

Good morning, UC Hastings! This is the **SECOND** to last Weekly before the end of the semester!



# the UC Hastings WEEKLY



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**April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**IN THIS WEEKLY:** Calendar of Events | Deadlines | Announcements | Career Office Corner | Scholarship Opportunities | Current Pro Bono Opportunities | Writing Competitions! | Campus Jobs | Save the Date!

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The Weekly is sent every Monday morning while school is in session as one large email containing important deadlines, announcements, notifications, and events.

- Deadlines, announcements, and job postings should be emailed directly to [weekly@uchastings.edu](mailto:weekly@uchastings.edu).
- Events on the calendar portion of the Weekly are taken directly from the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](#) and are linked back to the Events Calendar.

**All events and announcements must be submitted the Thursday prior by 12:00pm. Events submitted to the UC Hastings Events Calendar don't need to be emailed in if submitted on time.**

For more detailed Weekly submission instructions and past Weekly editions, visit the [UC Hastings Weekly page!](#)

## >> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of faculty, staff, and student events!

### SPRING 2016 RECURRING EVENTS:

- [UC Hastings Meditation Group](#); Mondays & Fridays, 12:00-12:30pm, Rm 307B
- [Yoga Class in the Tower Gym](#):
  - Mondays & Fridays: 1:15 – 2:15pm
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 3:30-4:30pm
- [Zumba Class in the Tower Gym](#); Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- [ENGAGE SF Meeting](#); Mondays; 3:30-5:30pm, Rm 201
- [Legal Notes Weekly Rehearsal](#); Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [Legal Eagles Morning Run!](#); Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-9:00am, the Beach
- [The Other Bar: Supporting Recovery From Addiction in the Legal Community](#); Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 205

## APRIL 11 – APRIL 15

### MONDAY 4/11:

- [Moot Court Tryouts](#); 9:00am-5:00pm, Moot Court Room
- [Foreign Investment and Variable Interest Entities in China](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm 304, [RSVP HERE](#)
- [Lexis Prepare to Practice #2](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- [Student Leadership Conference](#); 3:30-5:00pm, ARC
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00PM, LBM
- [MELSA Right 2 Education Panel](#); 5:00-7:00pm, Rm A & Skyroom

### TUESDAY 4/12:

- [Moot Court Tryouts](#); 9:00am-5:00pm, Moot Court Room
- [APALSA Fried Chicken Fundraiser](#); 11:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions](#); 11:30-1:00pm, Dining Commons
- [HBLJ Lunch with Wilson Sonsini's M&A Attorneys](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Lawyering for Children Practicum Open Question Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Dining Commons
- [Practicing Law in Silicon Valley, presented by Gunderson Dettmer](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [ASUCH General Council Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm A

### WEDNESDAY 4/13:

- [Moot Court Tryouts](#); 9:00am-5:00pm, Moot Court Room
- [APALSA Fried Chicken Fundraiser](#); 11:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions](#); 12:00-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- [ACSEL Presents: Navigating an In-House Career Path](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Crash Course in Private Equity M & A \(presented by Kirkland & Ellis\)](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C, [RSVP HERE](#)
- [Fall 2016 Individual Representation Clinic Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower), [RSVP HERE](#)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Inter-Journal Writing Competition: Meeting for 1Ls](#); 3:30-4:30pm, LBM
- [Inter-Journal Writing Competition: Open House](#); 5:00-6:30pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor (the Tower)

### THURSDAY 4/14:

- [Moot Court Tryouts](#); 9:00am-5:00pm, Moot Court Room
- [EIR Long Range Campus Plan Roundtable](#); 10:00am-11:30am, Demonstration Gardens (Dining Commons Patio)
- [Beer-On-the-Beach \(BOB\)](#); 3:45-6:30pm, the Beach
- [HAYA Elections and End of Year Bash](#); 4:00-7:00pm, Rm B1
- [Legal Notes Spring 2016 Concert!](#); 7:00-9:30pm, Dining Commons

### FRIDAY 4/15:

- [Moot Court Tryouts](#); 9:00am-5:00pm, Moot Court Room
- [Accessibility and its Importance](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm B
- [Fall 2016 Mediation Clinic Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 325 (the Tower)

