



Announcements and Reminders

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SHH Merchandise

[Click here](#) to order merchandise from the AATSP Store for your upcoming induction ceremony.

Poster Contest Winners

[Click here](#) to view the 2016 winning posters.

Congratulations to our 2016 Award winners

Please join us in congratulating your colleagues on receiving the following AATSP Awards:

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards:

- **Elementary:** Megan Webb
- **Secondary (9-12):** Josie Walker
- **College/University:** María Paredes-Fernández

Outstanding Service Award: Frank Nuessel

Chapter of the Year Award: Indiana Chapter

Robert G. Mead Jr. Distinguished Leadership Award: Eduardo Zayas-Bazán

Xperitas Language Matters Award: Claudia Kechkian

Mario Vargas Llosa: Sigma Delta Pi-AATSP Joint Award: Lidia Martinez

98th Annual Conference in Miami

The Conference Program App is now available for download! Download **GUIDEBOOK** in your app store and search for **AATSP** or scan the **QR code** below to access the app. Once downloaded, search through the hundreds of sessions and begin planning your conference schedule.



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Highlights of the 2016 Conference

- The conference location in the vibrant city of Miami, FL, will provide abundant and varied opportunities for members to explore the Spanish-speaking heritage of the region
- General Opening Session featuring Dr. Eduardo Lolo, author of numerous books and studies on Cuban literature, will speak on "Literatura cubana: del terruño al universo"
- Keynote speaker Dr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, will speak on the importance of dual language immersion and international studies programs
- More than 250 workshops and sessions providing information on the Spanish and Portuguese languages and their respective cultures
- Awards Banquet honoring AATSP colleagues
- Numerous meetings and receptions to interact with colleagues

[Click here](#) to register for the conference and to reserve your hotel room.

Albricias Call for Student Submissions

The submission deadline for the November issue of *Albricias* is fast approaching! Thank you for encouraging your students to submit their work online by June 1, 2016. [Click here](#) for complete submission guidelines.

Professional Opportunities

New Short-Term Grants for Research in Portugal

The Fundação Luso-Americana para o Desenvolvimento (FLAD) and the Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal are offering short-term grants for study and research in Portugal during 2016. [Click here](#) for a description of the grant program and application information.

Second Language and Immersion Methodologies for STARTALK Teachers of Critical Languages Grades K-16

This 11-day residential program can be taken for four graduate credits where you will enhance your understanding of best practices in teaching language through classroom-based discussion and active participation in language-learning groups and activities at Concordia Language Villages. [Click here](#) for complete information.

ALDEEU Conference in New York City

The 2016 conference of the Asociación de Licenciados y Doctores Españoles en Estados Unidos (ALDEEU) / Spanish Professionals in America will be held June 3-5, 2016 at the Instituto Cervantes in New York City. The conference theme is "Nueva York en español: Intersecciones hispánicas en EEUU." [Click here](#) for further information and the conference program.

Língua da Gente at the Olympics

To celebrate "the thrill of the competition," Língua da Gente announces a special series of Portuguese language podcast lessons about the Olympics. Starting June 14th, and continuing every week until the end of the Olympics, join the host Prof. Orlando R. Kelm to get us all geared up for the games, in Portuguese no less!

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