



Announcements and Reminders

May 22, 2019

¡Enhorabuena, Guillermo del Toro! AATSP's 101st Annual Conference, July 8-11, 2019

The AATSP has named filmmaker and storyteller Guillermo del Toro our 2019 Honorary Fellow. Please join us at our [annual conference](#) in San Diego at our Celebration Dinner to receive a virtual greeting from the Academy Award winner. Please tweet congratulations to Guillermo del Toro ([@RealGDT](#)) on receiving the AATSP's highest honor! #aatsp19 #CongratsGDT.



Read more about our honorary members including Mr. del Toro [here](#).

2019 AATSP ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Each year the AATSP offers a number of awards that recognize the achievements of its members. We will cheer them on at the AATSP Celebration Dinner at our [annual conference](#) in San Diego. Please reach out to your friends and colleagues and congratulate them! ¡Enhorabuena! Parabéns!

Elementary Level (Grades K-8) Teacher of the Year

Sonia Puerta-Quinn, Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA

Secondary Level (Grades 9-12) Teacher of the Year

Christy Presgrove, Greenbrier High School, Grovetown, GA

Two-year College Level Teacher of the Year

Susanna Williams, Macomb Community College, Grosse Pointe Park, MI

College or University Level Teacher of the Year

Diana Ruggiero, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

AATSP Chapter of the Year

AATSP Chicago Chapter, Chicago, IL

Outstanding Scholarly Publication

Pilar Martínez-Quiroga, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL

Mario Vargas Llosa Award (given jointly with Sigma Delta Pi)

Melanie Gamboa, University of the South, Sewanee, TN

CANDIDATES FOR AATSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO BE PRESENTED IN SAN DIEGO

We are pleased to present our 2019 Slate of Candidates to run for open positions on the AATSP Board of Directors. They will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and share their goals and ideas for the future of the AATSP to the general membership on Tuesday, July 8, 2019 at 9:00 am at the AATSP's 101st [Annual Conference](#).

2019 Slate of Candidates

President Elect

Parthena Draggett, The Community School of Naples, Naples, FL
Maritza Sloan, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, Saint Louis, MO

Secondary Representative (9-12)

Haydee Taylor-Arnold, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, Saint Louis, MO
Anthony R. "T.J." Troche, Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Las Vegas, NV

College or University Representative

Mark P. Del Mastro, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
Megan J. Myers, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Community College Representative

Graciela Helguero-Balcells, Northern Virginia Community College, VA; Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; and Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL
Alejandro Lee, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARTHA

We invite you to read [AATSP President's May greeting](#) by Martha L. Vásquez. She serves as District Coordinator for World Languages, San Antonio Independent

END OF SCHOOL YEAR DEALS

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SOCIEDAD HISPÁNICA DE AMISTAD (SHA) ANNOUNCES AWARDEES

SHA Director Beth Gaunce invites you to join her in congratulating the following winners!

SHA Chapter of the Year Award First Place

Capítulo Somos Imagine, Liska Garcia Rovi, Sponsor, Imagine School at Land O'

Lakes, Land O' Lakes, FL

SHA Chapter of the Year Award Honorable Mention

Capítulo Tenochtitlán, Lisa Greenman, Sponsor, James Giles Elementary School, Norridge, IL

SHA Activity of the Year Award

Capítulo Sociedad Azulitos, Kayley Bartlett, Sponsor, Ligon GT Magnet Middle School, Raleigh, NC

AMERICA READS SPANISH

[Click here](#) for ARS newsletter #143 (April 2019).

National Spanish Assessments Approved for Seal of Biliteracy

AATSP's new National Spanish Assessments (NSA) were approved recently by the Michigan Department of Education as acceptable language assessments for the Seal of Biliteracy in that state. For more information on the National Spanish Assessments, click [here](#).

NEED GRADUATE CREDIT? NMSU & AATSP PARTNERSHIP

Did you know that you can earn graduate credit at the AATSP Annual Conference this summer through New Mexico State University? For more information, go to the [AATSP conference page](#) to download the informational PDF, and/or please contact Dr. Jeffrey Longwell at jelongwe@nmsu.edu.

CENTENNIAL EDITION OF *ENTRE NOSOTROS* NOW AVAILABLE

Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, has just released the centenary issue of its publication *Entre Nosotros*. Sigma Delta Pi will celebrate its 100th birthday at the AATSP [annual conference](#) in San Diego in July! ¡Enhorabuena!

AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SPECIAL *POST CONFERENCE* EXCURSION ABOARD THE SAN SALVADOR, THE FIRST EUROPEAN VESSEL TO REACH AMERICA'S WEST COAST!



Rhythm and Culture Aboard the San Salvador With Forum Language Experience

Thursday, July 11th
1:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Enjoy an afternoon aboard the famous **Spanish Galleon San Salvador** located in the beautiful San Diego Big Bay, complete with live Bossa Nova music, authentic Spanish tapas, and a guided tour of the **San Diego Maritime Museum** – exclusive to AATSP members and their guests!

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