

Society of American Law Teachers—SALT

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Announcement of the Dorsen/Filler Fellowship—Deadline for Application—June 15

The Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) is pleased to announce the Norman Dorsen/Stuart & Ellen Filler Fellowship, a one academic-year (9-month) fellowship focused on issues in legal education and not-for-profit development to begin in August 2010. The Dorsen/Filler Fellowship seeks a talented, committed, and visionary law school graduate interested in a career in legal education or in development work in a not-for-profit institution. ***The Fellow will be located in the SALT national office on Long Island, NY.***

To facilitate circulation of this fellowship announcement, we are asking SALT members to have it posted with career services at your school, on various listservs, and with your students and recent graduates. Download the Fellowship Announcement.

SALT Board of Governors' Meeting: By Laws and Nominations

On Saturday, March 20th, the SALT Board of Governors met and revised the organization's bylaws to include an annual membership meeting. Watch the SALTLAW.org website and these weekly electronic emails for details about how you can become more involved and connected to SALT's work.

The Board also approved the slate of nominees for the fall's election:

New Nominees include:

- Kathleen A. Bergin (South Texas)
- Marjorie Cohn (Thomas Jefferson)
- Lawrence (Larry) Levine (McGeorge)
- Hope Lewis (Northeastern)
- Lisa Pruitt (UC Davis)
- Mark Sidel (Iowa)

Returning Board members include:

- Doug Colbert (Maryland)
- Andi Curcio (Georgia State)
- Patricia Falk (Cleveland-Marshall)
- Joan Howarth (Michigan State)
- Peter Joy (Washington U at St. Louis)
- Robert Lancaster (Louisiana State)
- Adele Morrison (Wayne State)
- Camille Nelson (Hofstra)

Again, nominee statements will be posted and circulated in advance of the fall election.

Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities Teaching Conference—Thank You, Golden Gate!

SALT thanks Golden Gate University School of Law, especially Dean Dru Ramey, Associate Dean Rachel Van Cleave, and Professor Michele Benedetto Neitz for organizing and hosting last week's conference, and for inviting SALT to collaborate as a co-sponsor. The conference exceeded everyone's expectations! SALT also recognizes and thanks the GGU law school students who worked hard to keep the panels within their time frames and who offered friendly directions on how to find rooms.

Friday began with provocative opening papers by Professor Richard Delgado and Professor Paul Butler on the criminalization of poverty. And thanks to Dean Ramey, Saturday's plenary included introductory comments by Senior District Court Judge Thelton Henderson and a challenge from John Payton, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, who set the present struggle for economic and racial justice within an historic context. We were informed, challenged, and inspired throughout the two-day conference.

New Teachers' Pipeline—Breaking In

On Sunday morning, 63 practitioners, recent graduates, and law school students attended SALT's Breaking In workshop, a five-hour introduction to how to become a podium, clinical, legal writing, or adjunct professor, or a law school administrator. The workshop was once again hosted generously by Golden Gate University School of Law and marketed through Golden Gate's alumni and thirteen bar associations targeting lawyers of color, LGBT, women, and other underrepresented members of the

profession. Thank you once again to Dean Ramey for hosting the workshop and greeting everyone, and to the panelists: Christina Gapasin, UC-Davis; Robert Lancaster, Louisiana State University; Jesse Markham, University of San Francisco; Camille Nelson, Hofstra; Leticia Saucedo, UNLV/UC-Davis; Leslie P. Wallace, California Western; Rachel Van Cleave, Golden Gate; Ruben Garcia, California Western; Angela Harris, UC-Berkeley; Marina Hsieh, Santa Clara; Cappy White, UC-Davis; Yolanda Jackson, Bar Association of San Francisco; Steve Bender, University of Oregon; Raquel Aldana, University of Pacific.

We are looking for other regions in which to launch Breaking In workshops, so contact Hazel Weiser, if your school might consider hosting a session.

Calls for Proposals

- ***April 26 Deadline for Submitting Proposals: Lat Crit XV: THE COLOR OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS: EXPLORING THE DOWNTURN FROM THE BOTTOM UP***, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop- October 7-8, LatCrit Conference, October 8-10, 2010 [Click here for the full call for proposals.](#)

Calendar

March 25-26: [Southeast/Southwest People of Color Scholarship Conference](#), University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC

April 15-16: Vermont Law School and University of Vermont: [The Law and Politics of Marriage Equality: Vermont, the Nation, and the World](#)

April 16: [Deconstructing the Ballot Initiative: The Role for Citizens and Scholars](#), Denver University, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

April 16: [Women and the Law Stories Conference](#), Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA

April 20: [Annual Constance Baker Motley Tribute](#), New York City, NY

And As Always, It's About Membership

Consider last week: On Monday, SALT filed amicus in the [CLS v. Martinez](#) appeal before the US Supreme Court, issued a statement condemning the Attorney General of Virginia's call for public colleges and universities to eliminate anti-discrimination protections for LGBT students and staff, and submitted comments on the ABA Presidential Initiative on Diversity in the Legal Profession.

On Friday and Saturday, SALT co-hosted Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities with Golden Gate University School of Law, attracting some 50 presenters from around the country.

On Sunday, SALT held its Breaking In workshop to demystify the process of going from practice into the legal academy for men and women of color, LGBT, and other underrepresented groups.

We need your membership dues to continue to make a difference in the legal academy and within the profession with activities like these. [Join or renew today, on line](#), or [download a form](#) to submit with a credit card or check.

SALT needs you! Today!!