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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!](#)

>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SPRING 2016 RECURRING EVENTS:

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

FEBRUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 28

MONDAY 2/22:

- [Hastings ELLSA Tabling](#); 12:00-1:00pm, the Beach, [Early Registration](#)
- [Health Law AMA - Gregg Cochran](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Consortium Office (200 Bldg; Rm 379), [RSVP HERE](#)
- [Black History Month: Racism in 2016](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K
- [Shepard's Lexis Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G
- [South Asian Law Students Association \(SALSA\) First Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM

TUESDAY 2/23:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Price, Section 1\)](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm G
- [Animal Assisted Therapy](#); 12:00-1:30pm, the Dobbs Atrium
- [Judicial Clerkships Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [La Raza Meeting with Justice Cuellar](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: International Law Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640
- [Ready, Set, Bar!: Mastering the MBE](#); 1:00-2:10pm, Rm A
- [1L PREP: Identifying & Addressing Bias: Actionable Insights for Law Students & Lawyers](#); 1:10-2:10pm, *Check Cascade for room locations!*

WEDNESDAY 2/24:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Obasogie, Section 3\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm G
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Paul, Section 4\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm H
- [Blurring the Line: Workers in the New Tech Economy](#); 3:30-10:00pm, LBM, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [CLQ presents: "The Unexpected Passing of Justice Scalia: A discussion with Professors Hillman, Little & Price"](#); 3:30-4:30pm, ARC
- [HIPA General Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- [Ms. JD's General Body Meeting \(Learn About Elections!\)](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [UCDC Informational Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B

THURSDAY 2/25:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Hillman & Coles, Section 2\)](#); 8:30-9:30am, Rm H
- [Bloomberg Tabling](#); 9:30-11:50am, the Beach
- [Hastings Happy Hour \(H3\)!](#); 4:00-5:30pm, Dining Commons & Dobbs Atrium

FRIDAY 2/26:

- [STLJ & Comm/Ent Symposium: "Programming the Law: Privacy, Security, and Innovation"](#); 9:30am-4:00pm, ARC [REGISTER HERE](#)

FEBRUARY 29 – MARCH 4

MONDAY 2/29:

- [East Asia Speaker Series Event: Exclusion of Illegally Obtained Confessions in China: Implementation and Challenges](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm 304
- [Ms. JD and BLSA Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM

TUESDAY 3/1:

- [1L ASP Office Hours: Section 1 \(Con Law; Price\) - Amy Holtz](#); 9:40-10:40am, Law Café / Dining Commons

- [APALSA 1L Professor Specific Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C, F, G, H
- [La Raza Interview Workshop with ALMA Attorneys](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Administrative Law Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP by 2/29 @ 10pm!](#)
- [LLM Specialization Requirements Review](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Ready, Set, Bar!: Writing a Successful Performance Test](#); 1:00-2:10pm, Rm A
- [ASUCH General Council Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm A

WEDNESDAY 3/2:

- [Bloomberg Tabling](#); 12:00-2:10pm, the Beach
- [1L ASP Office Hours: Section 4 \(Con Law; Paul\) - Victoria Vlahoyiannis](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Law Café / Dining Commons
- [Ambassador Chris Stevens Memorial Lecture - Ambassador William J. Burns](#); 3:30-5:30pm, ARC, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [Ms. JD Presents a Women's History Month Documentary](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A

THURSDAY 3/3:

- [Future of Privacy Forum](#); 8:00am-6:00pm, LBM
- [1L ASP Office Hours: Section 2 \(Con Law; Hillman/Coles\) - Spencer Reckon](#); 8:30-9:30am, Gold Room 3004
- [Marvin Anderson International Law Colloquium - Professor Afra Afsharipour](#); 4:15-5:30pm, Rm 620B

