

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

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Through the generosity of the deans of the following law schools, the SALT Annual Dinner is completely sold out. Check the listing below to see if your dean purchased a sponsorship or table. There might be a seat at the table for you. We are hoping to have the room reconfigured to accommodate a few more guests, so optimistically, we are creating a waiting list. If you are interested, please email your name to Elizabeth Luzzi, ELuzzi@saltlaw.org.

An enormous thank you to Dean Patricia D. White, University of Miami School of Law, for being this year's Dinner Sponsor with a table for ten. University of Miami, of course, is the home school to **Frank Valdés**, SALT's Great Teacher for 2010 who will be honored at this year's dinner.

In addition, each of these schools is a Gold sponsor with a table of ten:

- American University, Washington College of Law
- California Western School of Law
- Fordham University School of Law
- Michigan State University College of Law
- Northeastern University School of Law
- Santa Clara University School of Law Center for Social Justice
- Seattle University School of Law
- Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
- University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
- University of Maryland School of Law
- University of Oregon School of Law
- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
- University of Washington School of Law
- Valparaiso University School of Law

And these Silver law schools with half tables of five:

- Hofstra University School of Law
- The Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law
- Wayne State University School of Law

Additionally, these law schools have purchased tables of ten:

- Golden Gate University School of Law
- Vermont Law School
- Tulane University School of Law

CAN'T COME TO THE DINNER? BUY AN AD IN THE SALT DINNER JOURNAL!

- **December 11th is the absolute deadline for submitting copy for the SALT Annual Dinner Journal.**
- Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate Frank Valdés, the in-coming and out-going SALT leadership, or to promote a social justice activity or program at your school. The SALT Dinner Journal reaches into the progressive academy; it's a great place to publicize upcoming events.
- [Download a journal ad form](#), design an ad, or send us the copy and we will have it designed. [Journal ads cannot be purchased on line, so use this form.](#)
[Download the journal ad specs for sizing.](#)
- ***If you can't make the dinner, make sure that you're at the dinner with a journal ad!***

SALT AND LATCRIT PROTEST CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AND LEGISLATURE'S ABRUPT MOVE TO MAKE THE PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION NON-COMPULSORY

In a joint letter mailed yesterday to the President of the American Bar Association and a selection of its enforcement committees, members of Congress, and to the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Fortuño, SALT and LatCrit protested recent events in Puerto Rico, including the closure of the University of Puerto Rico and the unusual legislative move to make the Puerto Rican Bar Association non-compulsory. [Read these letters to ABA President Carolyn B. Lamm, Senator Patrick Leahy, and Governor Fortuño.](#)

SALT AWARDED FOUNDATION GRANTS

SALT has been awarded two foundation grants, one from the Samuel Rubin Foundation and the other from the Charles Evans Hughes Foundation. The Samuel Rubin Foundation grant furthers SALT's Human Rights Committee work and the Charles Evans Hughes Foundation grant supports our Issues in Legal Education Committee.

SALT MEMBERS' PUBLICATIONS

Remember that a benefit of being a SALT member is to have your publications and accomplishments posted on the SALT website and included in the weekly newsletter.

Read [Marjorie Cohn's posting on The Jurist, November 24, 2009: Lynne Stewart: Casualty of the War on Terror](#)

SALT MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Professor [Anthony Niedwiecki](#), a SALT Member, was recognized recently by a national veterans group, American Veterans for Equal Rights. Professor Niedwiecki received the Trailblazer Award for his work in trying to change the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. [Click here to read more about the award.](#)

DON'T MISS THE SNEAK PREVIEW OF CRUZ REYNOSO: SOWING THE SEEDS OF JUSTICE

Immediately preceding the SALT Annual Dinner, on Saturday, January 9th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Hotel Monteleone, SALT and UC Davis School of Law will be co-presenting the sneak preview of Abby Ginzberg's newest documentary Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice. Dean Kevin Johnson is hosting a light bar and moderating a discussion after the film with Justice Reynoso and the filmmaker. Space is limited for this free event. To reserve a space, send an email to rsvp@saltlaw.org.

[Download the flyer for the sneak preview.](#)

BROWSE THROUGH THE JOBS SECTION OF THE SALTLAW.ORG WEBSITE

[There are new postings on the SALTLAW.org website.](#)

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Don't waste another minute being a lapsed member of SALT! We need all of you to make our voice clear and heard during these critical economic times.

Renew your membership now! [Click here to renew on-line.](#) [Or download a membership form and send in a check.](#)

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

If you had previously 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. Get a colleague to join today, too.