

CALENDAR OF SUITE EVENTS: LATCRIT-AT-AALS

This year, for the third time, LatCrit scholars are hosting a Hospitality Suite during the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) in order to create a space for community events and meetings. The LatCrit Hospitality Suite will be at the Hilton San Francisco, under the name of Frank Valdes. Because the AALS does not provide room information in advance, we ask that you please call the Hilton directly at (415) 771-1400 to obtain our suite number. And to schedule Project Team Meetings or other small group events in the LatCrit Hospitality Suite, please contact Frank Valdes at fgarrido@law.miami.edu. This Welcome Message invites you to all our Suite Events, as described below. Please join us for one and all as your time and tolerance permit!!

Thursday, January 6, 2005

ALL DAY **Project Team Meetings and Small-Group Events**

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception and Informal Discussion: New and Junior Law Teachers**
This event is especially geared both to doctrinal and clinical faculty, and will include discussion of the “New-Junior Faculty Development Workshop” that we inaugurated two years ago with the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) as part of the Annual LatCrit Conference, which will meet in San Juan, Puerto Rico during October 7 – 10, 2005. For more information, please visit our website at www.latcrit.org. Please join us to welcome new law teachers, and to help us plan this year’s workshop.

11:00 – 1:00 AM **Latina/o Law Professors-LatCrit Annual Party!**
This event takes place after the Annual Latina/o Law Professors Dinner and is open to all.

Friday, January 7, 2005

ALL DAY **Project Team Meetings and Small-Group Events**

6:00 – 7:00 PM **Community Reception and Open Forum: Current Developments in LatCrit Theory and New Proposed Projects**
The Open Community Forum is designed to facilitate group-wide discussion of current issues and plans that affect us as a community. This year, the discussion will focus on the expansion of the LatCrit Portfolio of Projects over the past year: in addition to our recent initiatives, we are preparing to launch a new peer-reviewed journal, as well as other exciting projects that currently are under development. Please make a special effort to join us for this key community/institution-building conversation.

11:00 – 1:00 AM **LatCrit Community Fiesta!**
This community gathering celebrates our labors and accomplishments of the past year.

Saturday, January 8, 2005

ALL DAY **Project Team Meetings and Small-Group Events**

11:00 – 1:00 AM **A Final Fiesta ... ‘til LatCrit X in San Juan!**
This final opportunity to gather with new and old friends sets the stage for our next major gathering, the LatCrit X Conference in San Juan during October 7 – 10, 2005!