

Happy Monday! Read the Weekly for a chance to win some Philz Coffee!



April 3rd, 2017 – April 7th, 2017

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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 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!](#)

Green Tip of the Week!

Did you know that air inside the average home can be two to five times more polluted than the air outside, largely due to toxic household cleaners? To keep your indoor air as clean as possible, consider natural cleaning products, avoid synthetic fragrances, or buy plants!

-Green Campus Task Force

>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SPRING 2017 RECURRING EVENTS:

- [Yoga Class in the Tower Gym](#); Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 12:00-1:00pm
- [High Interval Intensity Training](#); Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm
- [Bi-Weekly UC Hastings Soccer Club Meeting](#); Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15pm, Tower Gym
- [UCH Basketball in the Tower Gym](#):
 - Tuesdays; 6:00-9:00pm
 - Thursdays; 6:30-9:30pm
 - Friday; 3:00-6:00pm
 - Saturday & Sunday; 9:00am-12:00pm
- [Legal Eagles Weekly Run](#); Start on the Beach
 - Wednesdays @ 4:00pm
 - Fridays @ 4:00pm
 - Saturdays @ 1:00pm

- UC Hastings Meditation Group; Fridays, 12:00-12:30pm, Rm 307B
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WEEK OF: APRIL 3 – APRIL 7

MONDAY 4/3:

- Dean's Lunch Hour; 1:00-2:00pm, Dining Commons
- ASUCH Elections Debate; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K
- Meet the EIP Employers; 3:30-5:00pm, LBM
- Gary R. Tyler, Innocent, Incarcerated; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- VITA Tax Clinic; 4:30-9:00pm, the Shark Tank
- Trial Team Tryouts; 5:00-8:00pm, *Individuals will be emailed directly regarding room locations*
- Hastings Public Speaking Weekly Meeting; 5:30-6:30pm, Rm B1

TUESDAY 4/4:

- Animal Assisted Therapy; 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- Drop-in Student Meet and Greet with Candidate for Academic Dean, Morris Ratner; 12:00-1:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- Legal Research Certificate Program: Tax Law Research; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE by 4/3 @ 10PM!](#)
- Lunch & Learn with BALI; 12:00-1:00pm, Career Office (Rm 230), [RSVP on HCO!](#)
- ASUCH General Counsel Meeting; 1:10-2:10pm, Rm K
- Trial Team Tryouts; 5:00-8:00pm, *Individuals will be emailed directly regarding room locations*

WEDNESDAY 4/5:

- KALSA -KBBQ Bop-Cups; 10:30am-4:00pm, the Beach
- "How to" Interview Presentation & Resume Review with Fenwick & West; 3:30-5:30pm, Skyroom
- Leadership Awards Ceremony; 3:30-4:30pm, ARC
- Trial Team Tryouts; 5:00-8:00pm, *Individuals will be emailed directly regarding room locations*
- ILSA + IABA Backgammon Tournament; 7:00-10:00pm, Skyroom

THURSDAY 4/6:

- Auria Styles on Chinese Investment in Africa; 10:50-11:50am, Rm 304
- ELLSA Defense Side Panel; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- Academic Support Workshop Series: the Exam Jam; 1:10-2:10pm, Rm K
- ACSEL SFMOMA Party; @5:00pm, Off-Campus, [Free w/ RSVP!](#)
- Trial Team Tryouts; 5:00-8:00pm, *Individuals will be emailed directly regarding room locations*

FRIDAY 4/7:

- Moot Court Tryouts!; 9:00am-7:00pm, Moot Court Room
- HBLJ/CommEnt Symposium; 12:00-5:00pm, ARC
- Lexis Nexis Training – Prepare to Practice: Transactional and Litigation Skills; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H

WEEK OF: APRIL 10 – APRIL 14

MONDAY 4/10:

- Moot Court Tryouts!; 9:00am-7:00pm, Moot Court Room
- VITA Tax Clinic; 4:30pm-9:00pm, LBM
- Hastings Public Speaking Weekly Meeting; 5:30-6:30pm, Rm B1

TUESDAY 4/11:

