

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS

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

WHAT'S NEW?

SALT Asks AALS to Honor Hotel Boycott in San Francisco

On September 1, SALT sent a letter to AALS executive director Susan Westerberg Prager asking that it honor the hotel union boycott of the Union Square Hilton Hotel, one of the sites of the upcoming AALS Annual Meeting, in January 2011. [Read the full letter and keep track of which hotels are under labor sanctions.](#)

SALT Board of Governors Candidates

With new bylaws changes, the election of the SALT board of governors will be more inclusive this year. All current SALT members are eligible to vote either in person, at the SALT membership meeting, scheduled for Friday, October 8, 2010, at 10:00 pm in the LatCrit Suite at the Doubletree Hotel Denver Tech, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO or by proxy. Proxies will be distributed via email within the next few weeks. [Read about the slate of candidates by clicking here.](#)

Registration Now Open for the SALT December 10-11 Teaching Conference

It's time to register for the SALT Teaching Conference in Honolulu, Hawai'i for December 10-11! The program will be released shortly, but know that the schedule is quite full, because we have so many intriguing panels. When registering, remember that being a current SALT member matters: SALT members pay \$195 whereas non-SALT members pay \$325!

[To register, you must log in to the SALTLAW.org website.](#)

Membership Drive—We Need Your Dues!

SALT's membership follows the academic calendar, so September 1st marks the beginning of the membership cycle. In addition to receiving a discount for the SALT teaching conference, current members are eligible to vote for the board of governors and can post on the SALTLAW.org blog. And don't forget, with the future of legal education in transition during the comprehensive review of the Standards for Approval of Law Schools, SALT needs your membership so that we have a full and credible voice when we comment on proposed changes that affect curriculum, outcome measures, admissions, diversity, and tenure & security of position. [If you haven't done so already, click here to renew.](#)

September Bloggers Announced

Have you been following the SALTLAW blog? Read and comment on the postings from the September guest bloggers.

<http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/guest-contributors-2/september-2010-guest-bloggers/>

Calendar of Events

New!! [Sept. 7: Online Seminar: Enrolling Undocumented Students: Legal and Policy Implications](#)

Michael A. Olivas, one of the foremost authorities on undocumented students, will be leading an online seminar on September 7. The seminar will cover:

- How to handle your admissions policies and procedures for undocumented students.
- What technical requirements are required for tax and financial aid forms, and how you should adjust your current processes.
- Why you need to create an effective support structure for these students once they are admitted.

This seminar was created for anyone at a public or private institution who deals with admissions, financial aid, and student conduct policies. [Register online.](#)

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](#)

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

A celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Clinical Theory Workshop calendar now has program and registration links added. Go to <http://www.saltlaw.org/events/view/61> to learn more about this exciting program and to register.

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

Denver—[October 8, 10:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel Denver Tech, 7801 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO](#), SALT will hold its annual membership meeting where the election for the board of governors will be held. Proxies will be distributed to all current SALT members via email, for those unable to attend.

Invitation to Participate in Field Testing Research of Alternative Testing to the LSAT

There is currently a proposal before the Standards Review Committee to end the LSAT requirement for admissions to law schools. Learn more about the opportunity to have your school as a site for alternative testing. <http://www.saltlaw.org/contents/view/090110>

Jobs Update

[New positions at Vermont Law School have been posted!](#)

[New positions at Georgia State University have been posted!](#)

ACS Research Link Updated

As the semester begins, remember that American Constitution Society for Law & Policy maintains its [ACS research link](#). Launched in 2007, the goal of the project is twofold:

(1) give practitioners across the country an opportunity to submit legal research topics for further investigation, and

(2) give law students an opportunity to explore these topics through faculty-supervised writing projects for academic credit, and submit the subsequent papers for potential publication.

By connecting law students and faculty with the research needs of organizations and advocates, ACS ResearchLink has become an increasingly comprehensive and powerful engine for change. It has expanded the resources of public interest practitioners, while enhancing the relevance and influence of student scholarship. <http://www.saltlaw.org/contents/view/links>

To view other helpful links, visit [Links to Other Organizations](#) via the SALT website under Resources.



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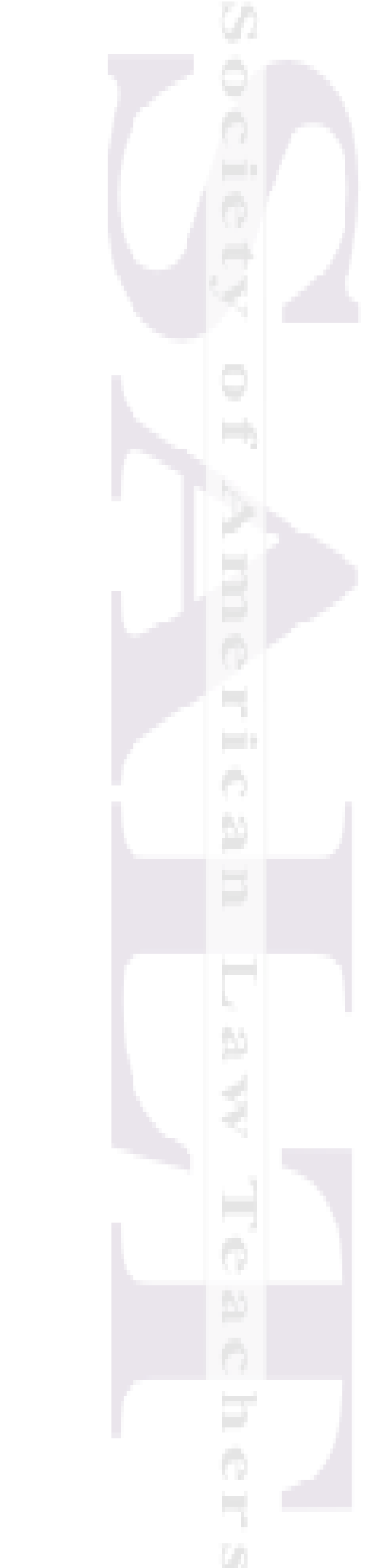
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