



Announcements and Reminders

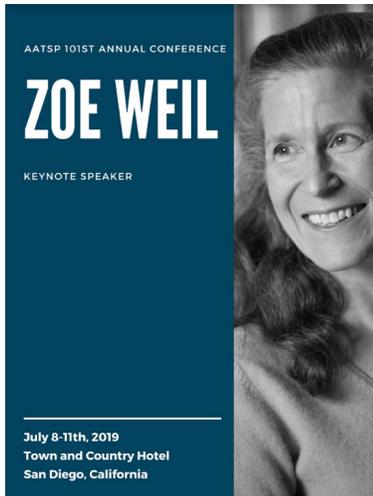
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AATSP ELECTIONS: VOTING BEGINS MONDAY



[Click here](#) for information about the voting process.

MEET OUR CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER ZOE WEIL



We are pleased to announce Zoe Weil—educator, author, and pioneer in the comprehensive humane education movement—as our keynote speaker. Known for her TEDx talks, her first TEDx talk “The World Becomes What You Teach” became among the 50 top-rated TEDx talks. For more information about Zoe, [click here](#).

For information about 2019 AATSP Conference in San Diego, [click here](#).

READ THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE BY MARTHA L. VÁSQUEZ

Check out [the wise words](#) of our newly minted president as she sets the tone for the AATSP’s work ahead.

ATENÇÃO: TWO CONFERENCE TRAVEL STIPENDS FOR PORTUGUESE

Watch for information about two \$1,000.00 stipends to travel to the AATSP Annual Conference in San Diego, CA in July 2019 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Portuguese joining the Association. These

stipends are for teachers of Portuguese exclusively in the following categories: graduate students planning to teach Portuguese, high school teachers of Portuguese, or early career professors of Portuguese in higher education. Preference will be given to first-time attendees. For the application deadline, [click here](#). The full application will be available soon.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE REVIEW NAMES INCOMING INTERIM EDITOR

Stacey Margarita Johnson, Vanderbilt University, will be the next Editor of the *Spanish and Portuguese Review*. Her term will begin in 2019. [Click here](#) to read more about her.



YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

The Youth Ambassadors Program is a leadership development foreign exchange program that brings together high school students (and adult mentors) from across the Americas to promote mutual understanding and cooperation. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Department of State sponsor these fully funded three-week exchanges.

Each summer, the Program offers full scholarships to approximately 100 U.S. high school students and a dozen teachers/youth leaders to represent the United States in selected countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. In addition to the cultural immersion, participants explore important global issues including human rights, multiculturalism, social justice, and sustainable development.

The program is open to U.S. citizens. Youth candidates (15-18) should be good students, active in the school/community, and have at least one year of high school remaining after the exchange. Those applying to programs in Spanish speaking countries should have at least intermediate Spanish language abilities (there is no language requirement for the exchange program to Brazil).

The application period for summer 2019 exchanges is October 5-November 6, 2018. [Click here](#) for more information.



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