We hope you are as excited as we are for the upcoming 105th AATSP Annual Conference in Salamanca, Spain from June 26-29, 2023! Our conference theme is Nuevos horizontes para la comunicación y la cultura or Novos horizontes para a comunicação e a cultura. With already 700 participants registered, this will be an excellent opportunity for professional development with over 400 events scheduled. This year, we will be co-conferencing with the National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) and Español para todos (VII CIECYL).

Below is a recap of recent updates to keep in mind:

- Registration at the Regular Rate of $250 for AATSP members is open through Sunday, April 30.
- The tentative Program at a Glance (PDF) is now available on our website.
- Plan your lodging! Visit our conference page to view options for hotels, Airbnb, and student housing through Livensa Living.
New information: Livensa Living will not process incomplete forms.

- Explore Spain and Portugal by signing up for a pre- or post-conference activity listed on our website.

The AATSP sincerely thanks our co-hosts: the Universidad de Salamanca, the Junta de Castilla y León, and the Ayuntamiento de Salamanca.

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**CURSOS INTERNACIONALES (USAL)**

**OFFERING SHORT COURSES AFTER AATSP CONFERENCE**

In case you missed it, the Universidad de Salamanca, is offering AATSP members additional professional development opportunities immediately after the annual conference. We encourage you to read about their two short summer courses: “Come to Spain, Enjoy Salamanca” and “Varieties of Spanish and Spanish as a Heritage Language.” [Click here (PDF)](#) to learn more about the programs, calendars, fees, and more.
TONIGHT: SPECIAL WEBINAR
GLOBAL SEAL OF BILITERACY

The AATSP Secondary (9-12) Committee, Avant Assessment, the Heritage Language Exchange, and the Global Seal of Biliteracy are presenting a webinar titled “Seal of Biliteracy Pathways: Teacher Testimonials in Honoring Student Language Proficiency.” Join them to learn about the benefits of the Seal of Biliteracy and Global Seal of Biliteracy, including AATSP teacher anecdotes about seal promotion, its role in language program growth, funding, student recognition ideas, and more. The webinar will be held **tonight, March 8 at 7:00 PM Central Time**. [Click here](https://example.com) to register.

LATEST ISSUE OF ALBRICIAS
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The March 2023 issue of *Albricias* (Volume 68, Number 1), the official literary magazine of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, is now available on our website. [Click here](https://example.com) to check it out.
The AATSP and SHH sincerely thank Xperitas for sponsoring this issue of Albricias, with the theme of Los viajes y el turismo / As viagens e o turismo.

Cover art by Katherine Reed of the Capítulo Los Jalapeños, sponsored by Marina Escámez Ballesta, The Steward School, Richmond, VA
SHH ANNOUNCES
NEW MEMBERSHIP TYPE

The SHH Advisory Board is pleased to announce a new type of membership designed for heritage learners and students who were enrolled in Dual Language Immersion programs prior to high school. The SHH Ambassador Membership or *Membresía Embajadora* is for students who are unable to meet the traditional requirements of course study and/or enrollment in Spanish or Portuguese classes.

Ambassador Membership in the SHH is for students who have proven proficiency in Spanish or Portuguese without meeting the language course requirements outlined in *Article III, Section 1 of the SHH Bylaws*. Ambassador Members must also demonstrate a continuing interest in promoting the Spanish or Portuguese languages and their cultures. No induction is to take place earlier than the tenth grade. Ambassador Members may receive all the benefits of regular SHH membership.

Please visit the [SHH website](#) for an explanation of all membership types and detailed requirements for Ambassador Membership.

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**EXAM TIME IS HERE**

Nearly 85,000 students combined are set to take the [National Spanish Exam (NSE)](#), [National Portuguese Exam (NPE)](#), and [National Spanish Challenge (NSC)](#) this March and April. NSE and NPE students will be competing nationwide for a chance to win gold, silver, or bronze medals. Good luck to all students!

**Don't forget!** The NSE exam window is open now through April 14, 2023! Last-Minute Registration is now open at $8 per seat. **Did you know?** SHH/SHA sponsors can now proctor the NSE for
SHH/SHA students. Contact us to learn more.

We are accepting applications for the **2023 NSE Senior Scholarships**. The NSE Senior Scholarship will award $1,000 to eligible graduating seniors to support their post-secondary educational expenses. The deadline to apply is **May 1, 2023**. Click here to learn more about eligibility and how to apply.

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**WHERE TO LEARN SPANISH IN SPAIN**

For the last twenty years, FEDELE’s main objective has been to promote quality and professional status for companies in the Spanish language teaching sector in Spain with a common goal: to offer a quality linguistic and cultural immersion experience to students from all over the world.

