April 13th, 2015 – April 17th, 2015

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*UC Hastings expects all students to read their UC Hastings email including The Weekly for important information.*

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.
- Events should be submitted using the Open Submission Form to the UC Hastings Events Calendar to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the Astra Room Reservation Schedule prior to submitting to the UC Hastings 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

*Click on each event to find out more information!* Events should be submitted using the Open Submission Form to the UC Hastings Events Calendar to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the Astra Room Reservation Schedule prior to submitting to the UC Hastings Events Calendar.)

**SPRING 2015 REcurring EVENTS:**

- **Yoga Class in the Tower Gym:**
  - Monday: 5:00 – 6:00pm
  - Tuesday: 1:00-2:00pm
  - Wednesday: 5:00-6:00pm
  - Thursday: 5:00 – 6:00pm
  - Fridays 1:00-2:00pm

- **Zumba Class in the Tower Gym:** Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm

- **Legal Eagles Morning Run:** Tuesdays & Thursdays; 8:00-9:00am, the Beach

- **Hastings Meditation Group:** Mondays; 12:00-12:30pm; Rm M120; Fridays; 9:00-9:30am; Rm K

- **the Other Bar:** Wednesdays; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 205
APRIL 13 – APRIL 17:

MONDAY 4/13:
- All Clinic + Lawyers for America Tabling on the Beach!; 11:40am-1:15pm, the Beach
- CNDR Courses Tabling; 3:30-4:30pm, the Beach
- Lawyer Errors, presented by the ABA Business Law Section; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm J
- Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic (MLPS) Info Session; 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- Meeting with Students about Public Safety & Security Needs; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- Refugee & Human Rights Clinic Information Session; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 404 (the Tower)

TUESDAY 4/14:
- Fall 2015 Clinics, Externships, Experiential Opportunities – Drop-In Counseling Sessions; 11:00am-1:00pm, Dining Commons
- All Clinic + Lawyers for America Tabling on the Beach!; 11:40am-1:15pm, the Beach
- Environment + Energy; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C
- Fall 2015 Individual Representation Information Session; 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower), RSVP HERE
- Fall 2015 Mediation Clinic Information Session; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- Festivals, Concerts, and the Law; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- Hastings Trial Lawyers Association General Elections; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic (MLPS) Info Session; 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- 1L PREP Certificate Party; 1:10-2:10pm, ARC
- Ready, Set, BAR! Pizza Party for the Winning Section!; 1:10-2:10pm, the Shark Tank

WEDNESDAY 4/15:
- All Clinic + Lawyers for America Tabling on the Beach!; 11:40am-1:15pm, the Beach
- ASUCH Transition Meeting; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 640
- Fall 2015 Mediation Clinic Information Session; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic (MLPS) Info Session; 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- Social Enterprise Clinic Information Session; 3:30-4:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- Transactional and Business Law Core Course Offerings Overview (Hosted by HBLJ); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- ASUCH General Council Meeting; 6:30-9:00pm, Rm F

THURSDAY 4/16:
- Thai Iced Tea and Egg Tart Sale; 10:30am-2:30pm, the Beach
- All Clinic + Lawyers for America Tabling on the Beach!; 11:40am-1:15pm, the Beach
- Fall 2015 Community Economic Development Clinic (CED) Information Session; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- Fall 2015 Mediation Clinic Information Session; 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)
- Legal Notes Spring Concert!; 7:30-9:00pm, Dobbs Atrium and Dining Commons

FRIDAY 4/17:

Last Day of Instruction!
- Fall 2015 Individual Representation Information Session; 12:00-1:00pm; Suite 300 (the Tower), RSVP HERE
- HPILF Alumni and Friends Awards Ceremony; 5:30-7:30pm, the Clara Foltz Lounge

**Clinics & Startup Legal Garage Applications due today at 5:00pm! See announcements for details.**
APRIL 20 – APRIL 24:
Final Exams begin on Tuesday, April 21st through Friday, May 8th.

Good luck on Final Exams!!