## APRIL 18 – APRIL 22

### MONDAY 4/18:

- [All-Clinic Happy Hour](#); 3:30-5:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [Social Enterprise Clinic Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)

## TUESDAY 4/19:

- [Animal Assisted Therapy](#); 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\) Info Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- [1L PREP: PREP Certificate Award Reception](#); 1:10-2:10pm, ARC

## WEDNESDAY 4/20:

### Last Day of Instruction / This Wednesday is treated as a Friday

- [Regalia Distribution](#); 8:00am-5:00pm, Shark Tank
- [Fall 2016 Mediation Clinic Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)

## THURSDAY 4/21:

### Reading Period Begins Final Exam Period: 4/26-5/13

- [Regalia Distribution](#); 8:00am-5:00pm, the Shark Tank
- [Fall 2016 Individual Representation Clinic Information Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower) [RSVP HERE](#)
- [Fall 2016 Mediation Clinic Information Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)

## >> DEADLINES

### THE LAST WEEKLY DEADLINE: Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm!

The last Weekly of the Spring 2016 semester will be sent out on **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. If you have any announcements that need to be sent out to students for exam time and summer time, please make sure to submit them to [weekly@uchastings.edu](mailto:weekly@uchastings.edu) by **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm**.

## Bar/MPRE Accommodations & Deadlines

Are you a 2L, 3L, or LLM student with a documented disability who intends to request accommodations on the MPRE or Bar Exam? You will need forms from the Disability Resource Program (DRP) verifying whether or not you received accommodations in law school. Below are some upcoming deadlines, but realize that the process usually takes significant time and energy, so you should start much earlier. The State Bar of California recommends that students with disabilities file their petition **no later than three months prior** to the examination they intend to take, i.e., **by the end of April 2016 for the July 2016 exam (by the end of November 2015 for February 2016)**. Get more information and documentation recommendations on our website by following the links to and on our [Accommodations Overview](#) Page.

### Deadlines:

**July 2016 California Bar Exam** (Begins July 26, 2016)

Testing Accommodations Petition Final Deadline: **June 15, 2016**

Testing Accommodations Appeal of Denial Final Deadline: **July 1, 2016**

**July 2016 New York State Bar Exam**

Test Accommodations Application Deadline: **April 29, 2016**

Follow this link for more information about [NYS Bar Exam Test Accommodations](http://www.nybarexam.org/ADA/ADA.htm): <http://www.nybarexam.org/ADA/ADA.htm>

## >> ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From Records:

**Final exam number stickers are available in Records**. Mid-term numbers are no longer valid. Come and pick up your number now in room 211, building 200.

**NEW version of SofTest ready for download!** Please download the **new version of SofTest** before exams start. Go to [examsoft.com](http://examsoft.com), log in using your exam taker username and password, and click on the DONWLOAD button on the left side of the screen. For help email [records@uchastings.edu](mailto:records@uchastings.edu)

## Important Tax Information for Students Enrolled in UC SHIP

The 1095-B is the new Internal Revenue Service (IRS) health coverage form verifying you were enrolled in a healthcare plan in 2015 that qualifies as **Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC)** as required by the ACA. **UC SHIP is a MEC-recognized healthcare plan.** You should have received your Form 1095-B by early April, verifying that you satisfied the “individual mandate” under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for the 2015 tax year. Please know that you can report your health care plan *without* your 1095-B. [Please go here for more information.](#)

### Change in SHS hours on 4/14/2016

Student Health Services will open at 9:30 am on 4/14/2016. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

## Nominate Students for the Student Recognition for the Public Interest Celebration

Each year at the Public Interest Celebration, the Hastings community recognizes the contributions of our students towards advancing social justice and their work in the public interest. Here is the save-the-date and a link to the nomination form for the upcoming Public Interest Celebration on Friday, May 13. Nominations for student recognition are now open. Public interest/Social Justice Award recipients will have demonstrated an exemplary record of public interest service during the 2015-2016 academic year or, if a 3L, cumulative social justice contributions that warrant acknowledgement. For example, did the nominee play a leadership role organizing social justice or public interest campus events? Innovate a new social justice project or idea? Or consistently represent a voice of conscience in your student organization meetings? **Please use this link to submit your nomination by Friday, April 15.**