**FEDELE Castilla y León** has accredited centers in Ávila, Salamanca (both World Heritage Cities) and Valladolid (home to José Zorrilla y Moral, National Laureate and author of Don Juan Tenorio).

Click here to find out more about Spanish in Spain.

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**SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE REVIEW SEEKS FEEDBACK FROM AUTHORS**

*SPR* is seeking feedback from Volume 8 authors, as well as authors from previous volumes. As a way to help inform our internal processes as well as share testimonials with future potential graduate student authors, we are asking our previous authors to take five minutes to share what their experience was like working
with the SPR editing and peer reviewing team. Author feedback can be submitted [here](#). Thank you!

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### AATSP POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE APPROACHING

The submission deadline for the 2023 [AATSP Poster Contest](#) is about three weeks away: **Saturday, April 1**!

All entries will be submitted via this [Google Form](#) and we will begin accepting entries on Wednesday, March 15. Do not mail posters!

Checklist for entries:

- Do you have the sponsoring teacher’s AATSP member ID number?
- Do you know what category/categories your entries are for?
- Are your digital posters and photos of paper posters saved in a high resolution, .jpg or .png format, as close to full HD1920px by 1080px as possible, not PDF?
- Do your file names follow this naming convention? TeacherLastName_StudentFirstName_StudentLastName_Category
  Ex: Sloan_Don_Fulano_PK-1
- Do you have a [Student Release Form (PDF)](#) for each participating student?

If you have any questions, please contact Interim Poster Contest Director TJ Troche at [postercontest@aatsp.org](mailto:postercontest@aatsp.org).

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### AATSP PHOTO CONTEST (HIGHER ED) DON’T FORGET TO ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO SUBMIT

Photography is a powerful medium for sharing our experiences, and your students have photos! Encourage them to consider submitting
in either the **places** or **people** category. People may include portraits, self-portraits, or group photos. Places may include landscapes real or imaginary.

Submissions are open! Faculty members must submit photos on their student’s behalf. The deadline is **Saturday, April 1**. [Click here](#) for more information.
“Los Cahorros de Monachil” by Jake Sonke, Covenant College
We invite you to check out the March AATSP member spotlight: Rosa María Bell. Bell is the World Language Department Chair at James Campbell High School in Ewa Beach, HI. She is an Afro-
Panamanian educator and entrepreneur born and raised in Panama City, Panamá. [Click here](#) to read Bell's full biography and personal statement.

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**BOOK KIM HAAS TO SPEAK AT YOUR SCHOOL**

Are you looking for new ways to excite your students about learning a new language or igniting their passion for travel? Contact Kim Haas at [info@travelwithkimhaas.com](mailto:info@travelwithkimhaas.com).
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Encourage your audience to:

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Kim’s presentations are joyful, engaging and inspiring. Kim shares with audiences how she overcame challenges and obstacles to create a professional and personal life based on her passion for travel, culture and languages. She hosts the groundbreaking PBS travel series, “Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas.”

We would love to speak with you. Please contact: info@travelswithkimhaas.com

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WORLD LANGUAGE ADVANCEMENT AND READINESS GRANTS PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) seeks innovative applications for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of world language programs targeting elementary and secondary students in order to enable successful students, as they advance from elementary school through secondary school, to achieve an advanced level of proficiency in those languages. Each individual grant award will be a minimum of $500,000 and may be up to a maximum of $2,000,000 for a period of up to five years.

This program defines an essential pathway for the growth of learning opportunities that empower students to become multilingual, globally prepared citizens. The deadline to apply is **Friday, April 7**. [Click here](#) for more information.

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**ATTENTION HIGHER ED PROFESSORS**

Drs. Teresa Bell, Krista Chambless, and Christina Huhn invite college/university professors in language programs to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to examine university professors', adjuncts', and instructors' experiences teaching foreign languages. The survey takes about ten to fifteen minutes to complete. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

The names of interested participants who complete the survey will be eligible to win one of ten $50 Visa gifts cards.

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**EDITORIAL DIFUSIÓN & UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA ANUNCIAN FORO INTERNACIONAL**

Editorial Difusión y la Universitat de València organizarán la XVIII edición del Foro Internacional para profesores de ELE/EL2 que tendrá lugar en Valencia, España los días **30 de junio y 1 de julio de 2023**. [Haga clic aquí](#) (PDF) para más información y el programa.
CALL FOR PAPERS
IX CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL
DE ENSEÑANZA BILINGÜE

Enseñanza Bilingüe is accepting papers for their IX Congreso Internancional in Guadalajara, Spain from October 20-22, 2023. Click here to submit a proposal and/or to register.

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