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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
July 9-12, 2020

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The proposal portal for our 2020 AATSP 102nd Conference in Puerto Rico is now live! Head over to our website for more information regarding the types of sessions, and new guidelines and rubrics. Please submit your proposal by November 1. We want educators of all levels to present in Puerto Rico! We can’t wait to read your proposal!

NATIONAL TEACH SPANISH DAY
SEPTEMBER 30

The AATSP launches National Teach Spanish Day! The purpose of National Teach Spanish Day is to promote the teaching of Spanish as a profession, to call attention to the current Spanish teacher shortage (K-12) in the US, and to emphasize the importance of Spanish as a world language. A ceremony will be held at Vestavia Hills High School in Vestavia Hills, Alabama to announce National Teach Spanish Day! Please join us on Facebook by posting why you teach Spanish!
AATSP & EDITORIAL DIFUSIÓN
CO-SPONSOR WEBINAR WITH SUGATA MITRA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

This week experience educational innovator Sugata Mitra who is known worldwide for his talks that include his award-winning TED talk: Kids can teach themselves. Sergio Troitiño, Editor digital ELE y formador Departamento de Innovación Digital, Editorial Difusión, will host and moderate the webinar. Sign up for this webinar [here](#). If the time is not convenient, you'll get information about accessing the recording by signing up! Thursday, September 26.

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2019 AATSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The 2019 AATSP Elections will begin on Tuesday, October 1st and will conclude on October 30th. We have eight outstanding members of our Association running for a leadership position within the AATSP Board of Directors; please support them by voting! Voting is a privilege and a benefit for all eligible active members of the AATSP, and your vote is extremely important! Please look for an email on October 1st titled “2019 AATSP Board of Directors Election” from noreply@votenet.com. It may end up in your junk email.

Click [here](#) for a preview of your candidates.

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2020 AATSP MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The 2020 AATSP Membership Renewal season is now open! Please remember that we are a non-profit association, dedicated to supporting teachers of Spanish and Portuguese nationwide. Your membership fees go directly to support our mission and our teachers by providing awards, travel stipends, study abroad and research scholarships, professional development, and many more benefits to our members. We thank you for your commitment and your support!

Please visit our website, login, and click on RENEW!
NATIONAL SPANISH CHALLENGE

AATSP is excited to announce that we are in the planning stages of creating a motivational elementary contest for K-6 students. This contest will be an online challenge called the National Spanish Challenge and will recognize and award our K-6 students as they pass certain thresholds in their learning of Spanish. If you would like to receive more information about piloting this contest in the Spring 2020, please email Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, Director of the NSE.

AATSP LAUNCHES NEW COMPETITION
GRADUATE STUDENT DAY!

Click here for a downloadable two-page flyer and find out how graduate students can showcase their academic work at the AATSP Annual Conference in Puerto Rico.

SEPTEMBER 2019 HISPANIA NOW AVAILABLE

The September issue of Hispania (102.3) is now available in print and online. NEW: Check out short form articles by high school teachers and for high school teachers! The issue includes an editorial update on the upcoming Portuguese Special Issue, two short-form articles, six research articles, and nineteen book/media reviews. The short-form articles offer tips on how to incorporate social justice and literary texts in courses. Research articles include language usage of bilingual k’iche’-Spanish speakers (Baird), community-engaged learning (Gasca Jiménez), and the role of La Malinche as a symbolic mother (Tate). The book/media review section includes reviews of Latinx Writing Los Angeles: Nonfiction Dispatches from a Decolonial Rebellion (edited by López-Calvo and Valle) (Camps) and Diccionario de anglicismos del español estadounidense (written by Moreno-Fernández) (Muñoz-Basols).

NEXT ALBRICIAS DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1st

Remember that the submission deadline for the March issue of Albricias is coming up soon on December 1, 2019! Be sure to incorporate the theme, "Mitos y leyendas / Mitos e lendas", into your curriculum. Check out this resource from the Colombian government to get some examples of traditional myths and legends. See more information about Albricias.
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