PI nomination form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BXL9RQ2>

Save the Date: <http://tinyurl.com/hh5wkku>

## Fall 2017 Experiential Opportunities – Clinics, Externships, and More...

Are you interested in earning academic credit while gaining direct experience under the supervision of practicing attorneys, judges or faculty committed to your professional development? Then one of our many clinical or externship courses might be right for you. For a complete overview of each of the clinical and externship courses, the prerequisites, units and detailed descriptions, visit our website at: <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/index.php>, follow the links to learn more about the specific opportunities.

The following opportunities will be offered this fall:

- [Business Tax Practicum for Social Enterprises](#) (Apply to Prof. Viswanathan by 4/22)
- [Civil Justice Clinic \(CJC\) Individual Representation Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Criminal Practice Clinic](#) (Must have eligibility confirmed by Assoc. Dean Stuart, [stuartn@uchastings.edu](mailto:stuartn@uchastings.edu), by 4/11)
- [Lawyering for Children and other Vulnerable Populations: A Practicum at Legal Services for Children \(Application\)](#)
- [Mediation Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Social Enterprise Economic Empowerment Clinic \(Application\)](#)
- [Workers' Rights Clinic](#)
- [Externships – ADR, Judicial, and Legal](#)

To access the Common Clinic Application, please log into Canvas. Once in Canvas, from your course list, select in the list of courses: [UC Hastings Clinical Programs Application Fall 2016](#). For assistance, please contact Theresa Hoskins-Ford, [hoskinsf@uchastings.edu](mailto:hoskinsf@uchastings.edu).

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 1:00 in the Dining Commons** - Open question session with Abigail Trillin, Executive Director at Legal Services for Children about the **Lawyering for Children Practicum** being offered next fall. The Practicum combines an externship at Legal Services for Children with a companion seminar taught by Ms. Trillin. Students participating in the clinic will work on a variety of cases including guardianships, expulsion hearings, dependency, immigration (Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival cases). Students also work on LSC's warm line where they will be exposed to a wide variety of legal issues and develop interviewing skills. In addition to individual case work, students will have the chance to work on policy projects in one or more of the areas mentioned above. The weekly seminar will cover substantive legal topics such as school discipline, immigration and abuse and neglect in addition to seminars led by LSC social workers on such topics as working with trauma-impacted youth, boundaries and termination and cultural competency. The seminar will also provide a weekly opportunity to reflect on case work and discuss skills development. The seminar will be held Wednesday mornings, directly prior to LSC's weekly staff meeting.

### **Fall 2016 Individual Representation Clinic Information Sessions**

Come and find out more about practicing law with a real client under the close, expert supervision of UC Hastings Professors. Information Sessions for the Community Justice Clinics Fall 2016 Individual Representation Clinic will be held **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 pm; Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00-1:00 pm; Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 pm; and Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:00 pm** at the Community Justice Clinics, Suite 300 of the Tower. For Fall 2016, there are two of three practice areas to which two-student partnerships will be assigned: Health and Employment or Clean Slate cases. In both practice areas, you and your student partner of choice will represent clients in two cases set for trial or administrative hearing. The experience is sure to be challenging, illuminating and will show to potential employers your understanding of the practice of law. Please note that attending one of the four info sessions is a requirement of the application process. For more info and to RSVP please email [cjc@uchastings.edu](mailto:cjc@uchastings.edu).

### **Fall 2016 Mediation Clinic Information Sessions**

**Fall 2016 Mediation Clinic is holding Information Sessions on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00-1:00 p.m. and Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in Suite 325 (located in The Tower, 100 McAllister, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor).**

**USE YOUR LAWYERING SKILLS IN THE MEDIATION CLINIC AND RESOLVE REAL DISPUTES! Earn 6 credits by serving as a mediator in SF Superior Court and the SF Human Rights Commission. Gain confidence as a public speaker, learn how to handle conflict, identify and reduce your biases, and draft settlement agreements in a wide variety of legal disputes. (Note: there is no pre-req.)**

**If you are interested in applying for a space in the Mediation Clinic, you must attend one Information Session!**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE INFO SESSION SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND MOVED TO FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 3:30 – 4:30. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 3:30 – 4:30. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.**

### **Info Sessions for the Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS):**

**Wed., 4/13; Mon. 4/18 & Tues. 4/19**

Interested in health law, estate planning, direct client representation, public interest, or small firm practice? Or just not sure what you want to do? Get trained in a fascinating area of law poised for growth!

