

SECOND ANNUAL LATCRIT JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

LatCrit, Inc., in conjunction with the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), is pleased to invite you to the Second Annual Junior Faculty Development Workshop immediately preceding the LatCrit IX program. This annual Workshop is designed for pre-tenure professors, including clinicians, as well as those who may be contemplating a teaching career. In addition to the tips provided in the four plenary Workshop sessions (On Professionalism, On Scholarship, On Jurisprudence, On Pedagogy – see below), this event is designed to provide progressive junior faculty with a “network” to turn to for future professional advice. Our hope is to support the success of progressive and critical faculty, both as scholars and teachers. Please plan ahead to join us at this important event. **Inform your progressive junior colleagues about this event.**

WORKSHOP: PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

7:00-7:30 PM: Welcome Reception

7:30-9:30 PM: Working Dinner and Introductions

On Professionalism: Constructing Academic Success

We will begin with introductions and then turn to the basics of professionalism in the context of the North American legal academy, including key questions on institutional politics, “collegiality” and similar topics that are elemental to academic success.

FACILITATOR: ALFREDA ROBINSON

9:30 PM - ?????: Hospitality Suite: Building Community

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

8:00-10:00 AM: Working Breakfast

On Scholarship: What to Write, How to Finish

While breakfasting we will re-introduce ourselves to one another, including newly-arrive folks. Then we will begin with brief presentations by a “doctrinal” and a “clinical” professor on how to (1) identify a scholarly agenda, (2) conduct/oversee research, and (3) “close” a project. Finally, we will “break out” into small-group discussions where participants can ask specific questions. **Bring your works-in-progress.**

FACILITATORS: MARGARET MONTOYA & ROBERT WESTLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004 (continued)

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10:15-12:15 PM: Plenary Session

On Jurisprudence: LatCrit Principles/LatCrit Values

The plenary session focuses on outsider jurisprudence, featuring brief presentations on LatCrit's intellectual precursors in Legal Realism, Critical Legal Studies and Critical Race Theory, as well as LatCrit basics on theory, principles, goals and values. The session then will turn to open discussion and questions/answers.

FACILITATORS: ANGELA HARRIS & FRANCISCO VALDES

12:15-1:00 PM: BREAK (AND INFORMAL SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSIONS)

1:00-3:00 PM: Working Lunch

On Pedagogy: "Best Practices" for Critical Teaching

This working lunch will focus on teaching techniques, including the elements of a critical pedagogy, in both clinical/experiential and in traditional/classroom settings. The working lunch will feature brief presentations on basic rules or norms, followed by open discussion of concrete teaching methods and experiences before turning to open discussion and questions/answers.

FACILITATORS: NANCY COOK & MICHELLE ANDERSON

NOTE:

As the Junior Faculty Development Workshop winds down at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 29, 2004, the LatCrit IX Conference program formally begins with a Welcome Reception at 4:00 PM, at the same site, to enable a smooth transition from the Workshop to the Conference smoothly. The Conference Program and Schedule begin on the following page.

Also, please recall that the Annual Planning Retreat follows immediately after the Conference (see last page of the Conference Program and Schedule for advance details).

Please plan in advance to join us at *both* of these Conference-related events, at no extra cost!