

## Society of American Law Teachers—SALT

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**December 11<sup>th</sup>** is the new deadline for SALT Dinner Journal ads! We want the journal to be as elegant as professional as possible, so please get those ads in well before the December 11<sup>th</sup> deadline. [Click here to learn more about pricing for SALT dinner journal ads.](#)

Consider these reasons to take out an ad:

- **Celebrate Frank Valdés**, SALT's 2010 Great Teacher: tell a "Frank" story; include a photograph from your archives; inspire a new generation to take risks, engage, and believe.
- **Congratulate outgoing and incoming SALT co-presidents**: SALT has become more visible, more active, and more influential. Celebrate Margaret Martin Barry and Deborah Waire Post's fruitful terms of office as SALT's outgoing co-presidents. Send greetings to incoming co-presidents Raquel Aldana and Steve Bender.
- **Thank retiring SALT board members and welcome new ones**: Nancy Cook, Peggy Maisel, Joan Mahoney, and Reginald Oh are retiring from the SALT board, and we are gaining Elvia Arriola, Michael Avery, Barbara Bernier, Karla McKanders, and Hari Osofsky as new members.
- **Broadcast an upcoming event or program at your school that promotes equality and equity, social justice, and academic excellence.**
- **Publishing a book?** Why not let the community of progressive law faculty know!

***There is still time to purchase a sponsorship or table at the SALT annual dinner.*** Ask your dean to support SALT with a silver or gold sponsorship. [Click here to learn more about these opportunities.](#)

With institutional budgets tight, this year we have discounted tables, so that ten friends can chip and sit together. Those tables must be purchased by December 15<sup>th</sup> to enjoy the \$5 per ticket discount. [Click here to learn more about tickets to the SALT Annual Dinner.](#) You can buy them online with a credit card. ***Purchase your ticket before December 15<sup>th</sup> to get the early bird rate of \$95.***

As a special treat, this year the Victor Atkins Trio will be performing a dinner concert. Enjoy the fine cuisine, beautiful views, and melodic jazz of an evening with SALT.

**CRUZ REYNOSO: SOWING THE SEEDS OF JUSTICE—FREE SNEAK PREVIEW—SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010, HOTEL MONTELEONE**

Filmmaker and SALT member Abby Ginzberg has offered a sneak preview of her newest documentary Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice for viewing at an exclusive event, co-hosted by SALT and UC Davis School of Law. Join us for this free preview. However, space is limited, so you must reserve a seat. Email [rsvp@saltlaw.org](mailto:rsvp@saltlaw.org). Dean Kevin R. Johnson will be moderating a discussion about the film with Abby and Justice Reynoso. Beverages will be served. Thank you, Dean Johnson, for your generous support!

The sneak preview immediately precedes the SALT Annual Dinner at the Hotel Monteleone. Don't miss out on the rest of the evening. [Purchase your ticket to the SALT Annual Dinner on line today!](#)

**SALT SIGNS AMICUS IN FADI AL MAQALEH V. GATES**

Daniel Kanstroom, Professor, Law School Fund Scholar, and Director, Human Rights Program, circulated a brief for signatures by law faculty challenging the seizure, isolation, rendition without process, and detention without access to judicial review of non-combatant civilians by the executive branch of the U.S. government. Such actions present the most basic and profound challenges to human rights. Along with many individual law faculty, SALT signed onto the amicus brief.

**ROBERT DINERSTEIN, SALT CHAIR OF JUDICIAL/ GOVERNMENTAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, AWARDED 2010 WILLIAM PINCUS AWARD**

The AALS, the Section on Clinical Legal Education's Executive Committee, and the Section's Awards Committee has named Professor Robert Dinerstein, Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law, as the 2010 William Pincus Award recipient, an honor to be bestowed at the AALS Annual Conference in New Orleans, in January, 2010, at the Clinical Section luncheon on Saturday, January 9, 2010. The Pincus Award honors excellence in service, scholarship, program design and

implementation, and other activity beneficial to clinical education or to the advancement of justice.

According to the AALS Announcement: “Professor Dinerstein exhibits these qualities in abundance, and he continues to be a leader of the clinical movement in legal education. Professor Dinerstein has been a tireless advocate for clinical legal education and a mentor to countless members of the clinical teaching community. In his scholarship, in his own clinical work as a mentor to his students, as an advocate for clinic clients, in furthering clinical legal education in the United States and in other countries, and in his years of service in furthering the development of clinical legal education both through the AALS and the ABA, he has contributed and continues to contribute to the development of clinical legal education. He is an author of important articles about clinical legal education pedagogy and the theory of practice, and he has made significant contributions to the field. His service to the clinical community includes serving as a Chair of the Clinical Section, the AALS Standing Committee on Clinical Education, CLEA’s Best Practices Project and the Best Practices Implementation Committee, and important committees of the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, including the Standards Review Committee and the Council of the Section. He has amply demonstrated his continued commitment to improving legal education and the role of clinical legal education.”

Congratulations, Bob!

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

[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.](#)

#### **CALL FOR PANELS AND PAPERS—[BROWSE THROUGH ALL](#)**

- [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

**JOBS**—[Browse all of the current job listings](#)

**New!** [CUNY Director for International Women’s Human Rights Clinic](#)

***New!*** [CUNY Law Instructor](#)

***New!*** [Dean, Schulich School of Law, Halifax, Canada](#)

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO SALT**

Lapsed SALT members have been notified by email that their memberships have expired. Please take a moment to renew your membership today. We want to be a clear, vital voice for a continued commitment to legal education that promotes justice, diversity, and academic excellence. We need you!

[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.