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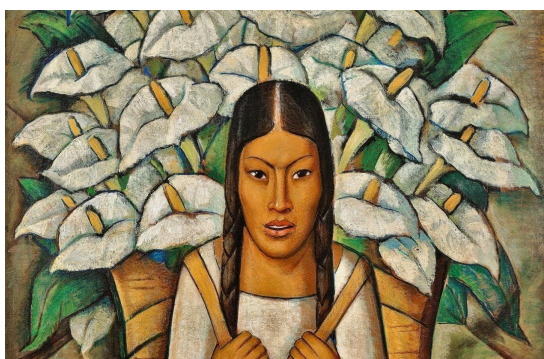
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Our Spring Professional Development Event
Vida Americana: Mexican Muralists remake American Art, 1925-1945 has
been cancelled due to the present situation. However you can still enjoy a
virtual trip to the Whitney Museum. Information about the exhibit can be
utilized in lessons to teach content.

Website information: <https://whitney.org/exhibitions/vida-americana>



President's Message



My thoughts and gratitude to those who are supporting others in our communities as we are all collectively experiencing grief and cabin fever. Teachers have been in the frontline with families providing support to students in an effort to avoid learning loss, as they have been also sensitive to the social -emotional needs of learners. Teachers continue collaborating with colleagues, showing strength and that even in such a challenging time, it is possible to raise and grow stronger. We face profound challenges and communication, clarity and coherence are essentials in this "new normal". All this complex situation will not stop us as a learning community, we want to thrive on the other side of the pandemic and use what we have learned. We have added to our newsletter a teacher's corner: tips for teaching Spanish and Portuguese. In the near future, we would like to include a student spotlight. If you are interested in sharing tips from your practice contact us at galtommarino.aatspmety@gmail.com

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In the Spotlight



We welcome Dr. Alan G. Hartman to our Executive Board!

Dr. Hartman is the Program Director of Modern Foreign Languages at Mercy College, where he also teaches all levels of Spanish and Italian. In 2014 he completed his Doctor of Modern Foreign Languages at Middlebury College in Italian and Spanish literatures. Dr. Hartman also holds a B.S. in Psychology from Manhattan College (2003), M.A. in Hispanic Studies from Boston College (2005), M.A. in Italian Studies from Middlebury College (2005), and a M.A. in Theology from The University of Scranton (2019). His research interests are numerous and include Fascist Studies, Southern Italian and Italian American Studies, Migration Studies, Modern and Contemporary fiction, Issues of Social Justice, and Contemplative Studies. Dr. Hartman is also the Vice-President of Italian Charities of America in Elmhurst, NY and is a Board of Trustee member for the White Plains Historical Society in White Plains, NY.

Teachers corner: Tips for teaching Spanish and Portuguese during remote learning

Resource website	Explanation and use
Loja Virtual da Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão	Publications are available to be downloaded for free, sponsored by Ministerios Das Relações Exteriores, Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão. Brasil (AATSP Announcements & Reminders, May 13, 2020)
Take a Virtual tour to Frida Kahlo's Home	Students can learn about cultural perspectives, arts, sciences and gastronomy by teacher or student created virtual tours through the use of Google Earth. (Lised Vigil, Spanish Teacher at Newtown High School, Queens, NY)

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



DATE: Rescheduled for 2021
LOCATION: Stuyvesant High School

The AATSP Metropolitan New York Chapter cordially invites you to attend the 2021 Annual Gala and conference, with the theme of Quisqueya: la cuna de América. The 2021 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.

2021 AATSP 103rd Annual National Conference

AATSP Metropolitan New York Chapter invites you to attend the National Conference that will be held on July 8-11, 2021- Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta Georgia.



¡No se olviden! - Updates and Reminders

NSE High School Senior Scholarships-Teachers of seniors are reminded to encourage eligible students to apply for senior scholarships. Please note the following changes for the 2020 scholarships:

- The deadline for submitting applications has been **extended** until **June 30, 2020**.
- Because results will not be available by the scholarship deadline, no minimum score is required. However, the student must have taken the 2020 NSE in order to be eligible.
- Due to physical distancing, the video clip does not need to include the teacher.
- For full eligibility requirements, click here to access the [Senior Scholarship Application Form](#)

Renew your membership or join for 2020 at <https://www.aatsp.org/>

For more information about our programs, contact:
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**Our Winter Professional Development Event on February 8th at the
Repertorio Español:
La breve y maravillosa vida de Oscar Wao**