- **Moot Court Tryouts!**; 9:00am-7:00pm, Moot Court Room
- **Animal Assisted Therapy**; 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- **Fall 2017 Individual Representation Information Sessions**; 12:00-1:00pm, Suite 300, [RSVP HERE](#)
- **Inns of Court Program - End-of-Year Inns Celebration Lunch**; 1:10-2:10pm, Dining Commons
- **FLY HAYA: Advocating Youth to Achieve Higher Aspirations**; 3:30-6:45pm, Rm G

WEDNESDAY 4/12:

- **Moot Court Tryouts!**; 9:00am-7:00pm, Moot Court Room
- **Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions**; 12:00-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- **Creative Commons: Micro-Documentaries**; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm M120
- **Journals Open House**; 3:30-5:00pm, 22nd & 23rd floors of the Tower
- **All-Clinic Happy Hour**; 4:00-5:30pm, Suite 300
- **Lexis Nexis Training - Prepare to Practice: Transactional and Litigation Skills**; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- **The Umbrella Movement and the Evolving Constitutional Crisis in Hong Kong**; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm E

THURSDAY 4/13:

- **Moot Court Tryouts!**; 9:00am-7:00pm, Moot Court Room
- **Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions**; 12:00-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- **Journals BoB**; 3:45-6:00pm, the Beach
- **KAPA Presents: the Diversity Speed Network**; 5:30-9:00pm, Rm 640 & ARC
- **Legal Notes Cabaret and Karaoke**; 6:30-8:30pm, Dining Commons
- **Ms. JD End of the Year Banquet**; 6:30-8:30pm, Skyroom

FRIDAY 4/14:

- **ASP Training for New Discussion Group Leaders**; 8:30-9:30am, Rm B2
- **1L ASP Discussion Group Leader Office Hours (Foltz & Manuel)**; 12:00-1:00pm, Law Café/Dining Commons
- **1L ASP Discussion Group (Traynor)**; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- **1L ASP Discussion Group Leader Office Hours (Traynor)**; 1:10-2:10pm, Law Café/Dining Commons
- **1L ASP Discussion Group Leader Office Hours (Moscone)**; Time & Location TBD

>> DEADLINES

The online MBE Diagnostic Exam is now open until May 13, 2017

Here is the online link: <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=fet588b5ed5622e8>

Taking the diagnostic gives you the chance to practice your MBE test-taking skills and learn the most frequently tested doctrines on the MBE. Pick up a paper copy of the exam and the answers outside office 372, 200 building.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priority Registration

Do you have an extraordinary circumstance, such as documented medical needs, caretaker responsibilities for a family member or child-care, and would like to request priority registration? **Please contact Assistant Dean of Student Services Rupa Bhandari at bhandari@uchastings.edu with your request by April 7 to be considered for priority registration for Fall 2017.** Please note that if you are already receiving priority registration from Rupa, you do not need to re-apply. This notification is primarily to notify those students whose circumstances may have changed thereby making them eligible for this resource.

the Startup Legal Garage is Accepting Applications for Next Year!

The Startup Legal Garage is accepting applications for next year. Recognized as one of the most innovative experiential legal courses in the country, the Startup Legal Garage offers the opportunity to work on the legal needs of an emerging company. There are two modules: the Corporate (Tech) Module and the Patent (BioTech) Module. Each combines a yearlong course with separate fieldwork projects. Past students have raved about the class: *"This is one of the best programs at Hastings. Working directly with clients and supervising attorneys is one of the best and most productive experiences that I've had in law school."*

To learn more about our program, please visit our website here: <http://innovation.uchastings.edu/focus-areas/startup-legal-garage/>

To apply, please visit our application page here: https://uchastings.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XoDP5ljazVkJyL. **The deadline to submit your application is April 21st.**

Aspiring Public Defenders and Environmental Lawyers!

2L's: spend your 3L year and a **paid, post-grad year** making a difference. The [Solano PD](#) and [Center for Food Safety](#) are hiring Lawyers for America fellows from the Class of 2018. Experiential learning at its finest! A dream job for pay in two of the most competitive legal fields! What more could you ask for? *More info is on the LfA [website](#).* The criminal justice system and the environment need you now more than ever! Priority deadline is May 7. Apply [here](#).

Fall 2017 Clinics and Externships

As you plan for Fall 2017, consider our renowned clinics, where you can earn academic credit while gaining lawyering experience under the supervision of full-time clinical faculty, or our externships, where you are supervised by practicing attorneys or judges committed to your professional development.

