



# Announcements and Reminders

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### AATSP Store

As induction ceremonies and graduations approach, please be sure you have ordered your merchandise. [Click here](#) to order now.

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Call for Submissions deadline for the November issue is June 1, 2016. [Click here](#) for submission guidelines.

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## 2016 Award Deadline

Only a few days remain to nominate colleagues for AATSP Awards. Please be sure your letters of recommendation and nomination forms are received by **May 1, 2016** at 11:59pm Eastern Time for the following Awards:

- Mario Vargas Llosa: Sigma Delta Pi - AATSP Joint Award
- Chapter of the Year Award
- Outstanding Service Award
- Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award
- Robert G. Mead, Jr Distinguished Leadership Award
- Language Matters Award

[Click here](#) for complete information.

## Spanish and Portuguese Review Submission Deadline

The *Spanish and Portuguese Review* is accepting submissions through May 1, 2016 for the 2016 issue of the journal. [Click here](#) for complete submission guidelines.

## AATSP Names Luis Valdez as Honorary Fellow

The Board of Directors of the AATSP recently voted to name Luis Valdez as an Honorary Fellow of the Association. Luis Valdez is best known as a playwright and founder of *El Teatro Campesino*. In addition to his numerous plays, Valdez has also written and directed two films; *Zoot Suit*, based on his play of the same name and *La Bamba*, the 1987 hit movie based on the life of the Mexican-American rock star, Ritchie Valens.

[Click here](#) for additional information on Luis Valdez.

## ***The Portuguese Newsletter is now available***

[Click here](#) to view the Spring 2016 issue of *The Portuguese Newsletter*.

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## **2016 AATSP Conference**

Please be sure to reserve your hotel room and register for the conference before June 10 to receive the best conference rates. [Click here](#) to register now.

If you are an AATSP Chapter Officer and plan to attend the Chapter Assembly, you must register by June 6. There is no registration fee for this event but you **must register to attend**.

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## **Professional Opportunities**

### **Adapting and Creating Activities for Heritage Learners of Spanish**

The University of Texas at Austin is hosting a two-day summer workshop for K-16 teachers of heritage learners of Spanish. [Click here](#) for complete information and to register. The event is part of [COERLL's Heritage Spanish](#) project.