Profesional.

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- Proporcionar a los maestros experiencias y estrategias de aprendizaje
- Suministrar asistencia a los profesores para ayudar a sus estudiantes a entender mejor su propio nivel de comprensión y establecer metas alcanzables.

Completa este formulario para acceder a tus beneficios:
aatsp.org/AATSPAvant

ALBRICIAS NOVEMBER ISSUE MULTIMEDIA NOW AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE
The November 2022 issue of *Albricias* is getting close! For now, you can check out three multimedia submissions that were chosen for publication on our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com). Consider having your students submit multimedia projects such as video essays, skits, songs, or travel vlogs to our next issue. The submission deadline is **Thursday, December 1**, and the theme is “**Viajes y turismo / Viagens e turismo.**” Contact Editor Faith Blackhurst at [editor.shh@aatsp.org](mailto:editor.shh@aatsp.org) with any questions.

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**SEPTEMBER 2022 ISSUE OF HISPANIA NOW AVAILABLE**

The September 2022 issue of *Hispania* (105.3) is now available. To access *Hispania* online, go to our [website](https://www.aatsp.org) and sign into your member account.

Some highlights of this issue include:

- Seven research articles in the areas of bestiary texts from Mexico, Argentina, and Spain, new social imaginaries in two of Gerardo Fulleda León’s theater works, identity and grief in Cristina Fernández Cubas’s “La nueva vida,” Romani literature in Spain, university-level Portuguese for Business, autobiographical representations and intercultural exchanges in Corea: Apuntes desde la cuerda floja, and designing teacher-training programs.
- A robust book/media review section, including book reviews of *Border Crossings, El héroe sobajado: Ejemplos en la cuentística chicana,* and *The Students We Share: Preparing US and Mexican Educators for Our Transnational Future.*

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**WHERE WILL YOU SEE THE NSE?**
Come visit representatives of the National Spanish Exams (NSE, NSC, NSA, NPE) at one of the many conferences we are attending this year. The NSE would love to meet you at the conferences presented by Iowa World Language Association and/or Klett World Languages the weekend of October 1!

Do you need an activity for NTSW? Prepare your crayons for the 2022-23 NSC Coloring Contest!

Registration for the National Spanish Assessments has officially begun. If you have questions about navigating Lingco, the new format of the NSA, practice materials, or anything else, click here to sign up for an NSE informational webinar.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
JNCL-NCLIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Joint National Committee for Languages, National Council for Languages and International Studies (JNCL-NCLIS) seeks nominations for two open positions on their Board of Directors: one Board of Directors Member At-Large and one Treasurer (Executive Committee Member). These positions will serve an initial two-year term from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024. The nominations deadline is Sunday, September 25. Click here for more information and to submit a nomination.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR
AATSP HONORARY FELLOW 2022

Each year, the AATSP considers outstanding achievement by individuals in the field of Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian languages, literatures, cultures, linguistics, and cinema for recognition as an AATSP Honorary Fellow. Individual members in good standing and chapters are encouraged to nominate candidates for consideration. The nominations deadline is Saturday, September 24. Nominations should be sent directly to awards@aatsp.org. Please label the subject “Honorary Fellow Nomination.” Koichi Hagimoto, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, is Chair of the AATSP Honorary Fellow Search Committee. For complete information, profiles of past fellows, and the nomination form, click here.

CHECK OUT MORE 2022 AATSP POSTER CONTEST WINNERS
We continue to highlight winning entries from the 2022 AATSP Poster Contest. Today we are showcasing the third-place posters of the 4th-5th Grade Category and the 9th-12th Grade Category. Congratulations to Zora Smart of the Wisconsin Chapter and Natalia De Freitas of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!

Zora Smart, Wisconsin Chapter

Natalia De Freitas, Greater Philadelphia Chapter

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