In the **Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS)**, law students work closely with UCSF medical providers to tackle legal issues affecting the health of older adults. Law students handle cases of UCSF patients from start to finish in multiple areas of transactional law, including incapacity planning (Advance Health Care Directives, Durable Powers of Attorneys for Finances), Wills, public benefits, and more. Law students meet with patients on-site at a medical clinic and in their homes. No prior experience is required.

Applications submitted by [April 22 at 5 pm](#) will receive priority consideration. To learn more, come to 100 McAllister, Suite 300 (CJC Library) on **Wed., April 13, 3:30-4:30 pm; Mon., April 18, 3:30-4:30 pm; and Tues., April 19, 12-1 pm** for more information. Snacks will be served.

### **Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions:**

Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Nancy Stuart, will hold drop-in advising sessions in the Dining Commons, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 200 bldg., to answer your questions about fall clinics and externships, and planning for future semesters, on the following dates: Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-1:30; Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1:30; Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1:00; Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-1:30.

## **STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES**

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Wednesday, April 27 2016

**April timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111, 198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Friday, April 29 2016.**

**Payday is Friday, May 06, 2016.** Please pick up your paycheck unless you have made other arrangement for mailing. Fiscal Services is open between 9:00am to 3:00pm.

For your convenience, you may sign up for Payroll direct deposit via At Your Service Online (AYSO) at <https://atyourserviceonline.ucop.edu/ayso> . This is different from financial aid E-Check account.

For any other questions, contact Sandy Lei at [leis@uchastings.edu](mailto:leis@uchastings.edu)

## **Take Steps NOW to Minimize Your Student Loan Payments Later!**

It is time to file your 2015 tax returns. Even if you made very little (or no) money in 2015 and are not required to file a tax return, you should consider filing 2015 taxes, if you:

- Are borrowing Federal loans for law school, and
- Are planning on taking advantage of Income Driven Repayment (IDR)\* plans (and the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and our Public Interest Career Assistance Program – PICAP) to lower your monthly loan payments.

Having a 2015 Tax Return on file **could make applying for IDR much simpler for you.** (Also, if you are owed a tax withholding refund, you will need to file taxes to receive the refund!). Free tax assistance is available to students through the VITA Program (Feb. 8, 22, 29) (March 14, 21, 28) (April 4, 11) in the Louis B. Mayer Lounge 5:00-7:00 p.m. To learn more about how to file your Federal Taxes for FREE (and your income is less than \$62,000), click here: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free>.

Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions about IDR or Loan Forgiveness programs.

*\* IDR plans are federal student loan repayment plans that set a monthly payment based on your current income and family size. Payments under these plans are generally lower than payments under a Standard Repayment Plan. Your loan servicer will calculate your monthly payment amount each year based on information from your tax returns, if you have two on file, or alternative documents such as a combination of one tax return and a W-2, two W-2s or current paystubs.*

## **1098-T FORMS FOR 2015-**

Starting January 26, 2016, you can print your 1098-T notice off the web! Click on this link (<http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/fiscal-services/1098-t-notice/index.php>) for instructions and other pertinent information. Please email [fiscal@uchastings.edu](mailto:fiscal@uchastings.edu) if you have any questions. Thank you!



## Legal Writing Resource Center

### Room 468, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the 198 Building

The Legal Writing Resource Center is here to help you with your legal writing. We will have appointment-only sessions Monday to Thursday from 9 AM – 5PM. We will also have limited walk-in hours Monday and Wednesday, but the best way to ensure assistance is to make an appointment. Please visit [uchastings.edu/lwrc](http://uchastings.edu/lwrc) to learn how to set up an appointment and check out all of our legal writing resources, including tip sheets and slideshows to assist you in legal writing and research.

