This year the program will kick off on Thursday, April 29, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. with a moderated plenary discussion titled, We Won"t Go Back! Reclaiming Equal Opportunity in Legal Education. The purpose of this kick-off discussion is to bring us up to date on the ongoing struggles over affirmative action specifically in California. The discussion will feature a colloquy by Rachel Moran and David Oppenheimer, and will be moderated by Leslie Espinoza. Designed to present a wide range of critical views, the discussants include academics from various disciplines as well as lobbyist/activists and attorney/activists involved in the struggle. After the opening colloquy and some moderated comments from the discussants, the event will turn to exchanges between the discussants and the audience. Please make your travel plans well in advance to be present for this important discussion and exchange.