

# SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS

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## WHAT'S NEW?

### Ending Don't Ask Don't Tell This Year

SALT sent letters to every law school dean this month urging them to act "within the limits of the law to fortify the principles of anti-discrimination and to show unconditional support for LGBT students" during this recruiting season, hopefully the last of Don't Ask Don't Tell.

The letter requested deans to "encourage your faculty and students to directly seek the repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell. We ask you to raise awareness and to discuss the continued discrimination directed at your gay and lesbian students who want to serve in the military, but who are precluded from even applying because of the law's constraints. By working together, we can make this the last recruiting season when these students are excluded from such opportunities."

[Read the text of the letter.](#)

### Renew Today! Membership Drive Begins for 2010-2011 Academic Year

It's that time of year again, when we ask you to renew your SALT membership. [Renew on line.](#) Current membership is required to vote in the upcoming SALT election for board of governors. And this year, there is a price differential for registration for the December 10-11 SALT teaching conference in Hawai'i.

[Renew today.](#)

### Here's what SALT is up to so far this year. We need your support to make all of this happen.

October 7, 2010: [SALT-LatCrit Junior Faculty Workshop](#), University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

October 10, 2010: [SALT Board of Governors' Meeting](#), University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

December 10-11, 2010: [SALT Teaching Conference, "Teaching in a Transformative Age: The Law School of the Future,"](#) Honolulu, Hawai'i—Registration opens October 1<sup>st</sup> on-line (Current SALT members save on registration fee!)

January 5, 2011: [SALT Robert Cover Workshop at the AALS](#), Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California—Civil Gideon as Access to Justice

January 7, 2011: [SALT Annual Dinner](#), Delancey Street Foundation, San Francisco, California, honoring Phoebe Haddon as SALT's Great Teacher and the Prison Law Office with the M. Shanara Gilbert Human Rights Award

January 8, 2011: [SALT Board of Governors' Meeting](#), San Francisco, California

March 4-6, 2011: [SALT Cover Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat](#), Camp Sargent, Peterborough, New Hampshire

March 26-27, 2011: [SALT Trina Grillo Social Justice Retreat](#), University of San Francisco, California

### September 23-25: Syracuse, NY: Transnationalizing LGBT Studies Conference/Workshop

September 23-25th 2010, the LGBT Studies Program & Minor at Syracuse University will be hosting a Transnationalizing LGBT Studies Conference/Workshop in Syracuse, New York. This will be a small, single-track conference/workshop so that all participants will be in attendance for the keynote addresses, panels, and workshops. We will take up the question of what it means theoretically, politically, and pedagogically to 'transnationalize' LGBT Studies.

[Learn more.](#)

### November 5: Boston, MA: Northeastern Law School Honors Clare Dalton

Feminist Theory—Feminist Practice: A Symposium Honoring Clare's contributions as a scholar and advocate, including presentations by: U.S. District Judge Nancy Gertner, Dean Martha Minow (Harvard), Dean Emily Spieler (Northeastern), Deborah Rhode (Stanford), Anne Shalleck (American), Zipporah Wiseman (Texas), Lois Kanter (Northeastern), Elizabeth Schneider (Brooklyn), Leigh Goodmark (Baltimore), Cheryl Hanna (Vermont), Zanita Fenton (Miami), Martha Davis (Northeastern), Lisa Grooms (Howard), Caroline Bettinger-Lopez (Miami), Vicki Jackson (Georgetown). [Register today.](#)

### Read Marjorie Cohn on Proposition 8 Decision

[Another piece by Marjorie Cohn on huffingtonpost.com!](#)

### Check Jobs

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### Check the full calendar for the fall semester!

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