DUMITRESCU & PARK HONORED WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The AATSP Board of Directors honored Domnita Dumitrescu and Judy Park for a lifetime of contributions to the AATSP and the profession at large. Click here to read more about these outstanding and accomplished AATSP members.

COMING SOON, NEW (AND VASTLY IMPROVED) AATSP CAREER CENTER

Our new AATSP Career Center platform will give our members free access to hundreds of job openings worldwide. You will be able to SEARCH and APPLY to hundreds of new language-related jobs on the spot with robust filters; SET UP efficient job alerts to deliver the latest jobs right to your inbox, and ASK the experts for resume advice, get resume writing tips, utilize career assessment test services, and more. Look for the link to our new Career Center on our home page coming soon!

STRANDS FOR 2020 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

102st AATSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
July 9-12, 2020

Conference proposals of all kinds are welcome that relate to the teaching of Spanish and Portuguese.

Featured strands are:

1. The Teaching and Learning of Spanish and Portuguese
• Student Engagement for Proficiency—What Works?
• Innovative Teaching and Curriculum (e.g., Language Acquisition, Technology, Gamification, Service Learning, Social Justice)
• Performance/Feedback/Assessment
• Teaching and Learning in Multilingual/Multicultural Settings
• Heritage Language Instruction and Learning 2.0

2. The Future of the Profession

• Professional Development for Teachers (all levels and delivery modes; traditional/non-traditional)
• Mentorship Models for K-16+ Educators
• Languages for Careers/Professions (e.g., Translation/Interpretation, Business, STEM)
• Expanding our Footprint in K-12 (e.g., Seal of Biliteracy, Dual Language Learning)
• Languages and the Power of Advocacy

3. Reshaping Literary and Linguistic Studies

• Literature, Culture and Film in the Classroom
• Literary and Cultural Studies
• Linguistic and Literary Community Engagement
• Representations of Puerto Rican Migration and Other Diasporas

The conference proposal portal will open in September. Click here for more information.

CALL FOR LEARNING SCENARIOS
WORLD READINESS STANDARDS FOR LEARNING SPANISH INITIATIVE

AATSP is seeking educators of all levels (K-16) to share original instructional materials for possible publication. Consider making a special contribution to the AATSP and the entire language-learning field! To find out more, click here.

AATSP SUPPORTS RESEARCH
Learn about Assistant Professor Ana Isabel Simón Alegre’s research trip this summer, and see photos of Ana on location in Zacatecas.

“It was an honor to receive the AATSP Travel Stipend for Research Abroad. Thanks to the AATSP support, coupled with a grant from my university (Adelphi University), I was able to spend a month in Mexico, where I researched the work of the Spanish writer, Concepción Gimeno de Flaquer, who lived in Mexico City from 1883 to 1890. I visited a number of archives and libraries in Veracruz, Zacatecas, and Mexico City, where I consulted and copied documents that are vital to my research on this writer.”

The AATSP invites applications for the 2020 research award!
Jody Chance of Appleseed shared the following message.

Interested in providing your students with the Spanish immersion trip of a lifetime? With unforgettable programs in Costa Rica, Puerto Rico & the Dominican Republic, we excel in quality educational travel that inspires a passion to serve. Reach out to Appleseed Expeditions for a sample itinerary and custom quote today!

RENEW YOUR 2020 AATSP MEMBERSHIP

Hard to believe that 2020 is not far away! To make it easier to renew your AATSP membership, we opened up the 2020 renewal season on August 1st. If you renew now, you will get the rest of 2019 and all of 2020 included with your 2020 membership renewal fee. Click here to see all the benefits of membership. Visit our website and click RENEW now!

FORMER AATSP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DR. JAMES R. CHATHAM PASSES AWAY

Additional information about Dr. Chatham is available here.

AATSP 12th Northeast Regional Conference
September 27-28, 2019
Wellesley College

Conference Theme

Justicia para todos: el pueblo, los animales y el planeta
Justiça para todos: o povo, os animais e o planeta

Keynote Presentation by Marjorie Agosín
Human Rights Activist, Poet and Professor at Wellesley
“Towards Poetry of Resistance and Hope”

For a preliminary program, registration form or inquiries, please contact the
co-chairs, Professors Joy Renjilian-Burgy and Mary-Anne Vetterling at Joy.renjilianburgy@wellesley.edu, MAV@regiscollege.edu and/or paintrock@aol.com.

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MORE PHOTOS FROM SAN DIEGO
AATSP 101st ANNUAL CONFERENCE SAN DIEGO

Watch for more in the Conference Wrap-Up and on facebook!
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