In most clinics, students take lead responsibility for representing real clients from start-to-finish under the supervision of Hastings clinical faculty, who select appropriate cases and provide support and detailed feedback. An accompanying academic course integrates training in relevant substantive law and the skills (e.g., interviewing, counseling, fact development, negotiating, etc.) in which you will engage, as well as grounded discussions that help you reflect on your fieldwork and role as lawyers.

In externships (also known as field placements), students who have completed three semesters of law school work on assignments in bustling government agencies and non-profit law offices under the supervision of attorneys who supervise and provide feedback on students' work. A linked academic course, taught by Hastings faculty, encourages you to reflect on what you are learning from your fieldwork assignments and how to work most effectively with your site supervisors.

For a complete overview of each of these courses, their prerequisites, units, and detailed descriptions, visit

<http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/clinics/index.php> or follow the links below. Many clinics hold **mandatory information sessions**, so check their webpages and watch the Weekly for announcements of the dates and times.

Five of the Clinics listed below use a [Common Clinic Application](#) (available on Canvas) and synchronize the timing of admission decisions. **The priority application deadline is Friday, April 21st.** Everyone applying by that deadline will be informed of their application status when **priority offers will be given by Tuesday, May 9th at noon. Students will have until Wednesday, May 10th to accept an offer.** To access the application, log into Canvas and from your course list, select: [Common Clinic Application Fall 2017](#). Please note, you must join the course to be able to submit your application. For assistance, contact Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, hoskinsf@uchastings.edu.

The following Clinics will be offered in Fall 2017:

- [CJC-Individual Representation Clinic](#) (use [Common Clinic Application](#))
- [Criminal Practice Clinic](#) (Must have eligibility – i.e., completion of prerequisites -- confirmed by April 11th at 5:00 p.m. by Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, hoskinsf@uchastings.edu)
- [Lawyering for Children](#) (use [Common Clinic Application](#))
- [Mediation Clinic](#) (use [Common Clinic Application](#))
- [Immigrant Rights Clinic](#) (use [Common Clinic Application](#))
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic](#) (use [Common Clinic Application](#))
- [Workers' Rights Clinic](#) (email Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, hoskinsf@uchastings.edu, identifying pre-requisite you've taken or co-requisite you intend to take)

Externship Opportunities:

To learn about our ADR, Judicial, and Legal Externships, as well as the UCDC program, see <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/Externships/index.php>. Once you've reviewed the information there, you may contact Professor Brittany Glidden, Director of Externship and Pro Bono Programs, at gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu, with any questions.

Drop in Experiential Learning Advising Sessions:

Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Ascanio Piomelli, piomelli@uchastings.edu, will hold drop-in advising sessions in the Dining Commons to answer your questions about Fall 2017 clinics and externships, and planning for future semesters, from noon-1:30 p.m. on

- Wednesday, April 12th
- Thursday, April 13th
- Tuesday, April 18th
- Wednesday, April 19th

Fall 2017 Mediation Clinics

Fall 2017 Mediation Clinic is holding Information Sessions on **Monday, April 17th 3:30– 4:30 p.m.**; **Tuesday, April 18th 3:30– 4: 30 p.m.**; **Wednesday, April 19th 12:00-1:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, April 20th 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!

Fall 2017 Individual Representation Information Sessions

Come find out about how you can practice law for real clients under the close, supportive supervision of UC Hastings Professors Gail Silverstein and Ascanio Piomelli. Information Sessions for the Individual Representation Clinic will be held Tuesday, April 11th 12:00 – 1:00; Wednesday, April 19th 3:30 – 4:30; Tuesday, April 25th 12:00 – 1:00; at the Community Justice Clinics, Suite 300 of the Tower. For Fall 2017, two-student teams will advocate in federal administrative law hearings to prove their clients' long-term disability and in Superior Court hearings to have clients' prior convictions dismissed. The experience is sure to be challenging, illuminating, and fun! – And will demonstrate to potential employers your ability to practice law. Please note that attending one of the three info sessions is a requirement of the application process. For more info and to RSVP please email cjc@uchastings.edu.

Public Interest Celebration Nominations

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. Below is the save-the-date for the upcoming Public Interest Celebration on **Friday, May 12 at 3pm.**

Nominations for the **Community Public Interest Awards** are now open! Submit your nominations [here](#) by noon on Monday, April 10. Community Public Interest Awards are given to students who have demonstrated an exemplary record of public interest service during the 2016-2017 academic year or cumulative social justice contributions that warrant acknowledgement. More information included in the [nomination form](#). All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to submit nominations.

