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**UPDATE ON SALT - GOLDEN GATE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND ECONOMIC REALITIES PROGRAM – MARCH 19-20 IN SAN FRANCISCO**

[Registration is now open!](#) Registration for this two-day conference is only \$130! Conference presenters do not have to register or pay!

- Through the generosity of California Newsreel, on Friday evening, March 19, at the close of the first day of the SALT-Golden Gate University School of Law conference Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities, we will be showing clips from the new documentary Turkey Creek that explores a Mississippi community devastated by Hurricane Katrina. [\(Watch Producer Leah Mahan on Bill Moyers!\)](#) The filmmakers will be there to introduce the film and to answer questions. A wine and beer reception, hosted by California Newsreel, will be included.
- ***Breaking In*** Added as a Sunday Program – [Registration is now open!](#)

As part of its New Teachers' Pipeline Project, SALT will be conducting a one-day workshop co-sponsored by Golden Gate University School of Law, on Sunday, March 21, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, called **Breaking In: A Workshop on Becoming a Law Professor, Adjunct, or Administrator.**

The program is intended for Bay Area practitioners who have been thinking about career changes, or even just testing the waters by applying for adjunct positions at a local law school.

Please pass on this information to your practitioner colleagues, especially colleagues of color and from the LGBT and disabled communities. Registration for this workshop is \$35, but is offered free to current Golden Gate University School of Law students and alumni.

[Registration is now open.](#) This program is being offered to further SALT's goal to diversify the legal academy. [Download a pdf flyer about the workshop.](#)

- SALT Board of Governors Meeting on Saturday, March 20 After Conference Ends

### THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL PEOPLE OF COLOR CONFERENCE EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS AND ADDS JUNIOR FACULTY AND STUDENT WRITING COMPETITIONS

- March 12<sup>th</sup> is the new deadline to submit a paper or proposal for the September 9-12, 2010 Conference hosted at Seton Hall University School of Law in Newark, NJ. [Read more ...](#)
- Junior faculty writing competition posted for Third Annual National People of Color Conference. [Read more about eligibility and June 15th deadline...](#)
- Student writing competition eligibility and June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline posted. [Circulate this information to your students, please.](#)

### NEW SALT COMMITTEE – ACCESS TO JUSTICE

During an organizational meeting held in conjunction with the AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, SALT members met to discuss a new SALT committee that would be dedicated to infusing teaching, law school curriculum, and scholarship with a renewed sense of public service, revitalizing the direction of law teaching from exclusively private law into “public citizen” law.

To learn more about the work of this committee, contact Co-Chairs [Doug Colbert](#), University of Maryland or [Camille Nelson](#) at Hofstra University.

## SALT RAISES QUESTIONS FOR STATES CONSIDERING ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM BAR EXAM

SALT released this Statement last week and distributed it to all law school deans, presidents of state bar associations, and state bar examiners. This week the Statement will be mailed to members of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees. [Download a copy.](#)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Many new items have been added to the SALT calendar. Remember, a benefit of current membership is the ability to submit calendar notices, job postings, and publicity for recent publications and honors.

*February 3, Washington DC:* [How to Become a Judge](#), co-sponsored by ACS, the District of Columbia's Women's Bar Association, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP

*February 26-28, Camp Sargent, Peterborough, NH:* SALT's annual Robert Cover Public Interest Retreat, organized this year by the students of Western New England College of Law. [Registration is now open.](#) Urge your dean to subsidize students so that they can attend this important life-changing retreat. Consider coming yourself for the collegiality, beautiful setting, and a chance for informal discussions about public interest and social justice.

*April 15-16, Denver, CO:* SALT and University of Denver Sturm School of Law presents Deconstructing the Ballot Initiative: The Role for Citizens and Scholars. This is a free conference that will investigate the use of ballot initiatives to end affirmative action with participation by activists, scholars, and community groups. [Registration is now open.](#)

*New! Save the Date! April 20, New York City:* [Tribute to Constance Baker Motley](#) presented by the Federal Bar Council and Quinnipiac University.

## ACS RESEARCHLINK REMINDER

American Constitution Society has established ResearchLink, a way to connect public interest attorneys with law school students in search of meaningful law review and course paper topics. [Check out the ACS ResearchLink webpage](#) and suggest to your law review editors that they consider assigning projects that make a difference in the real world.

## MEMBERSHIP – IT'S TIME TO RENEW

With the new semester beginning, take a moment to renew your SALT membership. [Renew or join on-line.](#)

A benefit of membership is publicizing upcoming books. Check out Sarah Redfield's newly published book: Diversity Realized Putting the Walk with the Talk for Diversity in the Legal Profession. [Download a pdf of the cover.](#) Urge your law library to purchase a copy to promote diversity within the profession.