>> DEADLINES

Child Care Rebate Application Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2015

Students: Do you have children under the age of 12? Do you qualify for need-based financial aid? If so, you could get up to $1000 per semester as a rebate. The Child Care Rebate Program’s application deadline for Spring semester child care expenses is Friday, May 8, 2015. UC Hastings students who are eligible for need-based financial aid and with documented child care expenses paid to a child care provider for children aged 12 and under may apply for a child care expense rebate for a maximum of $1000 per semester. The specific amount is dependent upon the available funds and the number of eligible applicants. Application forms are online. Applications and payments will be processed after the deadline. Please call our office at (415) 565-4773, or email studentservices@uchastings.edu with any questions.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extended Building Hours and Escort Van Service during Exam Period

198 Building
Beginning this Sunday night, April 12, 2015 and ending Thursday May 7, 2015 the 198 McAllister Building will remain open to UC Hastings students only for extended hours as follows:

- Saturdays – until 10:00 p.m.
- Sundays through Thursdays – until 2:00 a.m.
- Fridays until 10:00 p.m.

*Gold Reading Room is open beginning at 7:00pm until the building closes. It is used for certain finals during the daytime.

200 Building (i.e. Library Hours)

- Monday through Friday 8:00am – 11:00pm
- Saturday 9:00am – 10:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am – 11:00pm

100 Building (Extended Skyroom Hours)
Beginning Monday, April 20, 2015 and ending on Thursday, May 7, 2015, the Skyroom will be open for extended hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 10:00am to 10:00pm,
- Friday/Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm.

Escort Van Service: Beginning Sunday night, April 12, 2015, and ending Thursday May 7, 2015 the escort van hours will be as follows. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the escort van service will be on a limited schedule leaving the 200 McAllister Street loading lock every half hour until 11:00pm (the end time will be earlier on evenings the buildings close earlier). From 11:00pm to 2:00am, the van leaves from the Hyde Street bus stop every half hour. Use a campus red phone to contact Public Safety directly (no need to dial), and request the escort van. If calling from a cell phone you may dial 415-565-4611. Public transportation runs on limited schedules late at night, so check ahead for availability. The escort van can only take you within the published service area.

Parking: We strongly suggest you do not park your car on the street or in unpatrolled parking lots in the area during the night hours; car burglaries are common.
**Taxi Cabs:** Public Safety can call you a cab. Use a campus red phone to call Public Safety directly, and ask the officer to call a cab. Not all cabs will come into this area late at night, and rates go up after midnight. The College's Public Safety officers will patrol the building, so please study in the designated areas only. Also, report any strange activity in the building or unusual occurrences by using the campus red phones. When using a “non-red” campus phone, dial x4611 (415-565-4611) to reach Public Safety.

**Open study rooms:**
During the exam period, large classrooms that are not in use on a particular day for exams will be left unlocked and available for students to use as a study area. No reservation is required for these rooms. **Please share these large classrooms with each other.**

**Reserving Study Space:**
An email will be forthcoming on how to reserve study rooms.

### Fall 2015 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](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:

- **Civil Justice Clinic (CJC) Individual Representation Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Criminal Practice Clinic**
- **Community Economic Development Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Liberty, Security & Technology Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Mediation Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Refugee and Human Rights Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Social Enterprise Economic Empowerment Clinic** (Application due 4/17)
- **Workers’ Rights Clinic**
- **Startup Legal Garage** (Application due 4/17)
- **Externships – ADR, Judicial, and Legal**

**New this Fall, Class of 2016 may participate in the UCDC Law Program (Class of 2017 will be eligible during the spring 2017 semester):**

The UCDC Law Program is a full semester externship program in Washington DC providing experiential learning through a full time placement in a federal government agency or nonprofit. Students are eligible to receive up to 13 units of credit for the semester, 10 units for the placement and 3 units for the companion seminar. **Applications for the fall 2015 term are being accepted on a rolling basis.** However, you are strongly recommend applying as soon as possible because many popular externship placements have upcoming deadlines. Applications may be downloaded from the [UCDC Law Program website](http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/index.php) and should be submitted to law@ucdc.edu. If you would like to learn more about the UCDC Law Program please contact Assoc. Dean Nancy Stuart, stuartn@uchastings.edu.

