

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS

A community of progressive law teachers working for justice, diversity, and academic excellence

WHAT'S NEW?

Find out What's Happening on Tenure and Security of Positions

Read the August 10th post on the SALT LAW Blog— [The Attack on Tenure: Downwardly Mobile Professionals by Deborah Post](#).

There is Something You Can Do to End DADT

Several weeks ago SALT sent letters to law school deans reminding them that pursuant to AALS Memorandum 96-15, there is much that can be done during military recruitment visits to support LGBT faculty, staff, and students who remain “outside” due to Don't Ask Don't Tell. One of the permissible amelioration activities, according to Carl Monk, former executive director of the AALS, is advocating for repeal of DADT. With repeal so close, a vote in the Senate on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) scheduled for September, there is something you can do, too, to end DADT. You can urge your Senators to vote for repeal! [Read an update on the status of the legislation to repeal, along with a reminder to urge your students and colleagues to contact their Senators as well.](#)

Know Anyone Who is Trying to Become a Law Professor

SALT is committed to helping the next generation of progressive law teachers and scholars enter the academy. Besides supporting and co-sponsoring pipeline events, our New Teachers Pipeline Committee is available to discuss with any questions or concerns applicants might have as they approach a career in the academy. SALT is an organization for all involved in legal education --- clinicians, classroom professors, deans, administrators, fellows, librarians, adjuncts and legal writing teachers – who are dedicated to justice, diversity and academic excellence. Have your friends or colleagues e-mail New Teachers' Pipeline Committee co chairs Ruben Garcia (rgarcia@cwsl.edu) and Angela Harris (aharris@law.berkeley.edu) if they would like to be contacted by one of our committee members.

Join SALT Today!

- If your dues are about to lapse, you received an email last week reminding you that they were about to expire.
- If your dues had already lapsed last year, we reminded you that we want you back as a current SALT member.
- If you didn't hear from us, it means one of two things: either your dues are paid up because you renewed your membership after April 15, 2010, you are a lifetime member, or you haven't been an active SALT member since 2008!

Log into the SALT website using your email address as your user name. The log in is on the top menu of www.saltlaw.org. Put in your password and go to Membership. It will tell you whether your dues are current beyond August 31, 2010.

Take the time to renew!!!

Jobs Postings for You and Your Students

[Take a moment to review new job postings](#), including a two-year fellowship with Empire Justice, NY.

New Events Listed

[Keep an eye on the SALT event calendar.](#)

Upcoming Events

Los Angeles—[August 20: Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice](#), a film by Abby Ginzberg

San Diego—[August 27: SALT-ACS Happy Hour](#)

Newark—[September 9-12: Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference](#)

Atlanta—[September 21: Natsu Saito's Book Signing: Meeting the Enemy: American Exceptionalism and International Law](#)

Syracuse—[September 23-25: Transnationalizing LGBT Studies](#)

Boise—[September 24-25: Critical Legal Studies](#)

New York—[October 1-2: 25th Anniversary of Clinical Theory Workshop](#)

Denver—[October 7-9: LatCrit XV, including SALT-LatCrit Junior Faculty Development Workshop](#)

Symposium honoring Clair Dalton: Boston—November 5: [A Symposium Honoring Clare Dalton's Contributions as a Scholar and Advocate](#)

Professor Clare Dalton's life and work represent a commitment to feminist theory and practice, and to women's experiences. This symposium, co-sponsored by the Harvard Journal of Law and Gender, honors Professor Dalton's work on the occasion of her retirement from law teaching. Panels will explore the ways in



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