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# the UC Hastings WEEKLY



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**April 18th, 2016 – April 22<sup>nd</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  
*\*Starting, Monday, April 25, the group will meet 3 days per week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00 – 12:30 pm, in room 640/200 Bldg.*
- **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 18 – APRIL 22

## MONDAY 4/18:

- [La Raza Fruit Cup Sale](#); 11:00am-4:00pm, the Beach
- [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:

- [La Raza Fruit Cup Sale](#); 11:00am-4:00pm, the Beach
- [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](#); 10:00am-4:00pm, Shark Tank
- [Fall 2016 Mediation Clinic Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 325 (the Tower)
- [UC Hastings Trial Team Meeting](#); 4:30-5:30pm, Rm D
- [ASUCH 1L Party](#); 5:00-10:00pm, LBM
- [3L Class Section Reunion](#); 5:00-10:00pm, Dining Commons

## THURSDAY 4/21:

### Reading Period Begins

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

- [Regalia Distribution](#); 10:00am-4:00pm, 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

### 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 [examssoft.com](http://examssoft.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: Gold Room & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Seminar Rooms Closure during Exams**

*Please be aware that the Gold Room, 3M and Room J will be closed on Tuesday, April 26th, through Friday, May 13th, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, for accommodated final exams.* There will be no access to the restrooms during these times. **Additionally, the following rooms will be closed as needed during these same dates: 304, 307A, 307B, 307C, 312, 314 and M120.** Signs will be posted in the building on a daily basis stating which rooms are released. The Gold Room will be available to students on April 25th; however there may be noise due to room set up. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Student Lockers Cleanup After Exams**

#### **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS: PLEASE VACATE YOUR LOCKERS BY MAY 11.**

Over the summer, Facilities will clean the lockers located in the basement of the 198 Building. All students who have lockers located in Area B9 and along the basement hallway are urged to empty their lockers before they leave for the summer break. Students who will take summer classes here and want to use a locker must request one from Student Services at <http://bit.ly/UCH Summer Locker>.

Graduating students who will take the California State Bar Exam in July and who plan to study on campus may continue using their locker if they request it from Student Services at <http://bit.ly/UCH Summer Locker>.

An email notification will be sent to rising 2Ls and 3Ls regarding their **new** locker assignments the week of August 15, 2016.

### **Library News**

- Dog therapy is returning! Comforting canines will be available for 10-minute visits from April 25-28. Sign up this week in the library.
- Starting April 21, student groups of three or more may reserve study rooms in the Library for 4-hour time slots. Students should book studyrooms directly using the Astra Room Reservation System.
- **Important Reminder:** Return your overdue library books before the summer to avoid having a hold placed on your record. This includes books borrowed through interlibrary loan.

*Congratulations to all of this year's Leadership Award recipients! And thank you to all the nominees, donors, and attendees who contributed so much to UC Hastings this past year!*



*Recipients:*

*Outstanding Contributions to UC Hastings*

Nancy Stuart \* David Takacs \* Lisa Noshay-Petro \* Victor Ho  
Mira Karageorge \* Tyra Singleton \* Samuel Chang \* Vincent Moita

*Student Leader of the Year*

Hitomi Heap- Baldwin \* Green Son \* Lesley Hamilton \* Amanda  
Depuy \* Daisy Mateo

*Student Organization of the Year*

HSIR \* BLSA \* KRANDY

*Alumni/Advancement Awards*

Sarah Ayad  
PALS

*Student Choice Awards*

Alina Ball  
James Wagstaffe  
Maintenance Team

Congratulations to all  
the nominees!

## Student Health Announcements

### Student Health Services Hours

During the reading period and finals, Student Health Services will be open 8:30AM until 2:30 PM Monday to Thursday and 8:30AM to 12:30 PM on Fridays. **On days when there is a morning exam, the clinic will open at 8AM.** The last day to see a physician at SHS is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember to take care of any medical needs and get medication refills before summer break!

Due to the high demand for medical services during the finals period, SHS offers only limited physical exams during the reading and finals period.

### Free Chair Massage

**Stressbusters** is coming back! Student Health Services is pleased to offer free head, neck, and shoulder massages by appointment for four days during the Final Exam period! Massages are available to all Hastings students.

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

- April 28
- May 2
- May 11

Please come to Student Health Services (Room 202, 200 McAllister Street) to sign up for a time that works for you. Sign-up sheet will be available on 4/25/16. Due to time constraints, we are unable to schedule appointments for Stressbusters massage by phone or email.

## ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

AAT returns to UC Hastings on Tuesday, 4/19 between 12-1:30 pm in the Dobbs Atrium. Come meet Valentine and his owner, Maryanne.



### How to use UCSHIP during the summer break

If you have UC SHIP and need to see a physician over summer break, you may self-refer. In order to find an Anthem Blue Cross PPO provider within **California** please select the following prompts on the \_\_\_\_\_ :

- Choose "I'd like to search by Selecting Plan"
- Select California for State
- Plan Type: PPO
- Plan Name: UC SHIP

In order to [find a network provider within the US \(but outside California\)](#) select the PPO button under guest, and go to the next page.

### Graduating students

Congratulations from the practitioners and staff at SHS! Go [here for information](#) that you may need.

## Bar Exam Supplemental Training (B.E.S.T.)

B.E.S.T. is the Bar Passage Support Program's summer supplement to the commercial bar review courses. B.E.S.T. will provide you with strategies and practical skills to successfully answer bar essay, performance, and MBE questions. The B.E.S.T. Program will run from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. B.E.S.T. sessions will be held once weekly on Thursday afternoons **and will not conflict with the commercial bar review courses.**

The B.E.S.T. Group Sessions are divided into 5 distinct modules that are interrelated to each other and are devised to teach students the skills they need to pass the California Bar Exam on their first try. The 5 modules are:

1. Performance Test Skills & Strategies emphasizing critical reading, organization, and writing;
2. MBE Strategies and practice exam;
3. California Bar Strategies, including time management methodologies and study skills;
4. Essay Writing: Threshold Issues, Crossover Questions, and Fact Marshalling Strategies; and,
5. Test Conditions, Post-Class Study Plans, and Last 2 Weeks Strategies for self-directed study.

The modules will be covered in 5 group sessions. The finalized B.E.S.T. schedule will be sent to participants prior to the beginning of the program. All graduating students are encouraged to participate. For additional information please contact Professor Mark Padin, [padinmark@uchastings.edu](mailto:padinmark@uchastings.edu).



# Fall 2016 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](#). **Please note: you will not be able to submit your application in Canvas until you join the course, click on the link <https://uchastings.instructure.com/courses/1633> to join.** For assistance, please contact Theresa Hoskins-Ford, [hoskinsf@uchastings.edu](mailto:hoskinsf@uchastings.edu).

## 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)

## **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

### 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

- **Seeking Volunteer Law Student/Compelling Asylum Case:** Seeking Volunteer Law Student to assist on research for compelling Honduran asylum case in Removal Proceedings now scheduled for 6/1/2016. Urgent. Respondents are a mother and her four children who fled Honduras after being targeted by MS-18 gang. Please include CV. Please contact: Atty. Harry Salzberg (831) 421-1638; hsalzberg9@gmail.com
- 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:
- 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 [rodio@publiccounsel.org](mailto:rodio@publiccounsel.org)



- The [Legal Aid Association of California](#) (LAAC) is currently seeking law student volunteers as LiveChat Operators to help people navigate [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@laaonline.org](mailto:tng@laaonline.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
- **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) ; [gmorris@uchastings.edu](mailto:gmorris@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 Kory Hawkins, Associate Director of Admissions, Associate Director of Admissions at [hawkinsk@uchastings.edu](mailto:hawkinsk@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 Ellias is looking for Summer Research Assistants! (looking for 1Ls!)**

Jared Ellias 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 Tollafield, [tollafie@uchastings.edu](mailto:tollafie@uchastings.edu).

## **>> SAVE THE DATE!**

**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.

**Crash Course in Legal Research (Library)**

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 5:30-7:00pm, Rm K**

Have a summer job? Need to brush up on your legal research skills? The UC Hastings Law Library is offering a Crash Course in Legal Research focused on the practical skills you'll need to get started on your first assignment. Come by Room K in the 198 Building from 5:30PM to 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 18, for pizza and expert advice. 1Ls, 2Ls, and graduates welcome.

Please RSVP to [libref@uchastings.edu](mailto:libref@uchastings.edu) so we'll know how much pizza to order.

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

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

**April Weekly Contest Winners and Semester Weekly Contest Winners will be announced this week!**

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 #14 (Exam Edition!):**

- What time does the Student Health Services Clinic open when there is a morning exam?
- What is the maximum time slot you can reserve a study room space during exams for?
- True or False. If false, state the correct answer. Rm M120 is available for Student Study Space during exams

***Good luck on final exams!!  
See you in the fall!***