**Fall 2015 Individual Representation Information Sessions**
Come and find out more about practicing law with a real client under the close, expert supervision of UC Hastings Professors. The Information Sessions for the Civil Justice Clinic Fall 2015 Individual Representation Clinic will be held **Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm; Friday, April 17, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm; and Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 12:00-1:00 pm** at the Civil Justice Clinic, Suite 300 of the Tower. For Fall 2015, there are two practice areas to which two-student partnerships will be assigned: Employment and Health 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 three info sessions is a requirement of the application process. The deadline to submit your Clinical Application is Friday, April 17th @ 5:00 p.m.** For more info and to RSVP please email cjc@uchastings.edu.
Fall 2015 Mediation Clinic Information Sessions
Fall 2015 Mediation Clinic is holding Information Sessions on Tuesday, April 14th 12:00-1:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 15th 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 16th 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Suite 300 (located in The Tower, 100 McAllister, 3rd Floor).

USE YOUR LAWYERING SKILLS IN THE MEDIATION CLINIC AND RESOLVE REAL DISPUTES! Earn 6 credits by serving as a mediator in Small Claims 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!

Info Sessions for the Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors clinic (MLPS): M, T & W, April 13-15
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 explosive 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 areas of 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 the medical clinic and in their homes.

The deadline to submit MLPS applications is Fri., April 17. To learn more, come to 100 McAllister, Suite 300 (CJC Library) on Mon. & Wed., April 13 & 15, 3:30-4:30 pm, or Tues., April 14 from 12-1 pm for more information. Snacks will be served.

Social Enterprise Clinic Information Session!
Want to be a business lawyer? The Social Enterprise Clinic allows students to practice business law and still address social, environmental, and economic justice issues? If working for small businesses and nonprofits are interesting to you, consider applying to the Social Enterprise Clinic. Applications are due Friday, April 17.

DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2014
LOCATION: Tower, 100 McAllister, CJC Seminar Room (3rd Floor)
TIME: 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Light refreshments will be provided!

In the Social Enterprise & Economic Empowerment Clinic, students serve as outside counsel for social enterprises (small businesses with a social mission and nonprofit organizations that use market-based strategies) to provide legal counsel on corporate and transactional matters. Students gain experience as a business attorney and develop transactional lawyering skills such as project management, client interviewing and counseling, legal research and analysis, contract drafting, etc. Students in the clinic are encouraged to grapple with and develop their own perspectives about how lawyers can best participate in the growing social enterprise sector and how transactional law can advance issues of economic and social justice.

Refugee and Human Rights (RHRC) Clinic Information Session!
Are you interested in international human rights and the protection of refugees? Do you want to gain experience working with clients and experts, or engage in human rights fact-finding abroad, while building and strengthening your lawyering skills? Attend the Refugee and Human Rights Clinic (RHRC) information session to learn more. Monday April 13, 2015, 3:30-4:30pm, Tower, Room 404. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Fall 2015 Community Economic Development Clinic (CED) Information Session!
Are you interested in the growing unaffordability of San Francisco and efforts to forestall the displacement of low- and moderate-income households, small businesses, and non-profits from the City?

Curious about efforts to revitalize the Tenderloin and Mid-Market neighborhoods? Would you like to advise neighborhood-based organizations, city-wide advocacy organizations, local political officials, and philanthropic institutions on economic development issues?

You can in the COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED) CLINIC! Come to an INFORMATION SESSION to learn more
on Friday, April 10th at 1:30 p.m. or Thursday, April 16th at noon in Room 325 of 100 McAllister Tower.

CED Clinic students have recently worked to

- require community benefits from proposed new development
- ensure first source local hiring of economically disadvantaged residents
- encourage a balance in the construction of affordable and market-rate housing
- identify mitigation measures for non-profit displacement
- fund public transportation
- redesign the City's Environmental Impact Report process.

Work at the intersection of law, policy, and politics! Participate in community meetings, public hearings at City Hall, and briefings with the Board of Supervisors, their staff, and experienced local activists!

