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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR POSITIONS ON THE SALT BOARD OF GOVERNORS—MARCH 1, 2010 DEADLINE

Nominations Committee co-chairs Beto Juárez and Elvia Arriola invite SALT members to place their names in nomination for opening positions on the SALT Board of Governors. “The Nominations Committee is currently soliciting the names of SALT members who can run for one of several upcoming openings on the Board of Governors. Service on the Board of Governors gives members a close and active opportunity to shape and enforce the policy of SALT designed to fulfill SALT’s basic mission – of making the legal profession more inclusive and reflective of the great diversity of this nation; enhancing social justice training and quality legal education with cutting edge teaching methodologies; and advancing the use of the law to serve underserved persons and communities.” [Read More...](#)

ROBERT COVER PUBLIC INTEREST RETREAT—FEBRUARY 26-28, RECRUIT YOUR STUDENTS TO ATTEND

With just weeks to go, there are still openings to attend the Robert Cover Public Interest Retreat at Camp Sargent in Peterborough, NH. It’s a magnificent setting, and a real opportunity to enter into a “retreat.” This year’s program, Turning Point 2015, is being organized by students from Western New England School of Law. Urge your dean to support sending public interest oriented students (and faculty) to this amazing weekend. [Read More...](#)

TRINA GRILLO PUBLIC INTEREST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT—MARCH 6-7, PROGRAM POSTED AND REGISTRATION OPEN

University of Oregon School of Law is hosting this year’s Trina Grillo Retreat. The exciting program has just been posted for “Globalization, Economic Justice, and Climate Change.” The opening keynote address will be given by 2009 Time Magazine Environmental Hero Rizwana Hasan and the Ralph Abascal Memorial Keynote by Brent Newell of the Center for Race, Poverty, and the Environment. Registration is open and quite affordable for students and faculty. [Read More...](#)

SALT-GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW “VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, ECONOMIC REALITIES” REGISTRATION OPEN

On Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, SALT and Golden Gate University School of Law are co-sponsoring the “Vulnerable Populations, Economic Realities: an inter-disciplinary approach to law teaching. Registration is now open. **Registration fees have been waived for conference presenters.**

Registration is \$130 for the two-day conference. Here is just a peek at the program. Watch the SALT LAW.org website for the full program sometime later this week:

- **The conference begins with a Friday morning plenary:** a conversation between [Paul Butler](#), (George Washington University School of Law) author of [Let's Get Free: A Hip Hop Theory of Justice](#), and [Richard Delgado](#), (Seattle University School of Law) on the criminalization of poverty.
- **Friday's lunchtime speaker** is [Lauren Speeth](#), founding CEO of [The Elfenworks Foundation](#), which is underwriting some of the costs of the conference.
- **Friday evening California Newsreel** is sponsoring a wine and beer reception and showing a sneak preview of its documentary-in-progress “Turkey Creek,” about a Mississippi community in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. [Producer Leah Mahan](#) will be there to answer questions about the film.
- **Saturday's morning plenary** features [Senior Judge Thelton Henderson](#), United States District Court, Northern District of California, introducing his life-long friend [John Payton](#), President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.
- **Saturday's lunch** includes [Doug Colbert](#), (University of Maryland School of Law) challenging the academy to infuse the entire law school curriculum with the concept of the “public citizen” found in the Preamble to the Canons of Ethics.

[Download a flyer and distribute it to colleagues.](#)

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CUNY SEEKS ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

CUNY School of Law, which is on route to a new home in Long Island City, conveniently located near public transportation, has opened a search for an Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. File review begins February 10th and will continue until the position is filled. [Read More...](#)

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL SEEKS SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Know a favorite graduate needing a job? [Read More...](#)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LOOKING FOR VISITORS

Interested in visiting? University of Maryland is looking for 2010-2011 visitors with expertise in civil procedure and commercial law/contracts. [Read More...](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- [February 3](#): Washington, DC: How to Become a Judge
- [February 5](#): Seattle, WA: Thirty Year Celebration of University of Washington School of Law
- [February 26-28](#): Peterborough, NH: Robert Cover Public Interest Retreat
- [March 4-6](#): Tucson, AR: 16th Annual Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty
- [March 6-7](#): Eugene, OR: Trina Grillo Social Justice Retreat
- [New!!! March 19](#): Washington, DC: Lobby Day to Repeal Don't Ask Don't Tell. Organize your students to participate.

UPDATE ON HAITI

Ben Davis, SALT board member, wanted everyone to know: one of his elderly cousins is safely back at home and the other is en route. Ben thanks you for your support.

MEMBERSHIP IN SALT

It's time to renew!!! It's time to get a colleague to join!!! [You can renew or join on-line with a credit card, or download a membership form to use with a check or credit card.](#)