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WHAT'S NEW?

SALT Membership—It's Time to Renew

August 31st is the date when SALT memberships expire, unless: you are a lifetime member or you renewed your membership after April 15, 2010. We need your membership when we go to funders, when we submit letters to the ABA Council and Standards Review Committee, and when we comment on judicial nominations.

[That means we need your membership!](#)

There are several ways you can renew:

On-Line: Log in by clicking on the top menu "member log in" using your email address and password. If you forgot your password, ask for another and it will be immediately emailed to you. Then go to Membership, fill in the information, and submit.

Snail Mail: On the Membership page there is a downloadable form that you can print and mail in with a check or with credit card information.

Keep informed about the Standards Review Committee's work on Standards for Approval of Law Schools on the [SALT LAW.org/blog](#). A privilege of SALT membership is writing for the blog.



SALT Signs Onto Periodic Review Civil Society Reports

Signatories to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights are subject to review for compliance, and the United States is currently in that process. Non-governmental organizations are filing "shadow" reports that augment or contradict official government submissions. SALT signed onto two: [education](#) and [compliance with CERD](#). Both of these shadow reports are available on the [SALT LAW.org](#) website and contain important information that might be helpful for teaching and scholarship.

SALT Website Gets An Upgrade

Last week the SALT website's upgrade was completed. Now you can search the website for key words, and there is a site map. Both of these conveniences are located on the left hand menu column. We hope this makes the [SALT LAW.org](#) website more user-friendly.

SALT Calendar for 2010-2011 Academic Year, And Still Growing

October 7, 2010: SALT-LatCrit Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

October 8, 2010: SALT Membership Annual Meeting, 10:00 pm LatCrit Hospitality Suite, Denver Tech Hotel, Denver, Colorado

October 10, 2010: SALT Board of Governors' Meeting, 8:00-10:45 am Denver, Colorado

December 10-11, 2010: SALT Teaching Conference, "Teaching in a Transformative Age: The Law School of the Future," Honolulu, Hawai'i

January 5, 2011: SALT Robert Cover Workshop at the AALS, 7:00-9:00 pm Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California—Civil Gideon as Access to Justice

January 7, 2011: SALT Annual Dinner, 7:00-10:00 pm 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, 5:00-7:30 pm San Francisco, California

January 8, 2011: SALT-Golden Gate Book Launch Party, 9:00-11:00 pm San Francisco, California

March 4-6, 2011: SALT Cover Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat, Camp Sargent, Peterborough, New Hampshire, organized by students at Roger Williams University School of Law

March 11, 2011: SALT New Teachers' Pipeline presentation at National Black Law Students Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas

March 26-27, 2011: SALT Trina Grillo Social Justice Retreat, University of San Francisco, California

Upcoming Events Calendar

San Diego—**August 27: SALT-ACS Happy Hour**, rsvp to Ruben Garcia, at rgarcia@cwsl.edu.

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**

New!! Bloomington—**November 6-7. Queering the Countryside**

Do You Have An Opinion on Whether the ABA Should Accredit Foreign Law Schools?

A Special Committee, appointed by the ABA Council, has recommended that the "Council should authorize the Accreditation Project to go forward with considering the accreditation of law schools outside the United States borders that meet all of the prevailing Section Accreditation Standards and Rules of Procedure."

The Council will be voting at its meeting on December 4, 2010, on this recommendation. Comments are due with the ABA on October 15, 2010. SALT has posted both of the background memos on its Issues in Legal Education webpage.

[July 2009 Report](#)

[July 2010 Report](#)

Contact the SALT office if you are interested in preparing comments on this recommendation.

New Jobs Posted

[Check out the Jobs page.](#) New postings for [Syracuse](#) and for [Wayne State](#).



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