## >> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

### Drop-In Hours at the Career Office for Spring 2016!

- **Mondays – Thursdays** from 10am-12pm & 3-5pm
- **Fridays** from 10am-12pm

## >> SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Stephen Cone Fellowship

A **\$2,500** fellowship is offered to a first-year student for a project to be completed during the summer of 2016 or the recipient's second year, 2016-2017. Project proposals must be the student's own design for a project related to the field of legal writing and research, with particular emphasis on either developing his or her own skills by doing research and legal writing on a volunteer basis for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization, or by creating and executing special workshops to help students at Hastings further develop their research and writing skills. If you plan to work with a professor or an outside agency or an office, you should provide a letter of support from the person with whom you will be working with. Please submit **four (4) copies** of your proposal to the Academic Dean's Office **on or before Monday, April 11, 2016**. A faculty committee will select the recipient.

### Keker & Van Nest Diversity Scholarship

Keker & Van Nest LLP is committed to increasing the diversity of the legal profession, particularly in its areas of practice – complex civil, intellectual property and white-collar criminal litigation. As part of that commitment, we are proud to offer the Keker & Van Nest Diversity Scholarships to support outstanding Bay Area law students who are from traditionally underrepresented groups and have demonstrated interest in one or more of these practice areas.

This year, Keker & Van Nest will award up to \$75,000 in scholarship grants to up to three qualified recipients. The exact amount and number of scholarships will depend on the number and quality of applicants.

**Deadline: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

[Find out more information here!](#)

### Summer 2016 Arc of Justice Fellowship Program

Public Advocates and the Charles Houston Bar Association (CHBA) are proud to announce a new summer 2016 fellowship opportunity for law students committed to advancing the legal and policy priorities of low-income African American communities in the Bay Area. The "Arc of Justice" is a collaboration between Public Advocates and CHBA to help increase the number of law students of color who pursue careers in public interest law. This first Arc fellow will spend the summer clerking at Public Advocates, with dedicated support from CHBA.

The fellow will leverage Public Advocates and CHBA's networks and professional development resources and will be exposed to public interest practitioners representing a wide variety of legal fields. In addition, the fellow will establish a meaningful connection with other summer law clerks and attorneys at other public interest legal organizations, minority bar associations, and private law firms or corporations.

The Arc of Justice Fellowship comes with a minimum \$3,000 stipend. In order to promote diversity in public interest law, it is our

intention that this stipend supplement, rather than offset, other funding sources.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, for more information, visit

[www.publicadvocates.org](http://www.publicadvocates.org) and [www.charleshoustonbar.org](http://www.charleshoustonbar.org).

## >> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

### Pro Bono Graduation Recognition – April 13<sup>th</sup> Deadline to submit hours:

The deadline for 3Ls to submit Pro Bono hours for recognition in the graduation program is Wednesday, **April 13<sup>th</sup>**. [Timesheets](#) may be submitted electronically to [jacksoja@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacksoja@uchastings.edu) or dropped off to room 350 of the Tower.