The Clinic application deadline is April 17, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Professor Ascanio Piomelli at piomelli@uchastings.edu.

Fall 2015 Clinics, Externships, Experiential Opportunities – Drop-In Counseling Sessions

The Fall 2015 course schedule will be available soon and the time to plan for the 2015-16 academic year is upon us. Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Nancy Stuart, will be available in the Dining Commons for drop-in counseling sessions on the following dates:

- April 1, 11:00-1:00
- April 9, 11:30-1:30
- April 14, 11:00-1:00

This is your opportunity to ask questions and map out your plan to maximize your professional development.
REGISTER YOUR STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE NEXT YEAR

The new, electronic student organization registration process is now ready! You can register your student organization for the upcoming academic year by signing into your kscape.uchastings.edu account, and clicking on “Register a Student Organization.” Please see the attached registration document for step-by-step guidance.

When registering, please note:

- The incoming president (or one of the co-presidents) should be the ONLY one who registers your organization (this will greatly simplify the process for you going forward).
- You will be prompted to upload a Word (.doc) version of your bylaws. If you do not have a Word version of your bylaws and would like help converting to one, please email Student Services.

If you have any questions, email Leeja.

Consumers Union Is Hiring A Lawyers For America Fellow To Start This Fall!
2Ls: Interested in public policy, consumer protection and advocacy, health law, or privacy? Want to spend your 3L year making a real difference in the real world; secure a one-year, paid, post-graduate job in an established public interest organization; and develop a range of important advocacy skills that will translate well to future jobs.

If so, consider applying for a Lawyers for America fellowship at CONSUMERS UNION. The San Francisco advocacy office focuses largely on food and product safety, financial services, health, and telecommunications. The LfA fellow will engage in research and writing, policy analysis, lobbying, and outreach to consumers as part of a team of lawyers, researchers, policy analysts, and organizers.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 11, 5PM, BUT APPLICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDER TO CONSUMERS UNION ON A ROLLING BASIS.**

More info about Consumers Union is at consumersunion.org. More about LfA is at http://tinyurl.com/LfA2016. Or contact Professor Mai Linh Spencer, spencerm@uchastings.edu, 415-565-4743.

**Student Health Services Announcements!**

Student Health Services would like your opinion re: clinic hours. We’d appreciate your taking the time to complete this 5 question survey.

**Stressbusters free massage is coming back!**

Student Health Services is pleased to offer free head, neck, and shoulder massages during finals. Enjoy a brief break from studying and school! Massages are available by appointment for three days during the Final Exam period. Chair massages will be available on 4/24, 4/28, and 4/29 from 11am to 2pm.

Stressbusters will take place in the Dobbs Atrium from 11AM until 2PM on the following dates:
April 24
April 28
April 29

Please come to Student Health Services (Room 202, 200 McAllister Street) to sign up for a time that works for you. Sign-up sheets will be available on 4/20/2015. Due to time constraints, SHS is unable to schedule appointments for Stressbusters massage by phone or email.

**SHS Hours during Final Exams**

SHS hours during finals are: 8:30 to 3 pm, Monday to Thursday and 8:30 to 1 pm on Friday. Please note that on days when a morning exam is scheduled, the clinic will open at 8am. As of May 11th, SHS will be open administratively only. The medical and counseling staff returns on August 24, 2015.

The last day to see a physician or counselor at Student Health Services is Friday, May 8th. Please be certain you have enough refills of your ongoing medications so that you may continue your prescriptions until you see a new practitioner over the summer break. **There will be no one in Student Health to write prescriptions after May 8, 2015.** Due to the high demand for medical services during the finals period, SHS is unable to offer physicals after 4/22/2015, so please plan ahead.

If you are planning to do lab work that was previously ordered by a physician, the last day you can do so at SHS at SHS is Tuesday, May 5th.

Graduates, please see the Graduating Students page for information that specifically pertains to you.

If you have UC SHIP and need to see a physician over the break, you may self-refer. To find an in network physician, scroll to the bottom of this page for instructions a link to the Anthem provider search.

**STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES**
New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

April timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111, 198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Thursday, April 30th.

Payday is Thursday, May 07, 2015. 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/aysor. This is different from financial aid E-Check account.

For any other questions, contact Sandy Lei at leis@uchastings.edu.

Law Café Specials!

1L's Coffee & Tea Special!
- any size coffee or tea (1 tea bag) -$1.50
- This offer is good until the end of the year and only applies to 1L's

Institute for Innovation Law Open Hours
The Institute for Innovation Law would like to open its doors to interested students every Friday from 12:00pm-1:00pm. From startups to Privacy+Technology, Connect, Collaborate, & Innovate with us.

UC HASTINGS WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETINGS HERE ON CAMPUS!
The UC Hastings Chapter of Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Weigh-in is from 12:30-1 and the meeting is 1-1:30. If you can’t make it at 12:30 but can be there between 1 and 1:30, then you can weigh in afterward! If you're in class until 1pm, don’t worry about being a few minutes late. Our WW leader stays until 2pm. The meeting site is at 198 McAllister Street, Room 205. Students, Faculty & Staff are all welcome to attend any of our meetings to find out if Weight Watchers is for you! Together as a group, the UC Hastings Weight Watchers Chapter has lost over 310 pounds from May 15, 2014 - present! Contact Sandy Plenski (plenskis@uchastings.edu) or Lisa Noshay-Petro (noshaype@uchastings.edu) if you would like more information prior to attending. It's fun, supportive, and a great way to meet people and get healthy! We would love to have you come join us!!

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES
The Pro Bono Challenge to the Sections of the Class of 2017 continues- Results (through 4/8/15)
Hours for the Section Competition will be posted weekly and collected through the last day of classes April 17th. If you have pro bono hours that you have not submitted, even if they are from last semester, submit them now to bump up your section's hours.

Section 1: 408
Section 2: 253
Section 3: 743
Section 4: 294

Total: 1,698 Hours
Timesheets can be printed from: http://uchastings.edu/academics/jd-program/pro-bono/docs/Pro%20Bono%20TimeSheet%202011.pdf and either dropped off to the Externships and Pro Bono office, Room 350 in McAllister Tower, or submitted as an email attachment to jacksoja@uchastings.edu.
Current Pro Bono Opportunities

- The SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative is coordinating a free naturalization workshop in San Francisco at 1 South Van Ness on April 18, 2015. Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of capacities, including interpreting, form completion, and logistics. Doors will be open to the public from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Volunteers will be expected to report in at 8:30 am and depending on how many people come, may end around 5 or 6:00 pm. All volunteer training will be done the day of the workshop. Please sign up here if you would like to be a part of our workshop: tinyurl.com/natzvolunteer. If you speak Spanish, Russian, Cantonese or Mandarin, or any other second language, your assistance interpreting for limited English applicants would be greatly appreciated!

- Court Watch- Be part of the efforts to ensure accountability in the criminal justice system by going into your local court house and observing criminal court proceedings on 5/19/15 from 8:30am-12:30pm. There will be meetings before and after each Court Watch event. Meetings will be held at the San Francisco Public Defender’s Office located at 555 7th St., San Francisco. Please contact Jacque Wilson Jacque.wilson@sfgov.org – (415) 553-9642) or visit the Facebook page if interested in participating: facebook.com/comewatchcriminalcourt

- LevelBar 2015 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. LevelBar is currently seeking peer mentors- current law students who will be individually paired with LevelBar Scholars for the duration of the year. Training will be provided, and peer mentors must attend a full Sunday training session (approximately 4 hours). 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. 3L students are encouraged to participate only if they will remain in the Bay Area next fall. Students with previous experience in or with California’s network of Educational Opportunity Programs are especially welcome! If interested, please submit a resume and brief statement of interest by email to Johnston@levelbar.org For questions about the program, visit our web site at www.levelbar.org

- The Housing Negotiation Project of the Justice and Diversity Center of the SF Bar Association is in need of Spanish interpreters. HNP a limited-scope project providing representation to individuals and families facing eviction. Representation is limited to settlement conferences only. Volunteer shifts are Wednesday and Thursday from 12-1:30 pm at the Superior Court. Basic training is offered. Contact Mairi McKeever at mmckeever@sfbar.org

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS

National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees Annual Law Student Writing Competition

The National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees has established an annual student writing competition to encourage and reward original law student writing on issues concerning consumer bankruptcy and the law.

