DON’T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR OUR 105TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & APPLY FOR TRAVEL SUPPORT

Registration has begun for the 105th AATSP Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain from June 26-29, 2023! The Early Bird rate will be available through Tuesday, January 31. Visit our website and sign into your personal AATSP account to take advantage of the special member price of $215.

As a reminder, we will continue to send conference proposal acceptance notifications in batches through early January. We realize that you have to plan ahead. We thank you for your patience.

The application deadline for conference travel stipends to support attendance at the conference is Sunday, January 1. Click here for more information and to submit an application.

We invite you to watch this video to get acquainted with Salamanca
as we prepare to meet in this beautiful, historic city. Thank you to the Ayuntamiento de Salamanca for sharing the video with us.

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STOP BY THE AATSP’S SESSION AT MLA’S 2023 CONVENTION

If you will be attending the 2023 MLA Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA, please join us at the AATSP-sponsored session on Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 5:15-6:30pm at the Marriott Marquis in the room Sierra Suite E (level 5).

The session is titled: Public Humanities and Agents of Change in Luso-Hispanic Cultural Studies.

Papers: “Useful and Visible: For a Public Humanities with Commitment” by Palmar Álvarez-Blanco (Carleton College) & Steven Torres (University of Nebraska, Omaha)

“Queer Aesthetics; or, Urban Placemaking as a Public Humanities Project” by Andrew Bentley (Independent Scholar)

“Washington and Lee’s ESOL: Ambassadors of Good Will and Agents of Change” by Jayne Reino and Ellen Cecilia Mayock (Washington and Lee University)

“Public Humanities and Agents of Change: Have We Been Doing This All Along?” By Meredith L. Jeffers (Metropolitan State University of Denver)
Presiding: Jennifer Brady (University of Minnesota Duluth)

For more information, click here.

Also at MLA, Executive Director Sheri Spaine Long will represent the AATSP on a round table discussion, “Working Conditions: Challenges and Strategies for Teaching, Retaining, and Staffing LOTE (Languages Other Than English) Programs.” The session (509) is on Saturday, January 7, from 12:00-1:15pm, in Pacific Suite C Marriott Marquis.

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2023 APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS & RESEARCH TRAVEL STIPENDS

Applications are now open for AATSP Study Abroad Scholarships and Travel Stipends for Research. Awards provide up to $1,000 in reimbursable expenses for travel. Explore Spain or a Latin American country while also receiving professional development by participating with one of our partner programs or by conducting your own research. Visit our website for more information. Please send all inquiries and applications to awards@aatsp.org. The application deadline is Sunday, January 1, 2023.

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NOMINATE OUTSTANDING TEACHERS FOR 2023 AATSP AWARDS

Each year the AATSP bestows a number of awards to recognize outstanding members and chapters. Awards include DEI, Distinguished Leadership, Outstanding Service, Chapter of the Year (small and large), and Teacher of the Year (by level). Click here to learn more about the available awards and to submit an application or nomination. The deadline is February 15, 2023. Award recipients will be honored at the 105th Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING NSE DEADLINES: REGISTRATION & AWARDS

All National Spanish Examinations (NSA, NSE, NSC, NPE) are open for registration. Sign up as soon as possible to learn the ins and outs of the new platform. Visit the NSE website to register your students.

Deadlines for NSE travel stipends and scholarships for teachers are fast approaching. Applications are due by January 1, 2023, for teachers who are interested in a travel stipend to support attendance to the 105th AATSP Annual Conference and by January 8, 2023, for teachers interested in the Scholarship to Guatemala to learn about the Pulsera Project and Guatemalan culture. Click here for more information and to apply for awards.

Also, please send us your NSE Shoutout nominations by contacting nse@aatsp.org. We look forward to featuring your favorite teachers in the new year!

DEADLINE FOR 2023 SHA AWARDS MOVED TO JANUARY

This year applications for the Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad (SHA) awards for the Pamela J. Wink Capítulo del Año and the Actividad del Año are due January 31, 2023. This is much earlier than past due dates, so SHA sponsors please mark your calendars. Since applications are due before all of your service projects will be completed, you may include planned activities along with completed activities for consideration.

The SHA is also pleased to announce that the Pulsera Project is sponsoring a prize of $500 for the Premio para el Pamela J. Wink Capítulo del Año, and the prize for the Actividad del Año will be increased to $100 for 2023.