- The **SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative** is planning another free naturalization workshop which will take place at the CCSF Chinatown/North Beach Campus on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Doors will be open to the public from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Volunteers will be expected to arrive around 8 am and the workshop may go as late as 6pm. Exact volunteer arrival times will be assigned before the workshop. All volunteer training will be done through webinar. Links to the webinars will be sent out via email. Please sign up here if you would like to be a part of the mega workshop: <http://goo.gl/forms/8eYcRmznz8>
- The **Immigrants' Rights Project** is seeking Spanish interpreters for their UAC team which provides legal assistance and representation to unaccompanied immigrant minors currently in removal proceedings. The UAC project covers a wide range of immigrant cases, including Asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, U-Visa, and T-Visa. The volunteer interpreter will assist a pro bono team with court hearings and an asylum interview in San Francisco. Volunteers must be fluent in Spanish and English and are expected to commit to 10 hours on various dates. Interested students should send their resume and a brief cover letter to Rachel Odio at
- The **Legal Aid Association of California** (LAAC) is currently seeking law student volunteers as LiveChat Operators to help people navigate [LawHelpCA.org](http://LawHelpCA.org), the only statewide resource for easy access to self-help legal information and referrals to legal help. Live Chat volunteers provide direct, person-to-person help for someone in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. This is a great opportunity for students that are interested in broadening access to justice and community education. Students can gain volunteer hours and learn about the law in many different areas. It is possible to work remotely from your computer, though the first few practice sessions take place in the Oakland office. To find out more, please email [tng@laaconline.org](mailto:tng@laaconline.org), or call (510) 893-3000 x 102.
- **LevelBar 2016** is a year-long program providing academic support and financial aid to low-income, high-potential future law students in the San Francisco Bay Area. Programming begins in January with LSAT prep and writing workshops. LevelBar is currently seeking law students to serve as peer mentors who will be individually paired with LevelBar Scholars. Peer mentors may expect a **monthly time commitment of ~4 hours** (inclusive of training) over the course of each semester, with a break over the summer. About half that time will be in-person with workshops addressing specific topics, and the other half will be online or at the computer. The Spring Semester workshop series will be on the following dates: February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Peer mentors will be asked to help read and edit mentees' personal statements during the Fall semester. Further training on reading and editing personal statements will be provided at this time if requested. Potential peer mentors **please submit a resume and brief statement of interest by email to [johnston@levelbar.org](mailto:johnston@levelbar.org)** For more information visit [www.levelbar.org](http://www.levelbar.org).
- **Homeless Legal Services** holds clinics each and every Tuesday. Please meet on the Beach by 4:35 p.m. sharp. We will then walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter (Northern California's largest homeless shelter) and give clients legal aid, including warrant defense aid. Our clinics conclude at 7:00 p.m. and you will earn 2.50 pro bono hours for each clinic you attend. No experience or minimum commitment necessary. We train new volunteers every clinic. All years welcome! **Contact Jake Bothamley, Dylan Dordick, Andy Garrett, or George Morris with questions.** [jacob.bothamley@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacob.bothamley@uchastings.edu) ; [dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu](mailto:dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu) ; [garrett@uchastings.edu](mailto:garrett@uchastings.edu) ; [gmmorris@uchastings.edu](mailto:gmmorris@uchastings.edu)
- **LCCR is looking for student volunteers to conduct asylum intakes.** This is a great opportunity to work with clients, issue spot in asylum claims, practice legal writing, and get pro bono hours! For those of you that are interested contact Silvia Contreras at [scontreras@LCCR.com](mailto:scontreras@LCCR.com)

## >> WRITING COMPETITIONS!



## National Law Review 2016 Law Student Writing Competition

- **Deadline:** Entries must be submitted via email to [lawschools@natlawreview.com](mailto:lawschools@natlawreview.com) by 5:00 pm Central Standard Time by the last day of the month.
- [Click here for more information!](#)

## Writing Competition **Logo Contest!** - 2017 International Meeting on Law and Society

- **Deadline:** May 16, 2016 at midnight EST
- **Prize:** \$600 **OR** \$200 cash prize, complimentary registration to the 2017 Mexico City international meeting, **AND** one (1) year membership to both the LSA and RCSL.
- [Click here for more information!](#)

## American Association for Justice Class Action Litigation Group Writing Competition

- **Deadline:** May 30, 2016
- **Prize:** \$2,000 (First place)
- [Click here for more information!](#)

## The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law Annual Law Student Writing Competition for 2015-2016

- **Deadline:** midnight (EDT) June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- **Prize:** \$3,000 Dollars
- [Click here for more information!](#)

## 2016 USA Constitution Reform Foundation Law Student Writing Competition

- [Click here for more information!](#)

## >> CAMPUS JOBS

### GET PAID TO TUTOR IN THE COMMUNITY!

The Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP) is seeking passionate, dedicated and committed tutors who are available to work with students ages 7-12 on a weekly basis.