This year, Hastings will be presenting the inaugural **Nancy Stuart Public Interest Awards**, cash grants that support graduating 3Ls who are dedicated to pursuing social justice careers. Graduating students who are committed to a social justice career path are strongly encouraged to complete the short application form available [here](#) to seek financial support while studying for the bar exam. **Applications for the Nancy Stuart Public Interest Awards are due Monday, April 17 at noon.**

Recipients of the Community Public Interest Awards and the Nancy Stuart Public Interest Awards will be announced at the Public Interest Celebration on Friday, May 12 at 3pm. We hope to see you all there. In the meantime, [nominate](#) and [apply!](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact Associate Dean of Experiential Learning, Ascanio Piomelli, at piomelli@uchastings.edu if you have any questions.

Bar Exam Announcements!

Reminder: The Timely Filing Deadline for the July 2017 California Bar Exam Is Monday, April 3, 2017

As a reminder, the timely filing deadline for the July 2017 California Bar Exam is Monday, April 3, 2017. The final filing deadline is June 15, 2017. For more information, please visit: <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov/Examinations/CaliforniaBarExam.aspx>.

Catch Up on the Bagels and Bar Study Workshops on the Prior Bar Lectures and Workshops Canvas Page!

If you missed any of the Bagels and Bar Study Workshops, you can watch the lectures and access the workshop materials on the Prior Bar Lectures and Workshops Canvas Page! **The BARBRI Bagels and Bar Study Workshop recordings will only be available through the July 2017 bar exam!** To access the page, follow this link <https://uchastings.instructure.com/enroll/7G388H> and enter your UC Hastings username and password.

Bar Passage Success Stories and Strategies Blog: <http://sites.uchastings.edu/bar-advice/>

The Bar Passage Success Stories and Strategies blog provides recent alumni with a forum for sharing what helped them prepare for and pass the bar exam. Check out the blog and learn what you can do during law school and bar review to succeed on the bar exam!

Bar Prep Advising

For 1:1 advising regarding the bar exam, bar prep, the MPRE, and academic planning that will help lead to success on the bar exam, please contact Margaret Greer, Academic and Professional Success Lecturer. Students may stop by office hours on Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. or email to make an appointment.

Student Health Services Announcements

Counseling and Psychiatry Services



SHS is a safe and confidential place to discuss concerns related to your personal life, academic experience and professional development. Your student funded clinic offers a variety of counseling and psychiatric services at no charge. Staff is experienced in addressing the particular needs of students from diverse backgrounds who are studying the law. Call 415.565.4612 to schedule an appointment.

Anonymous [online mental health screening](#) for depression, anxiety, eating disorders, bipolar disease, and post-traumatic stress is available to all Hastings students.

SF SPCA Visit Tuesday, 4/4, 12- 1:30pm Dobbs Atrium

Come meet Jacee and her owner, Dave.

Save the date: Sunday, 4/23, 11am- 12pm LiLou the therapy pig is visiting Hastings

Per [USA Today](#), LiLou is the first pig to be certified in the Animal Assisted Therapy Program of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She has a variety of costumes, including a Wag Brigade "Pet Me!" vest. And, according to the stats on LiLou's Wag Brigade trading card, she also performs a variety of tricks, including greeting people with her snout or a wave, twirling and standing up on her back hooves, and playing a toy piano -- with a proper, post-performance bow. Read more about LiLou in



Access Academic Resources Online!

The [Student Academic Resources](#) website offers resources to help you with everything from time management to course outlining to exams. You will find links to digital books that are accessible with your Westlaw log-in. Each of those links will direct you right to the chapter referenced on the Student Academic Resources page. You will also find a variety of UC Hastings -created content. We will continue to add new resources, including more original content, so keep checking back!

STUDENT* AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

Friday, March 24, 2017, is the deadline to submit new appointment(s)/new hire forms, extensions of appointment, and other changes affecting Payroll to Human Resources in order to be effective for the Wednesday, **April 05, 2017** pay day.

