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Winter Professional Development: ¡vamos al teatro!

What better way to start off the new year than with a professional learning event at the theater? The AATSP NY Metro Chapter will host its winter PL series at the Repertorio Español in New York City. The show we will see is *La breve y maravillosa vida de Oscar Wao* based on the novel by Junot Díaz, and deals with the Dominican experience under the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo. Lesson plans and pedagogical materials will be provided to workshop attendees.



Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 - Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Repertorio Español - 138 E 27th St, New York, NY 10016

To register, please contact: blopez.aatspmetny@gmail.com



President's Message

The new year 2020 brings our chapter new opportunities to provide professional development and promote student and teacher achievement. As part of AATSP, the oldest and largest of the language specific associations in the US, we are constantly working on enhancing and re-thinking our practices. We would like our members to share effective student-centered activities and teaching tips from all middle, high school and college level in future newsletters. As we dive into a new decade, our intention is to bridge new trends and effective practices to apply in our classrooms. This year we have many exciting events coming up that I invite you to join. I hope you will consider attending our Winter Professional Learning event on Feb. 8, 2020 at the Repertorio Español and the Annual Gala and Conference at Stuyvesant High School celebrating the rich culture of the Dominican Republic.

Saludos cordiales,

Gabriela Altomarino,

President, AATSP Metro NY Chapter

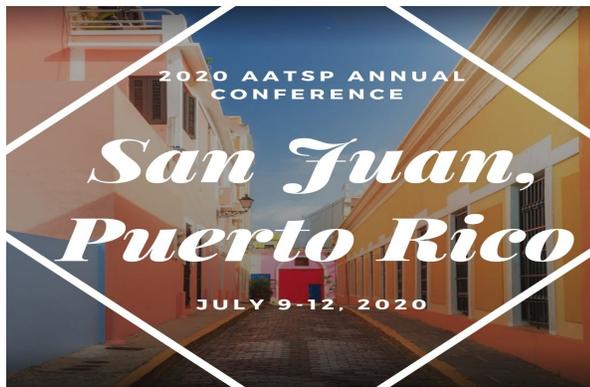
2020 Metro NY Chapter Annual Gala & Conference QUISQUEYA: LA CUNA DE AMÉRICA



DATE: MARCH 28, 2020
LOCATION: Stuyvesant High School

The AATSP Metropolitan New York Chapter cordially invites you to attend the 2020 Annual Gala and conference, with the theme of Quisqueya: la cuna de América. The 2020 gala will celebrate the outstanding literary, cultural and artistic contributions of the Dominican Republic and celebrate the different cultures and traditions of this beautiful country. This conference will include pedagogical talks, breakfast and lunch.

To register, please contact: blopez.aatspmetny@gmail.com



2020 AATSP Annual National Conference theme:

Español y Portugués para un mundo multilingüe y multicultural

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July 9-12, 2020 - Caribe Hilton Hotel - San Juan, Puerto Rico

Registration is open! For more information, please visit:

<https://www.aatsp.org/page/2020conference>

AATSP Chapter Competitions

The AATSP NY Metro Chapter hosts numerous competitions aimed to highlight the work of inspired and talented students of Spanish and Portuguese. In addition, we host the Teacher of the Year competition which aims to honor Spanish or Portuguese teachers of outstanding contribution to the profession at the elementary, middle and high school and college levels. Information for the website, national poster, and commemorative coin competitions can be found at: <http://www.aatspmetny.org/>

Poster by Selina Zou, winner 2016



Calendar of upcoming events

Winter Professional Development	2/8/20 @ Repertorio Español
National Poster Contest Deadline	3/15/20 see http://www.aatspmetny.org/
Metro NY Chapter Gala/Conference	3/28/20 @ Stuyvesant High School
Spring Professional Development	4/25/20 @ the Whitney Museum of Art
NSE Awards Ceremony	5/16/20 @ Stuyvesant High School
AATSP National Conference	July 9-12, 2020 in San Juan, Puerto Rico

¡No se olviden! - Reminders

- **Registration is open for the National Spanish Exams**, please go to <https://www.nationalspanishexam.org/> for more information on registration, practice exams and accommodations.
- **Renew your membership or join for 2020** at <https://www.aatsp.org/>
- For more information about our programs, contact: galtomarino.aatspmetny@gmail.com or blopez.aatspmetny@gmail.com

RECAP: Professional Learning at-a-glance

NYCAFLT Conference on 11/16/19

AATSP Metro NY Chapter sponsored two workshops held at the NYCAFLT conference at UFT headquarters in downtown Manhattan.

Take-away from workshop 1:

“How to choose authentic resources” emphasized the benefits of using authentic materials for teaching non-native students, deepening engagement and interest in content and fostering cultural connections.

Take-away from workshop 2:

“21st Century Global Skills and World Readiness Language Standards using an authentic tool”: focused on how using authentic texts conveying real-life experience can be embedded in lessons. For more information, please visit:

www.aatspmetny.org



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