Deadline: April 30th, 2015
Prize: 1,000.00

Find out more information HERE!

The Public Law Section 2015 Student Writing Competition

The California State Bar Public Law Section seeks entries for its annual Student Writing Competition. The competition is open to students at all California-accredited law schools, and the winner receives a $2,000 cash prize; transportation and hotel expenses for two nights at the State Bar Annual Meeting in Anaheim in October, 2015, where the winner will be recognized at an awards reception; and publication in the Public Law Journal.

Deadline: May 12, 2015

Find out more information HERE!
Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition

The Robert T. Matsui Annual Writing Competition was established by AEF in 2005 to honor the late Congressman Robert T. Matsui and his many accomplishments. Through this writing competition, AEF seeks to encourage legal scholarship on issues of importance to the Asian Pacific American legal community and, more generally, the publication of law review articles on topics of relevance to racial and ethnic minorities and the law.

Deadline: 11:59pm EDT, June 1st, 2015

Find out more information HERE!

2015 International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Student Writing Competition

American University Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law (Center), the American Society of International Law’s Lieber Society (ASIL), and the American Red Cross International Humanitarian Law team are pleased to announce the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Student Writing Competition. The Competition seeks submissions of academic papers on the topic of international humanitarian law (IHL) from students currently enrolled in a law degree program in the United States or abroad. The purpose of the Competition is to enhance scholarship and deepen understanding among students in this important area of international law.

Deadline: October 7th, 2015

Find out more information HERE!

>> CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

LW&R/Moot Court Department needs Summer Research Assistants!
The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2015. Interviews will begin and positions will be filled on a rolling basis, so don’t wait to apply!

RAs are paid on an hourly basis. Both full-time and some part-time positions are available, but strong preference is given to applicants who can commit to full-time employment for at least 10 weeks, starting Monday, May 11, 2015. Summer RAs prepare class materials for the next academic year.

Students must be available on Friday mornings for weekly meetings, but work hours are otherwise flexible. This is a great opportunity for you to improve your research and writing skills in a friendly, informal, and supportive office setting. Summer RAs are expected to serve as LW&R Teaching Assistants during the Fall 2015 semester.

Interested students should submit an application, resume, writing sample and cover letter to Toni Young c/o Mary Duann-Kelly in Room 452 on the Fourth Floor of 198 McAllister, Snodgrass Hall. Interviews will be scheduled on an on-going basis as we receive applications. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Young (565-4729) or Stephen Tollafield (581-8987).

Application located on the Fourth Floor of 198 McAllister Building or on the Legal Writing and Research Webpage, http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/pro-skills-team/legal-writing-research/index.php

FALL 2015 LW&R TAs NEEDED

The LW&R Department is accepting and welcoming applications for LW&R Teaching Assistants for Fall 2015! If you would like to help mentor and teach our incoming class of 1Ls, and you have the time and skills to be an LW&R TA, we need your good work and guidance. Apply online at kscope.uchastings.edu and click on “On Campus Student Jobs” to find the application for “LW&R Teaching Assistant - Fall 2015.”
A TA training session will take place during the week of 1L Orientation in the Fall, shortly before the first week of instruction. Compensation for the semester will be a unit and a stipend.

Applications will be accepted immediately and until all positions are filled. Please contact us if you have any questions at 565-4728 or 565-4725, or you can email Toni Young, Assistant Dean for LW&R/Moot Court, at younga@uchastings.edu, or Associate Director Stephen Tollifield at ollafie@uchastings.edu.