Submit hours worked online timesheet via TRS (Time Reporting System) for the pay period **March 11-25, 2017**. Login using your UCH email and password to <https://timesheet.uchastings.edu>

Deadline to submit the timesheet to your supervisor for approval is Monday, March 27, 2017. Supervisor deadline to approve and submit to Payroll is Tuesday, **March 28, 2017**.

*Students working off-campus will be paid on the new biweekly cycle but should continue to submit their hours worked to the Payroll Office on the paper timesheet.

Go see Hamilton!

YES, *Hamilton* is playing right down the street. And ticket prices look like tuition bills! BUT, there is a way to get a **\$10 ticket**. It's a daily lottery, and costs nothing to play. Here's the information (good luck!): <http://www.luckyseat.com/hamilton.h>

IMPORTANT EXAM UPDATE from Records

Do you have the NEWEST model of the MacBook Pro?

We have received notice from ExamSoft, the company that produces SofTest, that SofTest does not block the predictive text function provided by the **Touch Bar** found in the newest models of the MacBook Pro.

The predictive text feature could be regarded as an unfair advantage, and the California Bar has prohibited the use of the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar for administration of the February 2017 bar exam.

ExamSoft tells us they plan to address this issue in a future update of SofTest. However, until SofTest is updated, **students may not use the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar model for timed exams administered on SofTest, including midterms. Students who violate this prohibition may receive no credit for their exam and may receive an administrative F for their course.**

Please note that this prohibition applies **only to SofTest**; exams written with a regular word processor (such as most take-home exams administered on TWEN) are unaffected. If you are unsure whether your exam will be administered by SofTest, please contact the Records Office.

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

Get ready for the Early Interview Program (EIP)!

Come **Meet the Employers** on April 3, 2017 at 3:30 to 5:30 in the Louis B. Mayer Lounge. This is an informal table talk with 30+ EIP participating employers; it's a great opportunity to meet with employers and learn about their organizations before bidding begins.

Career Office LUNCH & LEARN with the BAY AREA LEGAL INCUBATOR (BALI)

For 2Ls & 3Ls

Tuesday, April 4th | 12-1pm | Career Office

Want to be your own boss? Start your own Law Practice? Help those who cannot afford an attorney? Come Learn about the BAY AREA LEGAL INCUBATOR (BALI). Meet graduates starting their own practice and the Mentoring Attorney at ACBA running the program.

Please RSVP on HCO > Events > Workshops

Career Office Lunch & Learns are informal brown bag lunches at the conference room table from 12-1 pm. Join us for lively and friendly discussions with practicing attorneys.

Fenwick & West's Annual How to Interview Presentation & Resume Review

Attention 1Ls! Want to learn the **Dos and Don'ts** of resumes and interviews from an EIP employer? Come to Fenwick & West's Annual How to Interview Presentation & Resume Review on-campus.

April 5th 3:30 to 5:30 in the Skyroom

Fenwick & West attorneys will talk to you about what catches their attention in a resume, and how to impress them in an interview, and then you'll have the chance to get your resume reviewed by them! Hear directly from an EIP employer what works and what can be improved upon in your resume. This is an invaluable opportunity to help you prepare for your job search and improve your professional development. Snacks will be provided.

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

All Pro Bono hours will now be submitted electronically through Kscope. Timesheet submission is located within Academic Resources under the Experiential Programs section. Log on, fill out a timesheet, and a notification will be sent to your supervisor to approve the hours. You may check your pro bono record at any time on Kscope. Any hardcopies of timesheets you may already have can be dropped off to the Pro Bono office in suite 350 of the Tower and will be input to the online system. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jayme Jackson at jacksoja@uchastings.edu.

- **The SFPCI** is hosting their next mega naturalization workshop at Microsoft (1355 Market Street) on **April 22!** This will be an all-day affair with some volunteers arriving at 8am and the workshop ending between 3-5pm (exact times will depend on role assignments). No prior naturalization experience is necessary. [Click here](#) to sign up.
- **HLS (Homeless Legal Services)** is seeking volunteers to participate in their weekly clinic at a homeless shelter in SOMA. The clinic members meet every Tuesday on the Beach at 4:30pm and then walk to MSC South on 5th and Bryant to begin work from 5-7pm. Volunteers advise clients on issues relating to homelessness. It's a great way to practice client interviews and spotting of legal issues while contributing positively to the community. New volunteers are welcome and will receive on the job training. If you are interested or have any questions, you may contact Griffin Estes at g.estes@uchastings.edu.