**Any UC Hastings student who signs up to tutor through TASP can do so as a volunteer or for \$15.00/hour (paid by UC Hastings).**

TASP asks that tutors commit to 1 of the time slots below per week for at least 3 months (which can be based on the UC Hastings Academic Calendar). If interested, students can sign up for an additional time period for other semesters as well.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays (optional)
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If you are interested, please contact Alyssa Santos at (415) 776-8407 or [asantos@tndc.org](mailto:asantos@tndc.org). If you wish to be paid, please also CC Flor Mesquita at [mesquita@uchastings.edu](mailto:mesquita@uchastings.edu) to your email.

For more information: <http://www.tndc.org/programs/after-school-program/>

**IMMEDIATE NEED FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST WITH REFUGEE & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC CLIENT INTERVIEWS WEEKS OF APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> & APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Three Spanish-speaking clients of the Refugee & Human Rights Clinic are scheduled for asylum interviews before the US Citizenship & Immigration Service on the mornings of April 20<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Clinic needs help with interpretation for the actual asylum interviews as well as for client meetings leading up to the interviews between April 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. If you are fluent in both Spanish and English, please email Christine Lin at [linc@uchastings.edu](mailto:linc@uchastings.edu) and indicate your availability (include evening and weekend hours), level of fluency, how you acquired your language skills, and any prior experience with interpretation. The Clinic can compensate Hastings students at the rates paid by the school for student employees, or you can choose to count the hours of assistance you provide toward your pro bono goals. **Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls & LLM students.**

### **Fall 2016 LWR Teaching Assistant**

The LWR Department is now hiring energetic students with excellent writing and research skills to be Teaching Assistants for next fall's J.D. LWR courses! TAs provide critical support to the College's adjunct writing instructors and mentorship to first year students. TAs receive a stipend and one unit of academic credit.

For more information and to apply, please visit the On Campus Student Jobs area of [kscope.uchastings.edu](http://kscope.uchastings.edu) and click on the link for "Teaching Assistant - LW&R Fall 2016."

### **The Admissions Office is seeking a Student Assistant/Intern for the Summer!**

The Admissions Office is seeking to hire a Student Assistant to work for us over the Summer. Responsibilities will include reception, general office work, giving tours to prospective and admitted students, answering telephones and e-mails and other projects as assigned. Pay rate depends on class year and experience and students with work study are preferred. If you would like to join a dynamic team dedicated to the future of UC Hastings please e-mail your resume and work hours available to Christian Lehrer, Assistant Director of Admissions at [lehrerc@uchastings.edu](mailto:lehrerc@uchastings.edu) for consideration. Interviews will be in late April/early May with a June 1<sup>st</sup> start date. Thank you!

### **Acting Chancellor & Dean David Faigman Needs Research Assistants!**

Acting Chancellor & Dean David Faigman is in need of three or four summer research assistants. It would be all legal research involving scientific evidence and Constitutional issues. If you are interested, please bring your resume to the Dean's office no later than Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to indicate if you are work study or work study eligible.

### **Professor Jennifer Dunn is looking for Part-Time Summer Research Assistants!**

Professor Jennifer Dunn is looking for a part time research assistant for the early part of the summer. The project includes research relating to the right to health under international and constitutional law, maternal health and mortality, and access to contraception and abortion in limited resource countries. Interested students should email Professor Dunn at [dunnj@uchastings.edu](mailto:dunnj@uchastings.edu). Please include a resume and cover letter, indicating any relevant experience and why you are interested in the research position. Experience in international law or global health is not required.

### **Library Circulation Desk student workers needed Summer 2016**

The Hastings Library is currently accepting applications from students who are available to work between 8am -11pm Mon-Fri, 9am-10pm Sat, and 9am-11pm Sun, April 21-Aug 21. Shifts are a maximum 20 hours per week and no more than 70 hours per month. Positions are open to all upcoming 2Ls and 3Ls. Work-Study is preferred, but not required. Applications are available [here](#), or at the Library Circulation Desk. Submit via e-mail to Justin Edgar at [circulation@uchastings.edu](mailto:circulation@uchastings.edu) or drop off at the Library. Pay is \$15.17/hr.

