Announcements and Reminders

November 16, 2022

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & TRAVEL STIPEND APPLICATIONS OPENING DECEMBER 1

Registration will open officially on Wednesday, December 1 for the 105th AATSP Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain (June 26-29, 2023)! AATSP members will be able to register for the discounted price of $200 during the Super Early Bird period of December 1-December 10, 2022. Be sure to renew your membership now for 2023 to take advantage of this special price. Click here (PDF) to view the 2023 conference registration rates and schedule.

Applications for AATSP conference travel stipends and scholarships will also open on Wednesday, December 1. Click here for more information on the available awards.
NEW COMPANION (ACOMPAÑANTE) REGISTRATION OPTION FOR CONFERENCE

The AATSP Board of Directors has decided not to hold the traditional large-scale banquet in Salamanca due to space limitations. However, we will host several receptions with refreshments during the conference.

For the 2023 conference, we are introducing the new option of purchasing a companion ticket. A pre-registered companion will receive an AATSP nametag that will allow them to attend designated receptions with food and drink, the opening and closing proceedings, and the AATSP Awards Ceremony.

A pre-registered companion will be eligible to sign up for free excursions and tours provided by the Junta de Castilla y León and the Ciudad de Salamanca. Registration for excursions will be announced and accommodated on a first-come first-served basis.

The cost per companion ticket is $40 US.

For additional information and rules, click here (PDF).
LISTEN TO THE PODCAST
IT’S ABOUT LANGUAGE
FROM AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Prepare for the 105th AATSP Annual Conference by listening to the second episode of Norah Jones’s podcast, It’s About Language, recorded live at the 104th AATSP Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In this episode, you will hear the voices of AATSP members as they discuss the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the classroom. Click here to check it out.

NSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the National Spanish Exam (NSE), National Portuguese Exam (NPE), National Spanish Challenge (NSC), and National Spanish Assessment (NSA) is open now! Click here to learn about the quick new registration process, practice content, and more.

Since the transition to Lingco Language Labs as our primary exam platform, the NSE has been offering webinars to answer many frequently asked questions. Don’t miss out! Click here to sign up for the last webinar. Stay current on upcoming deadlines.
The Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica (SHH) will award eighteen Bertie Green Junior Travel Awards for current junior members of the SHH to travel to Costa Rica in July 2023. The SHH will also award college scholarships in the amounts of $1,000 and $2,000 to SHH members who are currently in their senior year of high school. All information and applications are posted on the Student Scholarships and Awards page of the SHH website. Each chapter may submit one student application per award.

Each year the SHH presents the Mario Fierros Award for Excellence for Chapter Sponsor of the Year and the Park-Sihocky Award for a New Chapter Sponsor. The recipients receive a stipend to attend the AATSP annual conference. Since this year's conference in Salamanca, Spain may require more time to make travel plans, the SHH Advisory Board decided to move the deadline for these awards to Thursday, December 8. Evidence for the
award application is based on the past two to three years of activity. Click here for more information and the application instructions.

Applications for the 2022-23 SHH Joseph Adams Senior Scholarships, Bertie Green Junior Travel Award, and SHH Sponsor Awards are due Thursday, December 8.

**ALBRICIAS SUBMISSION DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING**

Don’t forget to encourage your students to contribute to the upcoming spring issue of *Albricias*, the student literary magazine of the SHH. The theme for this issue is *Viajes y turismo* or *Viagens e turismo*. The submission deadline is Thursday, December 1. Click here for information and to submit your students’ essays, poetry, short articles, photography, and artwork.

We are pleased to announce that Xperitas will sponsor the awards for outstanding student work for the upcoming issue.

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**CALLING ALL SHA SPONSORS**

This past year in San Juan, Puerto Rico, we had some of the very best attended sessions for Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA) sponsors and preK-8 teachers. The exchange of ideas and past service project successes were exciting: teachers learning from other teachers who have students in this age group. It is now time to plan for the 2023 conference in Salamanca, where preK-9 teachers will come together again to inspire and support each other. We hope to see you in Salamanca!
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION 2022 RESULTS

In case you missed it, we recently announced the winners of the 2022 AATSP Board of Directors election. Members voted in record numbers and selected the following four candidates to represent them on the Board of Directors. Their three-year terms will begin on January 1, 2023.

President-Elect
Mary Risner, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Secondary (9-12) Representative
Jenniffer Whyte, The Donoho School, Anniston, AL

Community College Representative
Julián Barroso-Merino, College of Southern Nevada, Henderson, NV

College/University Representative
Dieter Waldvogel, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

ELIA LÓPEZ
AATSP MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We invite you to check out the November AATSP member spotlight: Elia López. López is a Spanish faculty member at Truman College in Chicago, IL. She is also the recipient of the 2022 Teacher of the Year Award (Two-Year Community College Level). Click here (PDF) to read López’s personal statement and full biography.
CHECK OUT THE NOVEMBER NSE SHOUTOUTS

This November NSE shoutout goes out to all of our 2022 NSE Senior Scholarship winners! Click here to read more. ¡Felicidades! Parabéns!

Find out if you are eligible for the 2023 NSE scholarships by visiting our website (PDF).
The American Organization of Teachers of Portuguese (AOTP) will host virtually its Third Symposium on Portuguese as a Heritage Language on Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time. Beatriz Cariello, Florida International University, and Ana Lucia Lico, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, are the organizers of this special event. María Carreira, California State University, Long Beach, will be the guest speaker.

Click here to view the full program.

Click here to register.
ALBRICIAS: FIRST PLACE MULTIMEDIA WINNER

The November issue (PDF) of Albricias is now online! The theme “Festividades” includes important celebrations of nation, community, history, and family traditions. Congratulations to Naomi Alvarado, whose video “Lo que une a los guatemaltecos” won first place in the multimedia category. Alvarado is a member of Capítulo Mario Vargas Llosa, sponsored by Raquel Bonessi in Stamford, CT. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!
PREPARE NOW FOR THE 2023 AATSP PHOTO CONTEST (HIGHER ED)

Photography is a powerful medium for sharing our experiences, and your students have photos! Encourage them to submit in either the places or people category. People may include portraits, self-portraits, or group photos. Places may include landscapes real or imaginary. Faculty members will submit photo on their students’ behalf. Click here for more information on the AATSP Photography Contest. Submissions open in January 2023.
“Los Cahorros de Monachil” by Jake Sonke, Covenant College

“Otra Rosa en Sevilla” by Natasha Rosa, Allegheny College
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