The Seventh Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat March 12-13, 2005

Clarion Hotel San José 1355 North Fourth Street San José, California 95112

The Trina Grillo Law Retreat provides a unique opportunity for public interest and social justice-oriented law students, faculty, and practitioners to exchange viewpoints, explore career opportunities, and formulate strategies for social justice.

The retreat honors the memory of **Trina Grillo** and includes the **Ralph Abascal Memorial Address**, delivered this year by **Professor Gerald López**.

Hotel rooms are available for both Friday night, March 11, and for Saturday night, March 12. The special Grillo Retreat rate – **available through February 25** – for a double room (king bed) at the Clarion Hotel is \$64 (plus tax). A larger room at a rate of \$74 (plus tax) also is available. To make hotel reservations, please call the **Clarion Hotel** directly at **(408) 453-5340** and request the **group rate for the Trina Grillo Law Retreat**.

The \$125 Retreat Registration Fee includes three meals on Saturday, March 12, and breakfast on Sunday, March 13. A sliding scale for retreat registration is available. Hotel accommodations are not included in this registration fee.

Equal Justice Works will co-sponsor a session on Saturday examining how to integrate public interest and social justice into the law school experience.

Retreat registration does NOT include or guarantee hotel space. Conference participants must make their own hotel arrangements.

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please call or e-mail the Center for Social Justice and Public Service at (408) 551-1720 or (800) 735-2929 (TTY – California Relay) at least one week prior to the event.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE LAWYERING: STILL REBELLIOUS?

"Everyone who enters the fight for social change must contend with the idea of the lawyer for the subordinated that reigns over the contemporary practice of trying to change the world. ... If you struggle to change the world, you decide in small ways every day whether (like most) to acquiesce in the idea's reign, or whether ... to elaborate a different idea of practice."

GERALD P. LÓPEZ, REBELLIOUS LAWYERING: ONE CHICANO'S VISION OF PROGRESSIVE LAW PRACTICE 23 (1992).

Registration Limited: Plan to Enroll Early Deadline: March 4, 2005

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2005 Grillo Retreat Registration

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Special Dietary or Accommodation Needs:		
I require childcare. (Please specify the names and ages of the children. We will contact you for additional details.)		
I can't attend, but please accept my donation to subsidize student attendance.		Enter Amount
Retreat Registration (\$125) includes Sat. meals and Sunday breakfast only. Contact socialjustice@scu.edu to request a sliding scale conference registration fee.		Enter Amount
Total Please make check payable to: Santa Clara University Grillo Retreat. This fee covers registration ONLY. You must make your own hotel arrangements (see information on reverse side).		Enter Total

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Saturday, March 12, 2005

Registration and Buffet Breakfast 8:15 a.m.

9 a.m. Welcome and Remembering Trina Grillo

> Dean Donald Polden, Santa Clara U. School of Law Stephanie M. Wildman, Santa Clara U. School of

Law

Connie de la Vega, USF School of Law

9:15-10:45

Plenary I: Still Rebellious? Social Justice Advocates Describe Their Approach to Practice

Moderator, Hon. Cruz Reynoso, U.C. Davis Ying-Sun Ho, Ella Baker Center

Molly McKay, Equality California/Marriage Equality

Samuel Paz, Law Offices of R. Samuel Paz Olivia Wang, Legal Services for Prisoners with

Children

10:45-11 Break

11-Noon

Ralph Santiago Abascal Memorial Address Gerald López, NYU

Moderator, Hon. Cruz Reynoso, U.C. Davis

Noon-1:15

Career Strategies Lunch

Join these social justice lawyers to discuss public interest and social justice practice. Talk about your own strategies for entering social justice practice.

Moderator, Nancy Wright, Santa Clara U. Law School

- David Ackerly, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Chris Daley, Transgender Law Center
- Connie de la Vega, USF School of Law
- Sharon Fischlowitz, Equal Justice Works
- Danielle Jones, Stanford Community Law Clinic
- Karen Lash, Equal Justice Works
- Sonia Mercado. Mercado and Associates
- Sam Paz, Law Offices of R. Samuel Paz
- Elena Popp, Housing law specialist
- Olivia Wang, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

Saturday, March 12, 2005 (cont'd.)

1:30-3:30

Plenary II: **Practice and Identity: Figuring** Out the Kind of Lawyer to Become

(co-sponsored with Equal Justice Society)

Moderators, Margalynne Armstrong, Santa Clara U. School of Law, and David Salniker, Equal Justice Society

> Danielle Jones, Stanford Community Law Clinic **Sonia Mercado**, Mercado and Associates

Malcolm Yeung, Asian Law Caucus

Break 3:30-3:45

3:45-5:15 Plenary III: Social Justice and Legal Education

> **Sharon Fischlowitz**, Equal Justice Works Karen Lash, Equal Justice Works

No Host-Reception 5:30

Dinner 7 p.m.

After Dinner Address

Elena Popp, Housing law specialist

Moderator, Dean Jeffrey Brand, USF School of Law

Sunday, March 13, 2005

Buffet Breakfast 8:15 a.m.

9-10:30

Plenary IV: Social Justice Lawyering Within the Constraints of Today's World

Moderator, Béto Juárez, SALT & St. Mary's School of Law Angelo Ancheta, Harvard, NYU, and SCU Joan Howarth, UNLV Boyd School of Law

10:30–10:45 **Break**

Plenary V: What's Rebellious About 10:45-12:15

Direct Services and Impact Litigation?

Moderator, Eric Wright, Santa Clara U. Law School David Ackerly, Legal Aid Foundation of LA Paul Harris, National Lawyers Guild Victor Hwang, API Legal Outreach **Debora Smith**, Equal Rights Advocates

12:15-12:45 Concluding Remarks