### **Professor Jared Elias is looking for Summer Research Assistants! (looking for 1Ls!)**

Jared Elias is looking to hire paid summer research assistants for projects focused on corporate reorganizations, corporate lending and executive compensation. If you are interested, please send an email with a resume, transcript and college transcript to [elliasjared@uchastings.edu](mailto:elliasjared@uchastings.edu). Please indicate in the cover letter any special interest you might have in business law and whether you are eligible for work-study (you probably are; check with financial aid if you aren't sure) Experience and knowledge of finance, statistics and quantitative research is a plus, but by no means required.

### **LW&R/Moot Court Summer Research Assistants!**

The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2016. We are seeking J.D. applicants with strong academic performance in the first year required writing program, demonstrated leadership abilities, and enthusiasm for mentoring and peer education.

Summer Ras research, write and prepare class materials for the next academic year. Ras are paid on an hourly basis, and the job is a full-time commitment for at least 10-11 weeks, starting Monday, May 16, 2016. Part-time positions may be available depending on staffing needs, but applicants who can commit to full-time employment are strongly preferred.

Openings will be filled on a rolling basis, so don't wait to apply! Interested students can find more information and apply by visiting [kscope.uchastings.edu](http://kscope.uchastings.edu) > On Campus Student Jobs > Summer Research Assistant (LW&R/Moot Court). Interviews will be scheduled after submission of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Young, [younga@uchastings.edu](mailto:younga@uchastings.edu), or Stephen Tollafie, [tollafie@uchastings.edu](mailto:tollafie@uchastings.edu).

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### **Moot Court Team Tryouts: April 8 – April 14, 2016**

The nationally ranked and championship winning UC Hastings Moot Court Team is having tryouts to select competitors for its roster for the 2016-2017 season. Tryouts will take place on campus in the Moot Court Room starting on Friday, April 8, 2016 until Thursday April 14, 2016. If you are interested, please visit our tryout page at <http://bit.ly/1UtzHe> or pick up an application on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the 198 building! **Applications are due Tuesday, April 5, 2016.** Best of luck!

### **Inter-Journal Writing Competition:**

### **Meeting for 1Ls & Journals Open House – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

An informational meeting for all 1L students regarding the 2005 Inter-Journal Writing Competition will be held on Wed., April 13, at 3:30 pm LBML, 198 Bldg.

Followed by an Open House in the journals offices, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> floors, The Tower, 100 McAllister, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

At the meeting 1Ls will learn more about the Inter-Journal Writing Competition for Journal membership.

At the Open house 1Ls can meet and talk with editors and 2L members of the journals and learn about the responsibilities of being a member of a journal.

Mark your calendar and reserve the dates May 14-May 25, 2016, for the Inter-Journal Writing Competition. If you are a first-year student and would like to be a member of a journal during your second year, you are required to enter the Inter-Journal Writing Competition, which begins immediately after finals.

For more information about joining the journals, contact Tom McCarthy, O'Brien Center for Scholarly Publications, at [mccarthy@uchastings.edu](mailto:mccarthy@uchastings.edu).

### **All-Clinic Happy Hour: Monday, 4/18, 3:30-5pm**

### **CJC, 100 McAllister (Tower), Suite 300**

Got Experience? Come to the All-Clinic Happy Hour on Monday, April 18, 3:30-5 pm to mix, mingle, and learn about our wide array of clinical offerings. All students welcome! Wine and snacks will be served.

### **DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!**

### **Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!**

Reply to [weekly@uchastings.edu](mailto:weekly@uchastings.edu) by **12:00pm each Monday** with the **correct** answers to all three questions to be eligible to be entered into the Weekly lottery. At the end of February, March, and April, two winners will be randomly chosen from the students who submitted all the correct answers that month. What's the prize? A \$10 Philz Gift Card!! If you submit each week, that allows you 4 chances to win as opposed to just answering one time!

But wait, there's more! Everyone who submitted correct answers during the semester will also be put into a lottery at the end of the semester and could win an awesome end of the semester prize!

**Questions for Week #13:**

- **Who is moderating the ACSEL Presents: Navigating an In-House Career Path Panel?**
- **What is the start date for the Admissions Summer Student Assistant position?**
- **True or False. If false, state the correct answer.** UC SHIP is a MEC-recognized healthcare plan.

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