

Metropolitan New York Chapter

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2017: AATSP MET NEW YORK CHAPTER Annual Gala

Ecuador: La mitad del mundo

AATSP Metropolitan Chapter is proud to announce that the theme for the 2017 Annual Gala: Ecuador: La mitad del mundo (Ecuador: Midpoint of the World). The 2017 gala will celebrate the outstanding literary, cultural and artistic contributions of Ecuador. This theme will be carried across our chapter competitions and be the theme of our poster, website and coin competitions. The gala will be hosted at John Jay College of Criminal Justice at 524 West 59th Street in New York City. The date of the gala is April 1st, 2017. We are most appreciative of the support provided by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and John Jay College, as well as, to the Consulate General of Ecuador in New York.

2017 Annual Gala



Date: April 1st, 2017

Location: John Jay College
of Criminal Justice
524 W. 59th Street
New York, New York
10019

Time: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Winter Cultural Outing: México Lindo and Repertorio Español



On Saturday, January 28th, 2017 at 1 pm AATSP New York Metropolitan Chapter will host a pre-performance literary discussion and luncheon at México Lindo's restaurant located at 459 2nd Avenue in New York City. This will be followed by a viewing of Lorca's acclaimed play La zapatera prodigiosa. Repertorio Español is located at 138 East 27th Street in New York. A link will be provided on our website with materials to aid in the discussion of the play. Cost for the event is \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members.

We have a limited number of seats. Please reserve your place by using the coupon provided in this newsletter.

2017 Winter Cultural Outing

Date: January 28th, 2017

Location: México Lindo Restaurant
459 2nd Avenue
New York, New York

Time: 1 pm

Location: Repertorio Español
138 East 27th Street
New York, New York

Time: 3 pm



- To report changes of home and work address or e-mail to our chapter president Bernard A. López @

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so that we can keep you updated on all the exciting events and updates.

- To pay your 2017 dues.

Calendar Update



2017



January 13	Chapter Website Deadline
February 3 rd	Poster Contest Deadline
January 28	Winter Cultural Outing
March 15	National Poster Contest Deadline
April 1 st	Annual Gala
TBA	Spring Cultural Outing
May 20	NSE Awards Ceremony

National Poster Contest Competition

Creando vínculos entre el aula y la carrera/ Criando vínculos entre a aula e a carreira

The theme of National's Poster Contest is "Creando vínculos entre el aula y la carrera/ Criando vínculos entre a aula e a carreira". Each year the AATSP sponsors the Poster Contest that is open to K–12 Spanish and Portuguese students whose teachers are current AATSP members. The posters are a demonstration of student understanding of the importance and uses of learning new languages and an excellent project for Hispanic Heritage Month and Foreign Language Celebrations!

The AATSP Poster Contest:

- Encourages cross-curriculum collaboration (social studies, art, and technology)
- Encourages discussion of language study
- Promotes creative thinking
- Celebrates visual learners
- Celebrates artistic expression

- Verbalizes appreciation for other languages
- Is a great program advocacy tool
- Provides student recognition
- Is an excellent way to engage the enthusiasm of our students!

Our chapter coordinator is Ms. Anna Monserrat. Please note that there are two poster contests: National's poster contest and our chapter poster contest. Please enter your students in both contests. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents! More information on both contests is available on our chapter website.

Reminders

- **Competitions** Information on the website, chapter poster and coin competitions will be posted in our website

<http://www.aatspmetny.org>

- Please note that each competition has a different coordinator:

Competition	Coordinator	Deadline
Coin	Vilma Fernández	12/2/2016
Website	Mary Leptak	1/13/2017
Chapter Poster	Anna Montserrat	2/3/2017
National Poster	Anna Montserrat	3/15/2017

- **NSE: National Spanish Examination**

Test dates for the NSE are: March 1st to April 10th, 2017
 Regular Registration: Nov. 1, 2016 – Jan. 31, 2017 /
 Late Registration: February 15 – 25, 2017.
 There is a \$2 late fee per examination for late registrations.

NOTE:

- AATSP members must verify their AATSP membership number in order to access the NSE registration form.
- **Teachers must have paid their 2017 dues at AATSP by January 31, 2017 in order to participate in the 2017 NSE.**

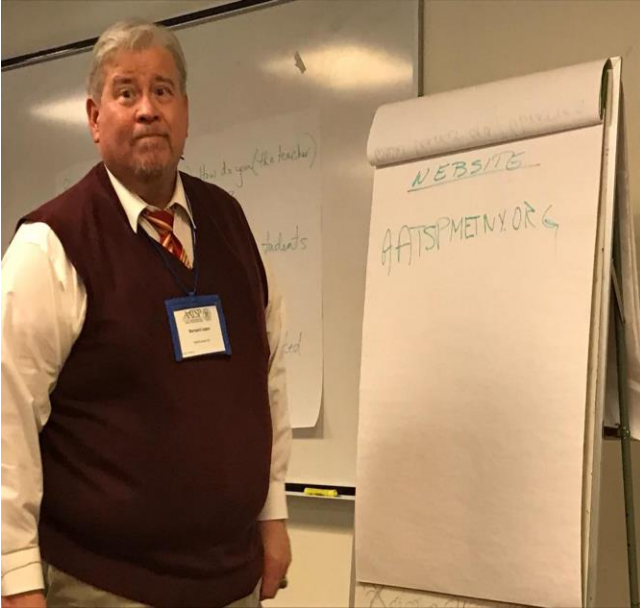
National Spanish Examinations
 2701 Beech Street – Suite P
 Valparaiso, IN 46383

DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK TO OUR LOCAL CHAPTER COORDINATOR

- A printable checklist is available at: http://www.nationalspanishexam.org/images/pdf/timeline_and_checklist.pdf

Fall Meeting Update

NYCAFLT/NYSAFLT/UFT Meeting



President Bernard A. López informing the participants about our updated website:

<http://www.aatspmetny.org/>

Mr. Louie Oliveira has done a magnificent job updating our website. Make sure to visit to get all your information about our competitions and upcoming events.

On November 12, 2016 NYCAFLT/NYSAFLT/UFT and AATSP Metropolitan New York convened at the UFT headquarters to hold the annual Fall Meeting. Gabriella Altomarinno represented our chapter and had a very well received and highly attended session.

Election Results:

Congratulations

PRESIDENT - BERNARD A. LÓPEZ

VP GALA - MARIA DEL PILAR GARCIA

VP NSE - MILAGROS MARTINEZ

TREASURER - ONEIDA SANCHEZ

SECY - KRISTA CORREA-BAER

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Winter Cultural Outing: Repertorio Español and México Lindo

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____

Please reserve # _____ places. Cost \$50.00 – Members and 60.00- Non-members.

Total enclosed: _____

Mail your check made out to AATSP Metropolitan New York Chapter to Mr. Bernard A. López at 177 Catherine Street, Staten Island, New York 10302 by **January 17, 2017**

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