JOIN US FOR NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH WEEK 2023: SEPTEMBER 24 - 30

Established in 2022 (PDF) and held in conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month, National Teach Spanish Week (NTSW) aims to recognize the positive impact of Spanish language education in our nation; to thank those who teach; and to find ways to support multilingualism and multiculturalism in the United States of America.

This year’s theme for NTSW, Unlocking the Power of Spanish for Our Students: Connections and Opportunities in the Classroom and Beyond, previews and invites us to prepare for the 2024 Conference, themed as Spanish and Portuguese as Global Languages: Connections and Opportunities in the Classroom and Beyond.

Accordingly, this week’s events will have you engaging with colleagues from around the world, attending a conference with Hispanistas in Ukraine, learning about how AATSP programs can motivate and reward students, tackling the teacher shortage, and dancing Zumba. ¡Azuuuuuucar!
Kudos to the members of the AATSP SECONDARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS for putting together the program for this week: Parthena Draggett, Christina Gauss, Lisa Greenman, Theresa Jensen, Erica Nathan-Gamauf (Committee Chair), Alondra Pacheco, Maritza Sloan, Jennifer Saldana Whyte, Sybil Sanchez-Jacome, Kelly Scheetz, T.J. Troche.

Many thanks as well to our NTSW presenters for so generously sharing their expertise with us: Beth Gaunce, Director of SHA; Lisa Greenman, Director of NSE; Kelly Scheetz, Director of SHH; Andrea Nazelli, Poster Contest Director; Annie Abbott, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Michelle Back, University of Connecticut; Krista Chambless, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Lauren Hetrovicz, Community College of Baltimore County; Stephanie Knouse, Furman University; Jerry Parker, Southeastern Louisiana University; and Jennifer Saldaña Whyte, The Donoho School, Anniston, AL.

And last, but not least, “un millón de gracias” to our colleagues abroad, in particular, to FIAPE President Hans Le Roy and Professor Oleksandr Pronkevych, from The Ukrainian Catholic University for their work on International Teach Spanish Day.

All NTSW events are free and open to the general public. Join us and bring your students, friends, and family members to our weeklong extravaganza.

¡Todos a una! Todos por um!

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P.S. Don’t forget to sign up for our Oct. 5th webinar, Keys to an Early Start, by Dr. Helena Curtain. Click here for more information and to register for this talk.
September 24

MOTIVATE AND REWARD YOUR STUDENTS THROUGH AATSP PROGRAMS

For more information and to register click here.

September 26 (2 events)

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL TEACH SPANISH DAY

On the occasion of the European Day of Languages, which overlaps with NTSW, the AATSP and the Federación Internacional de Profesores de Español (FIAPE) declare September 26 to be International Teach Spanish Day. Join colleagues from around the world to celebrate this day by posting a picture on all social media
platforms and tag us @AATSPglobal with
#DiaInternacionalDeLaEnsenanzaDelEspanol
#NTSW23.

Be sure to tell us where you are posting from and where you teach! Click here for more information.

BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION

Enjoy a lively discussion about strategies for addressing the teacher shortage and learn about teacher education programs nationwide as well as strategies for effective teaching.

For more information and to register click here.

September 29 and 30

ENGAGE WITH HISPANISTAS IN UKRAINE

With the timely and important theme of *El hispanismo y la guerra*, the XI CONGRESO DE HISPANISTAS DE UCRANIA conference will feature talks on history, linguistics, literature, and pedagogy, as well as workshops. The conference is open to all AATSP members. All talks will be in Spanish.
For the Conference Program and registration, click here.

September 30

KICK UP YOUR HEELS FOR NTSW

Treat yourself to a fun Zumba class with colleagues from all over the U.S. Celebrate the end of NTSW by wearing any AATSP/SHH/Latinx clothing to this dance party.
And last, but not least, don’t forget our call for videos on the important topic of formative assessment.

