

Society of American Law Teachers—SALT What's New?

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SALT BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ELECTION STARTS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Voting for the new slate of SALT board members begins on Thursday, October 15th. Only current SALT members can vote! ***It's not too late to renew your SALT membership in time to vote.***

We need your membership to be the legitimate voice for law faculty and administrators on an array of issues: academic freedom, equal opportunity and diversity, LGBT, human rights, immigration, judicial/governmental nominations, and issues in legal education. The future of the legal profession and the legal academy will be structured by the new standards for approval of law schools. Join SALT today to add your voice to the process.

Logging into the [new SALT website](#) to renew your membership is easy:

If you previously had registered at the old SALT website, go to "login" on the top menu, then use your *email address as your user name* and your old password. If you have forgotten your password, click to get a new one emailed to you. Then go to "membership" and renew for this year.

For those of you who never logged in previously, go to "sign up" on the top menu to register. Remember, *your email address is your username* and create at least a six

character login password. You will need to fill in all of the information requested in order to complete registration. Then renew your membership for 2009-2010.

Instructions on how to vote will be emailed to the SALT listserv tomorrow.

LGBT WEBPAGE UPDATED—REPEALING DON'T ASK DON'T TELL

The Military Readiness Enhancement Act (HR 1283) has 173 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives. It's time for action! Check out the updated [SALT LGBT Webpage](#).

How is your school ameliorating? Send SALT what your school is doing.

- John Brittain, SALT member at DC Law School, was faculty adviser to the students who participated in the October 1st regional demonstrations, with the National Lawyers Guild and ACLU, to end Don't Ask Don't Tell.
- Hazel Weiser spoke at Touro's Amicus/SBA-sponsored forum on repealing Don't Ask, Don't Tell. Touro has events planned for the entire week that JAG is interviewing at the law school, including the forum, films, and a live feed into the New York Court of Appeals arguments on same sex marriage.

And there are new links to LGBT organizations on the SALT ["Resources" page—Links to Other Organizations](#).

SALT committee activities and statements are documented in "SALT at Work."

SOCIAL SCIENCE COLLABORATORS AVAILABLE FOR ASSESSMENTS RESEARCH

Andi Curcio, Chair of the SALT Issues in Legal Education Committee, has recruited a group of social science collaborators who are available to work with you on assessments research. [Read more about these potential partners and get inspired to engage in research that will evaluate alternative assessments.](#)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR THE SALT ANNUAL DINNER!

Go to the [SALT LAW.org website](#) and purchase your tickets for the SALT Annual Dinner on Saturday, January 9th from 7:00-10:00 pm:

- Honoring Frank Valdés as SALT's 2010 Great Teacher
- Victor Atkins Trio will perform a jazz concert for our guests

Purchase a journal ad, although these cannot be purchased on line. [Download the form and purchase an ad to:](#)

- Celebrate Frank Valdés and his contribution to your career, scholarship, teaching, or service

- Broadcast your school's commitment to social justice
- Advertise upcoming events—conferences, workshops, panels, and publications

SNEAK PREVIEW OF NEW DOCUMENTARY ON CRUZ REYNOSO—SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH

Sowing the Seeds of Justice, a new documentary by Abby Ginzberg, will be previewed at the Hotel Monteleone on Saturday, January 10 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Come to the sneak preview, which is free, and co-sponsored by University of California, Davis School of Law, and then come right into the SALT Annual Dinner. But remember, you must have a ticket to attend the SALT Annual Dinner!

TICKETS ON SALE FOR DAY OF SERVICE IN NEW ORLEANS!

You can sign up on-line to participate in SALT and the Poverty Law Teachers' Day of Service on Thursday, January 7th. [Sign up and help rebuild New Orleans!](#)

CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND PAPERS—DEADLINES APPROACHING

- **Don't Miss!! October 16 Deadline:** [Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities: An interdisciplinary approach to law teaching](#) **SALT and Golden Gate co-sponsoring**
- **October 16 Deadline:** [University of Baltimore School of Law's Center on Applied Feminism](#)
- **November 1 Deadline:** [The Education Law Section of the AALS](#)

[Click here to check out all of the pending calls for papers and proposals](#), including the on-going call for the LatCrit Course Bank.

CALENDAR

[October 23-25: NEPOC Conference: America's New Class Warfare?, SUNY Buffalo, NY](#)

JOBS

[Click here to review all of the current job listings.](#)

Two fellowships are newly listed, which might be of interest to some of your recent graduates:

- [Berkeley Law Foundation: Deadline January 15, 2010](#)
- [Center for Reproductive Rights: Deadline February 1, 2010](#)

ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE "TORTURED LAW" DOCUMENTARY

Alliance for Justice has released its 10 minute documentary “Tortured Law,” featuring SALT member Marjorie Cohn. Learn more about how to acquire the film and the teaching materials that can be downloaded for use by student groups or in classes or teach-ins. [Click here to learn more.](#)