SPANISH INTERPRETERS NEEDED!
The Civil Justice Clinic is representing Spanish-speaking clients and we need help with interpreting at interviews and other attorney-client interactions, and translating documents from English into Spanish. Interpreting may be needed on weekends and/or late evenings. If you are fluent in Spanish -- please contact Karen Amaya at (415) 557-7887 or email Karen at amayak@uchastings.edu. We will be able to compensate UC Hastings students at the rates paid by the school for student employees. Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, & 3Ls.

Professor John Leshy is looking for a Summer Student Research Assistant!
Professor John Leshy plans to hire a student to do research over the summer on a book he is writing on the political history of federal lands. The research needed is mostly historical; for example, locating and excerpting relevant materials from the congressional record and reports of government agencies (much of it in the late nineteenth century), as well as other tasks. The job will require on-line research and computer skills (downloading, scanning, etc.). An interest in American history is a plus, as are disciplined habits of taking pains and paying attention to detail.

 Approximately 250 total hours, beginning around June 1, and extending over the following ten weeks or so.

Preference will be given to rising 3 Ls, to students eligible for work-study, and to students who have NOT already lined up full-time (or nearly full-time) law-related work (paid or unpaid) over the summer (that is, he is not looking for moonlighters).

Interested students should send him an email, with a resume or c.v. attached, indicating their work-study status and whether and how much work they have already lined up.

The deadline to apply is May 15. He may interview applicants the following week, and make a selection promptly after that.

Library Circulation Desk student workers needed Summer 2015
The Hastings Library is currently accepting applications from students who are available to work between 8am-6pm Mon-Fri and 9am-11pm Sat-Sun. Shifts are 5hrs in duration; though half-shifts are possible. Positions are open to all 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 Sara Doan at doans@uchastings.edu or drop off at the Library.

Professor Naomi Roht-Arriaza is looking for Summer Research Assistants!
Prof. Naomi Roht-Arriaza needs a summer research assistant, 5-10 hours/week. I have several projects that need help, including work on business and human rights, and on transitional/post-conflict issues. Ability to read Spanish and interest in international issues strongly preferred. Send a resume and cover letter to me at rohtarri@uchastings.edu.

Professor Gail Silverstein is looking for Summer Research Assistants!
Professor Gail Silverstein is looking for a part-time research assistant to work approximately 10-20 hours a week this summer on various projects, with likely emphasis on subjects in public benefits law (particularly Medicaid and Social Security), health law and the attorney-client relationship. The position is primarily research-focused, but there may be live client casework as well. Students interested in and with a background in these subjects are encouraged to apply. Interested students should submit a resume and a cover letter, which states your work-study eligibility and the number of hours per week you can devote to this project, to Gail Silverstein at silverst@uchastings.edu.

Paid Summer Research Assistant Position for Professor Robin Feldman!
Professor Robin Feldman is hiring a research assistant this summer for a small stipend. Projects will be related to Professor Feldman’s work on patent law, intellectual property, and antitrust, and may include working with empirical data sets. Interested
students should submit a transcript and resume to yoseldaniel@uchastings.edu with the subject “Summer Research Assistant.” Please contact Daniel Yosef via email with any questions.

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for Summer Research Assistants!
Professor Jared Ellias is looking for 2-3 summer research assistants with an interest in working on various projects related to corporate bankruptcy, law and finance. Interested students should email him at elliasjared@uchastings.edu with their resume and a description of any applicable experience they might have in social science research. Please also indicate if you are eligible for work study (ask the financial aid office if you are not sure). Please also indicate if you are interested in full time or part time work.

>> SAVE THE DATE!
*TODAY* Meeting with Students about Public Safety & Security Needs // 3:30-4:30pm // Classroom A
A conversation between campus administrators and students about efforts to meet the safety/security needs of our community.

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK’S WEEKLY?!
It’s your last chance to win Philz for the semester!

*NEW RULES effective Spring 2015 in order to give more students a chance to win!!*
Reply to 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. A student will be randomly picked each Monday afternoon and will win a Philz gift card! Winners will be emailed directly.

- Which professor is Director of the Mediation Clinic?
- When is the deadline to apply to be a Summer Research Assistant for Professor John Leshy?
- What time does the Gold Reading Room Open during finals period?