

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

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### MEMBERSHIP AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ELECTION

Only current SALT members can vote in the upcoming election for members of the Board of Governors. [Read about their qualifications](#) and then renew your membership so that you can participate. Voting will begin mid-October, so don't procrastinate any longer!

Benefits of membership include posting your publications and accomplishments. Check out [SALT members' publications](#), [SALT members in the news](#), and add your name to these sections.

**Logging into the [new SALT website](#) is easy:**

**For those of you who previously had registered at the old SALT website**, go to "login" on the top menu, then just 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 you will see if your membership dues have expired. If they have, just renew your membership 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.

[Or you can use the membership form and mail it in with a check or credit card information.](#)

### SALT ANNUAL DINNER TICKETS GO ON SALE TOMORROW

[It's easy to purchase a ticket on line with a credit card, or by using a downloadable form.](#) This year we are discounting tables purchased early, so for those of you who want to organize ten folks to sit together, we've made it easy. Or consider purchasing

an ad for the SALT dinner journal to celebrate SALT's great teacher Frank Valdés, University of Miami, or to promote an upcoming event at your institution.

### **SALT AT THE AALS ANNUAL MEETING**

We just added two exciting new events to the schedule at the AALS annual meeting. In addition to the SALT Cover Workshop and Annual Dinner, this year SALT is co-sponsoring A Day of Service with the Poverty Law Teachers.

And just this week, we have scheduled a sneak preview of Abby Ginzberg's new documentary on the life of Cruz Reynoso. The screening of the film is co-sponsored by University of California, Davis School of Law and will immediately precede the SALT Annual Dinner.

- ***A Day of Service***, co-sponsored with the Poverty Law Teachers, ***Thursday, January 7th*** from 9:00-1:00: tour the Ninth Ward, get your hands dirty, have lunch with some New Orleans activists. Registration opens today on the SALTLAW.org website "Dinner & Conferences." \$60.00 fee covers bus, lunch, and a contribution to local non-profits. Tickets go on sale tomorrow!
- ***SALT Cover Workshop, Friday, January 8th*** from 8:00-10:00: "In the Public Interest: Exploring the Legacy of Robert Cover as Professor, Activist, and Scholar." ***Free!!!***
- ***Sneak Preview of Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice***, a new documentary by SALT member Abby Ginzberg, Saturday, January 9th from 5:00-7:00 at the Historic Hotel Monteleone, co-sponsored by University of California Davis School of Law, with a discussion led by Dean Kevin Johnson, including the filmmaker. ***Free!!!***
- ***SALT Annual Dinner, Saturday, January 9th*** from 7:00-10:00: at the Historic Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter, honoring Frank Valdés, University of Miami, as SALT's 2010 Great Teacher. Jazz concert by the Victor Atkins Trio!!! Tickets go on sale tomorrow. \$95 a ticket

### **CALENDAR**

[October 1: SALT and LatCrit Junior Faculty Mentoring, Bethesda, MD](#)

[October 2-4: LatCrit Conference, Bethesda, MD](#)

[October 1-3: 2009 LSAC Diversity Pipeline Models Workshop, Columbus, OH](#)

[October 2-3: Introduction to Empirical Research: For Clinicians and Public Interest Lawyers, Philadelphia, PA](#)

[October 9: Reproductive Rights and the Right to Information, Cambridge, MA](#)

[October 23-25: NEPOC Conference: America's New Class Warfare?, SUNY Buffalo, NY](#)

## **JOBS**

[Browse through the current postings for jobs and fellowships for junior as well as more experienced faculty.](#)

## **CALLS FOR PROPOSALS AND PAPERS—DEADLINES APPROACHING**

- October 1 Deadline: [Legal Ethics in Times of Turbulence](#)
- October 2 Deadline: [Works in Progress for Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference: Equality and Justice in the Obama Era](#)
- October 16 Deadline: [Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities: An interdisciplinary approach to law teaching](#) **SALT and Golden Gate co-sponsoring**

## **CHECK OUT ACS RESEARCHLINK**

ACS ResearchLink is a way to connect student research with the needs of the activist community. [Learn more.](#)