- The Wiley W. Manuel Certificate for Pro Bono Legal Services was created by the State Bar of California in 1989 to recognize the contributions of the many lawyers, law students, paralegals, and secretaries in California who volunteer their time and expertise on behalf of low-income clients. Students who have completed 50 hours of legal services on or behalf of under-represented individuals from April 2016 to April 2017 will receive the certificate. The last date to submit pro bono hours to be considered for the Wiley W. Manuel certificate is April 19th, 2017. **Use this as motivation to turn in all those pending pro bono hours!**

>> SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Stephen Cone Fellowship

A \$2,800 fellowship is offered to a first-year student for a legal writing project to be completed during the summer of 2017 or the recipient's second year (the 2017-18 academic year). 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 (1) developing her/his own skills by doing research and legal writing on a volunteer basis for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization, or (2) by creating and executing special workshops to help students at UC Hastings further develop their research and writing skills. If you plan to work with a professor or a non-profit organization or government agency, please provide a letter of support from the person with whom you will be working. Please submit **one (1) hard copy** of your proposal to the Academic Dean's Office **on or before Monday, April 10, 2017**. A faculty committee will select the recipient.

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS

Notre Dame Law School Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition

- **Deadline: Friday, April 28th, 2017 at 5:00pm**
- **Grand Prize: \$2,500**
- [Click here for more information!](#)

International Association of Defense Counsel Legal Writing Contest

- **Deadline: Friday, May 19th, 2017**
- **Grand Prize: \$2,000 and plaque**
- [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 2016-2017

- **Deadline: June 15th, 2017**
- **Grand Prize: \$3,000**
- [Click here for more information!](#)

The American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize

- **Deadline: July 1st, 2017**
- **Grand Prize: \$5,000**
- [Click here for more information!](#)

The Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship

- **Deadline: no later than 9:00 p.m. EDT, July 5, 2017**
- **Grand Prize: \$5,000**
- [Click here for more information!](#)

Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing

- **Deadline: postmarked no later than August 18, 2017**
- **Grand Prize: \$10,000**
- [Click here for more information!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

Bar Passage Programming is looking for a Research Assistant! - Get a Jump Start on Bar Prep and Earn Some Money

Bar Passage Programming is looking for research assistants to help with bar passage programming projects this summer. Please note, this is not a full time job! Research assistants will be paid hourly and can expect to work 5 hours or less per week. If you are interested, please send an email to Margaret Greer, Academic and Professional Success Lecturer, at mgreer@uchastings.edu.

Professor Marsha Cohen is looking for a Research Assistant!

Do you have some very BASIC website creation skills? If so, Professor Marsha Cohen could use your help to populate a website Lawyers for America owns. LFA has pages on the Hastings website, but wants finally to activate its dot-org page. It would just be simple: our logo, a general introduction and, for now, a lot of links to the Hastings site. Contact Professor Cohen at cohenm@uchastings.edu or 415 565 4676.

The Office of Fiscal Services-Operations is looking for a temporary assistant in Accounts Payable

The Office of Fiscal Services is looking for a temporary A/P assistant. If you have taken accounting courses and/or have experience in accounts payable data entry/filing/general accounting office work, please email Sandy Plenski (plenskis@uchastings.edu) to apply.

MLPS is Seeking Volunteer Cantonese Interpreter – Thursday, April 6

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) Clinic is seeking a volunteer who speaks Cantonese to serve as an interpreter at a community presentations for low-income seniors. The interpreter will need to be available on Thursday, April 6 between 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm. Please contact Professor Troya for more info: troyay@uchastings.edu.

FALL 2017 LWR Teaching Assistant Applications Available NOW!!

LWR invites 1L and 2L students to mentor and guide the incoming Class of 2020 by becoming LWR TAs. If you are interested in helping our new students learn about research and writing, we welcome your application.

Please complete and submit the LWR TA application on Kaleidoscope at kscope.uchastings.edu > On Campus Student Jobs > Teaching Assistant – LW&R Fall 2017. Compensation for your time will be one unit and a stipend.

If you have questions or want additional information, please contact Stephen Tollafie at tollafie@uchastings.edu or Toni Young at younga@uchastings.edu. Thank you in advance for your interest and service to Hastings!

