

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

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NEW SALT BOARD CONVENES IN JANUARY 2010

SALT thanks its members for voting to support the five new and five returning members of the Board of Governors.

New Members:

- Elvia Arriola (Northern Illinois)
- Michael Avery (Suffolk)
- Barbara Bernier (Florida A & M)
- Karla McKanders (Tennessee)
- Hari Osofsky (Washington & Lee)

Returning Members:

- Pat Cain (Santa Clara)
- Ruben Garcia (California Western)
- Beth Lyon (Villanova)
- Denise Roy (William Mitchell)
- Natsu Saito (Georgia State)

At the January 10, 2010, meeting in New Orleans, these new board members will take their places, along with Raquel Aldana (McGeorge) and Steve Bender (Oregon) as the new SALT co-presidents, to begin a new era in SALT leadership. Join us in thanking them for their service to SALT!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES

SALT needs your membership! Many of you are receiving this weekly electronic newsletter because you were once a member, but haven't renewed in several years. ***Yesterday we sent out individual emails to 310 lapsed members!*** It's time to commit. It's time to make sure that your voice is heard, that you are a part of this important national network. [Join or renew now!](#)

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.

SALT AT THE AALS

[Day of Service](#)—Thursday, January 7th: 9:00 am-1:00 pm: co-hosted with the Poverty Law Teachers. Register on line for this event; \$60 fee includes transportation, lunch, and a contribution to local activist organizations. [Read more ...](#)

[Robert Cover Workshop](#)—Friday, January 8th: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm: In the Public Interest: Exploring the Legacy of Robert Cover as Professor, Activist, and Scholar. This is a free event. No registration required. [Read more ...](#)

[Sneak Preview--Sowing the Seeds of Justice](#)—Saturday, January 9: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at the Hotel Monteleone, SALT, along with UC Davis School of Law will be showing a sneak preview of "Sowing the Seeds of Justice," a new documentary by Abby Ginzberg about Cruz Reynoso: a founding SALT board member, a former justice of the California Supreme Court, the 1993 recipient of the SALT Great Teacher Award, and currently a professor at UC Davis School of Law. This is a free event. No registration required. [Read more ...](#)

[SALT Annual Dinner](#)—Saturday, January 9th: 7:00 cocktails, 8:00-10:00 dinner at the Hotel Monteleone. [Tickets are available on line for the early bird price of \\$95.](#) Celebrate the contributions to law teaching by Francisco Valdés, University of Miami, SALT's Great Teacher. Enjoy the New Orleans cuisine and the dinner jazz concert by the Victor Atkins Trio.

Consider purchasing a dinner journal ad to honor Frank, SALT's mission, or your own school's commitment to social justice. Put together a table of colleagues by December 15th and you can save \$5 on each ticket. [Read more ...](#)

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CALL FOR PANELS AND PAPERS

[SALT Teaching Conference: Teaching in a Transformative Era: The Law School of the Future](#) will examine the most pressing challenges law schools face in the 21st century—Deadline January 15, 2010 for December 10-11, 2010 conference at University of Hawai'i School of Law

Third National People of Color Conference: [OUR COUNTRY, OUR WORLD IN A "POST-RACIAL ERA"](#) Deadline February 12, 2010 for September 9-12, 2010 conference at Seton Hall University School of Law

[Review all calls for panels and papers.](#)

SALT MEMBERS' PUBLICATIONS—[Review and add your name and publications!](#)

Bert B. Lockwood, Jr., University of Cincinnati, is the series editor of the Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights. The series includes over fifty titles. [Click here to review the titles.](#)

CALENDAR

[November 13-14, 2009](#): 40th Anniversary of Ronald H. Brown's graduation from St. John's School of Law in 1970, St. John's School of Law, Queens, NY

[November 13, 2009](#): Center for Reproductive Rights' Law School Initiative's webinar on Teaching Reproductive Rights - What is the Role for Transnational Law? 3 - 4pm (Eastern). This is a free event. [For more information on how to sign up for the webinar, click here.](#)