MEET OUR SPECIAL COMPAÑEROS/COMPANHEIROS: KLETT WORLD LANGUAGES

We at Klett World Languages are dedicated to building the future of world languages by supporting educators and leading a transformative shift in language education throughout the United
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A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

We provide a variety of free and premium professional development opportunities such as our upcoming hybrid event “Honing Our Craft,” this October 7-8th.


MEET OUR SPECIAL COMPAÑEROS/COMPANHEIROS: CENTER FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS
The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) has championed language learning and cultural understanding for over 65 years. They've earned our reputation as a trusted source for cutting-edge research, comprehensive resources, insightful policy analysis, and innovative solutions.

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- Needs assessment
- Professional development
- Program design
- Program evaluation
- Research studies
- Review of local language assessments, rubrics, and rater training
- Assessment development

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They’re proud of their work, from providing personalized support for educators to creating web-based training materials for school districts. Check out this recent project, for example, to see how their services could benefit you.

At CAL, language builds bridges and brings people together. Connect with them today to begin your journey!
UPCOMING EVENT: COALITION OF COMMUNITY-BASED LANGUAGE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Register for the 10th Annual Community-Based Heritage Language Schools Conference!
October 13-14, 2023

The conference will be **hybrid**, held both on site at American University and online.

Explore the [conference website](#), see the full [conference schedule](#), learn about our [plenary speakers](#), and [register here](#)! The registration fee for on-site participation covers **refreshments, lunch, and a reception**. In addition, on-site participants can get together for a **meet and greet** at a local restaurant on Friday evening. See the [AU webpage](#) for a list of hotels with discounted rates.

Plenary speakers:

**Shuhan Wang, Ph.D.**  
*Telling the Stories of Community-Based Language Schools in the United States*

**Felix Kronenberg, Ph.D.**  
*Supporting Sustainable Less Commonly Taught Community-Based Language Programs*

**Kristin Davin, Ph.D.**  
*Motivating Students to Continue Language Development With the Seal of Biliteracy*

Please share the conference [Facebook event](#) widely and invite your colleagues!

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**HISPANIA WELCOMES NEW EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS**

*Hispania* is proud to welcome five new editorial board members!

**Uju Anya** (Ph.D. UCLA), Carnegie Mellon University  
**Sara M. Beaudrie** (Ph.D., University of Arizona), Arizona State University  
**Jennifer Brady** (Ph.D. Colorado), University of Minnesota Duluth  
**Concepción B. Godev** (Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University), University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
**Megan Jeanette Myers** (Ph.D. Vanderbilt), Iowa State University.
SHH NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTION

In February, the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica Advisory Board announced a new Ambassador Membership option that allows students who do not meet the traditional membership requirements to join the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. Please visit our website for details on all SHH membership options.

If you think Ambassador Membership may fit for some of your students, please review this document of guidelines listing ways students can prove their academic achievement in Spanish or Portuguese and demonstrate their interest in promoting the study of the languages and their cultures.

NSE NEWS

TRACK YOUR STUDENTS’ PROGRESS WITH THE NSA

The National Spanish Assessment (NSA) is an assessment tool for Spanish teachers to help determine their middle-to-high school students’ progress throughout the school year. Registration is open until June 28, 2024. Click here to register.

NSE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN SOON

Applications for the NSE Junior Travel Abroad Scholarship, the NSE Senior Scholarship, the Kevin Cessna-Buscemi Global Citizen Scholarship, and the National Spanish Challenge ¡Concurso Colorido! will be opening soon on October 2nd, 2023.

Click here to learn more.

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CHECK OUT MORE 2023 AATSP POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

We continue to highlight the winning entries to the 2023 AATSP Poster Contest. Today we are showcasing the first-, second-, and third-place posters of the 9th-12th Grade (Hand Drawn) Category. Congratulations to Daniela Fusi of the South Carolina Chapter, Tyler Boone of the Virginia Chapter, and Josephine Senger of the Wisconsin Chapter. ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!
Daniela Fusi, South Carolina Chapter
Tyler Boone, Virginia Chapter