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WHAT'S NEW?

Standards Review Committee Meeting

The comprehensive review of Standards and Interpretations for Approval of Law Schools is heating up, as the July 24-25 Standards Review Committee meeting in Chicago turned its attention to the issue of tenure and security of position. [Read CLEA President Robert Kuehn's July 22, 2010 letter to Dean Donald Polden, chair of the SRC.](#)

[Inside Higher Education](#) today posted an article describing the controversy that is brewing over the possible elimination of tenure.

Watch the SALT LAW.org blog and front page for updates on the SRC's deliberations. [Read through the various submissions to the SRC on the SALT LAW.org website.](#)

SALT's New Access to Justice Committee

In January 2010, the SALT board of governors approved a new SALT committee—Access to Justice, currently co-chaired by Doug Colbert (Maryland) and Camille Nelson (soon-to-be Dean at Suffolk). You can keep up with the work of all of the SALT committees by going to “SALT at Work” on the left menu. [Read about the Access to Justice Committee.](#)

Are you Reading the SALT LAW.org Blog?

Adrien Wing has some interesting things to say. [Read her posts.](#)

NPOC Conference Program Posted—September 9-12 at Seton Hall University School of Law

[The preliminary program is now available for this third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference.](#) SALT and Global Justice Center at Seattle University School of Law will be sponsoring a refreshment break at the Conference. Stop by and say hello, and check out the new SALT membership brochure. It's meant to lure you into renewing your membership.

SALT Hawai'i Teaching Conference –Update—New Hotel Block Booked

In addition to the *Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki*, SALT has now booked rooms at the *New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel*, with extended periods of stay available at both. [Visit the conference page.](#)

Last week we announced the registration differential for SALT members and non-SALT members to attend the conference. We noticed a glitch in the SALT membership database. For some SALT members, it showed current membership when, in fact, that wasn't true. The glitch has been fixed, so if you checked in the last few weeks, check again now, to see if you need to renew your membership to take advantage of the lower registration for current SALT members.

Job Postings

There are a lot of new postings, including tenured, visiting, and clinical positions; a fellowship at the Center for Reproductive Rights; and even a deanship! [Check out the jobs.](#)

Writing Competition

The Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities invites submissions for its 2011 Julien Mezey Dissertation Award. This annual prize is awarded to the dissertation that most promises to enrich and advance interdisciplinary scholarship at the intersection of law, culture and the humanities. Deadline is November 1, 2010. [Read more about this opportunity.](#)

Mission Accomplished? Have we already “won” in Iraq?

[Read Marjorie Cohn's July 25, 2010 article on Huffingtonpost.com.](#)



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