Professor Mai Linh Spencer is looking for a research assistant for Spring/Summer 2017!

Professor Mai Linh Spencer is looking for a research assistant for Spring/Summer 2017 to work on projects related to Evidence (law and teaching) and possibly criminal justice/jury selection issues. Please email resume and brief description of interest/availability to spencerm@uchastings.edu. Strong preference for students who have taken Evidence and/or are work-study eligible.

The Academic Support Program is looking for Discussion Group Leaders for Next Year!

The UC Hastings Academic Support Program (ASP) is looking for Discussion Group Leaders for next year. ASP focuses on developing the skills necessary to succeed in law school. If you did well in one or more of your first year courses and would like to teach incoming students those skills, please email Laurie Zimet (zimet@uchastings.edu) to apply.

Chancellor & Dean David Faigman is Looking for Research Assistants for Summer 2017!

Dean Faigman is looking for research assistants to work on his treatise "Modern Scientific Evidence: The Law and Science of Expert Evidence," this summer. He would prefer to hire Ras full time for the summer, beginning around June 1. Please email his Administrative Assistant, Katelyn Madar, if you are interested in applying. Please email her at madarkatelyn@uchastings.edu with a short statement of interest, along with a resume and law school transcript. 1Ls that are Work Study eligible are particularly encouraged to apply. (Please check with the Financial Aid office to see if you are work-study eligible before applying, and indicate whether you are in the email.)

Professor Roht-Arriza is looking for Summer Research Assistants!

I would like to hire a research assistant part time (10-15 hours/week) for the summer, probably into fall. I am researching in the areas of international law, criminology, comparative law and political science, for a book project on new forms of dealing with the rights violations/corruption/crime interface. Must read Spanish, prefer some background in any of the above subjects. Send resume and cover letter to rohtarri@uchastings.edu. Thanks!

BECOME AN LWR/MOOT COURT RESEARCH ASSISTANT THIS SUMMER!

The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2017. 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.

RAs are paid on an hourly basis, and the job is a full-time commitment for at least 10-11 weeks, starting MAY 2017.

This is a great opportunity for you to improve your research and writing skills in a friendly, informal, and supportive office setting. Interested students should submit a resume, writing sample, and completed application form through Kaleidoscope. Interviews will be scheduled after submission of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Tollafie, tollafie@uchastings.edu.

Professor Jared Ellias is Looking for Research Assistants for Summer 2017!

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for full time paid summer research assistants for the Summer of 2017 to help with various projects in business law, corporate reorganizations and related topics. Please email him at elliasjared@uchastings.edu with a short statement of interest if you are interested, along with a resume, law school transcript and undergraduate transcript. Please check with the Financial Aid office to see if you are work-study eligible before applying, and indicate whether you are in the email. Applicants will be considered for a full-time position lasting at least 10 weeks.

LEOP is hiring Teaching Assistants!

LEOP is hiring teaching assistants for Spring 2017 classes in constitutional law, criminal law, civil procedure, intellectual property, and tax. The qualifications include academic excellence, willingness to provide written feedback, and availability to hold weekly sessions. If you are interested, please contact Jan Jemison at: jemisonj@uchastings.edu.

>> SAVE THE DATE

Journals Open House

Wednesday April 12 // 3:30-5 p.m.

22nd & 23rd Floors, The Tower, 100 McAllister Street

AHOY all 1Ls! You are invited to the annual Journals Open House to learn more about what it is to be a member of one of Hastings' journals. You will also learn more about the Inter-Journal Writing Competition for Journal membership.

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

AND HEY YOU 2LS who did not join a journal this year! YOU are eligible to join journal in Fall 2017, too! Stop by the Journals Open House and discuss the possibilities with the editors!

Mark your calendar and reserve the dates May 11-May 23, 2017, 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
jjwc@uchastings.edu.

All-Clinic Happy Hour

Wednesday, April 12th, 4:00-5:30pm, Suite 300 (the Tower)

Got experience?

Come to the all-clinic happy hour to mix, mingle, and learn about our wide array of clinical offerings.

All students welcome! Wine and snacks served!

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!

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. At the end of January, February, 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 four 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!

- What is the priority application deadline for Fall 2017 Clinics and Externships?
- What is the grand prize for the Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Award?
- What are the two modules for the Startup Legal Garage?

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