The Pulsera Project is sponsoring the Pamela J. Wink Capítulo del Año award in line with their dedication to engage students in meaningful Spanish language education and service. Click here to learn more about this fair-trade service-learning organization.
AATSP SEeks NomInations
2024 Board of Directors

AATSP Chapters and members should nominate educators that will contribute to the future of the Association. Self-nominations are also welcome.

The following four positions are open for the 2023 AATSP Board of Directors elections:

President Elect (PreK-12)
4-year College/University Representative
Secondary (9-12) Representative
Portuguese Representative

Click here for more information and the nomination application. The nomination deadline is March 1, 2023.

Attention Portuguese Teachers:
Take Your First Step Toward OPI Certification

Join ACTFL's Virtual OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Assessment Workshop this upcoming January. Sign up for the Portuguese cohort, where all live instruction and interviews will be conducted in Portuguese. The deadline to register is Friday, January 6, 2023, and spaces in the Portuguese cohort are going fast, so don't wait! Click here for more information and registration.
INCREASE YOUR STUDENTS’ ENGAGEMENT IN LANGUAGE LEARNING

Check out the Learner Engagement Summit 2023 to take place on January 11-12, 2023. This free, virtual conference will have many great opportunities for teachers to learn from their peers and discuss the future of education and will also include a session featuring Boston University Master Lecturers in Spanish.
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The latest issue of *Hispania* is hot off the press! Click here and sign into your personal AATSP membership account to check it out.

Some highlights include:

- A short-form article on the need for university departments to offer training programs for future teachers of Spanish as a heritage language.
- Seven research articles in areas of business Spanish in the United States, the discourse of medicine during the early modern period, women’s Gothic writing, Blackness and belonging in contemporary Spain, male homosexuality in *La chula*, the acquisition of voicing contrast by Chinese learners of L3 Spanish, and diphthongs in Portuguese of Brazil.

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**ANA MARÍA SHUA NAMED 2022 AATSP HONORARY FELLOW**

In case you missed it, we recently announced the 2022 AATSP Honorary Fellow: Ana María Shua. Shua is an Argentine writer who has worked as a journalist, publicist, and scriptwriter. Her vast corpus includes short stories, novels, poetry, drama, essays, film scripts, and children’s literature. Best known for her *microrelatos*; her narratives often focus on feminist issues, such as the role of motherhood and the critique of patriarchal society. She has also made contributions to the representation of Latin America’s Jewish population. She is the recipient of numerous national and international awards. Click here to learn more about Shua and to watch her acceptance video.

AATSP members will have the opportunity to meet Shua in person at our 105th Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain from June 26-29, 2023.
ANNE (NAN) CALDWELL  
AATSP MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We invite you to check out the December 2022 AATSP member spotlight: Anne (Nan) Caldwell. Caldwell is a Spanish teacher, World Language Department Head, and Community Service Coordinator at Lake Forest Country Day School in Lake Forest, IL. She has taught for over forty years including preK-8 and community college, and she has tutored high school and college students. Talking about her career, she states, “I cannot imagine myself doing anything more enjoyable or more crucial.”

To read Caldwell’s personal statement and full biography, click here.
AATSP PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
SUBMISSIONS OPEN JANUARY 2023

Oh, the places you’ll go and people you’ll see! Photography is a powerful medium for documenting, communicating, and sharing our experiences. Your students should be recognized! Encourage your students to select photos in either the places or people category. People include portraits, self-portraits, or group photos. Places may include landscapes real or imaginary. Click here for more information. Submissions open in January 2023.
“Bright Lights of Barcelona” by Jessica Streepy, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW YOUR AATSP MEMBERSHIP
There’s still time to renew your AATSP membership for 2023 before it expires on December 31! Your membership dues are an investment in teachers supporting teachers. Don’t let your membership lapse. You won’t want to lose access to important announcements, programs, and member benefits. Visit AATSP.org to renew.

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**AATSP THANKS OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS**

We want to thank our phenomenal outgoing members of the AATSP Board of Directors for their significant contributions to the Association and for generously sharing their expertise for three years:

- Alejandro Lee (Community College Representative)
- Megan Myers (College/University Representative)
- Maritza Sloan (Past President)
- Anthony “TJ” Troche (Secondary 9-12 Representative)

We welcome our four new members of the AATSP Board of Directors:

- Julián Barroso-Merino (Community College Representative)
- Mary Risner (President Elect)
- Dieter Waldvogel (College/University Representative)
- Jenniffer Whyte (Secondary 9-12 Representative)

The current terms will end on December 31, 2022, and the new members will begin their terms on January 1, 2023.

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