>> DEADLINES

DRP Accommodation Deadlines

Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations, but didn't register or complete the registration process with the Disability Resource Program (DRP) in the fall? Or, do you think you might have an undiagnosed disability, or are you receiving treatment for or in the process of getting diagnosed with Depression, Anxiety, ADHD, a Learning Disability or any other so-called "hidden" or "invisible" disability? **DON'T WAIT TO CONTACT DRP TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS!** By law and to ensure the integrity of the program, registering with DRP to determine eligibility and accommodations must be an interactive, deliberative and collaborative process. At a minimum, this includes (1) meeting with the Director for a comprehensive eligibility and access planning meeting (a.k.a., an intake meeting), and (2) reviewing relevant documentation. It is not meant to be an onerous process, but IT TAKES TIME. Therefore, students are urged to contact DRP at DRP@uchastings.edu or 415-565-8948 at the very beginning of the semester to initiate this process. Students are advised to schedule an intake appointment to occur no later than **FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016** for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodation requests for the spring semester. The deadline for completing your registration with DRP is **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016** – but **if you haven't begun the process well in advance of that date, you may be too late to receive accommodations for final exams**. Please refer to the UC Hastings website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/disability-resource-program/index.php> for more information.

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

Animal Assisted Therapy is Returning on February 23rd!

Animal Assisted therapy (AAT) is returning to Hastings on 2/23/2016. Marilyn Allen will bring Maggie, her Mini Poodle and Kelly Bourke will bring Enrique her Labrador to the Dobbs Atrium on Tuesday, 2/23.

The bond between animals and people is powerfully therapeutic. The San Francisco SPCA's Animal Therapy Program (AAT) sends volunteers with dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and other animals to visit hospitals, schools, nursing and convalescent homes, psychiatric hospitals, youth facilities and more. Through its AAT program, which began in 1981, the SF SPCA conducts over 300 visits per month, serving almost 80,000 San Francisco community members annually.

Animal Assisted Therapy can help:

- Reduce depression, anxiety and stress
- Lower heart rate and blood pressure
- Decrease reliance on pain medication
- Heighten motivation and improve self-esteem
- Increase the desire to communicate

Come meet Maggie and Enrique tomorrow, Tuesday, 2/23 from 12- 1:30pm!



Mental health is a key part of your overall health.

Brief screenings are the quickest way to determine if you or someone you care about should connect with a mental health professional - they are a checkup from your neck up. UC Hastings [online mental health screening program](#) is completely anonymous and confidential, and immediately following the brief questionnaire you will see your results, recommendations, and key resources. Remember, an online screening is not a substitute for a clinical evaluation and cannot provide an actual diagnosis. If your screening indicates a possible mental health diagnosis, it's important that you contact a health professional at SHS or in the community for more information and a complete evaluation.

Remember, SHS offers a variety of counseling and psychiatric services at no charge. The on campus clinic is a safe and confidential place for students to discuss concerns related to personal life, academic experience, and professional development. 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.

UCDC Information Session: February 24th, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B

Please join Nicole Lehtman, UCDC Law Program Director and a panel of UC Hastings UCDC Law Alumni on **Wednesday, February 24th in room B at 3:30PM** for a discussion about the UCDC Law Program. Hastings law students will share information about their experiences participating in the UCDC Law Program. Nicole will also be available to meet individually

with students during her visit. To schedule an appointment with Nicole on February 24th please contact Nancy Stuart at stuartn@uchastings.edu. For more information about the UCDC Law Program or to apply for Fall 2016, please visit <http://www.ucdc.edu/academic/ucdc-law-program>. Please reach out to Program Director Nicole Lehtman at Nicole.Lehtman@ucdc.edu with questions about the program or externships in Washington, DC.

LfA Deadline Feb 25: Act NOW to Secure Your Paid, Post-Grad Public Interest Job

Don't let this great opportunity slip through your fingers. Applications for Lawyers for America fellowships are due on February 25. Nine jobs, open *only* to the UC Hastings Class of 2017. A full year's work (even if bar success escapes you on the first go-round), creating an amazing resume for the future.

All the information is on the LfA [website](#), with links to information about each partner site and to the application. Sites are the **Center for Biological Diversity**, **Consumers Union**, the **Berkeley City Attorney**, the **Contra Costa District Attorney**, the **Contra Costa Public Defender**, the **Solano County Public Defender**, and the **Contra Costa Superior Court**. The salary is \$35,000 plus a stipend of \$4,800 to purchase health insurance (or use as you wish if you have another source of coverage). Questions? Concerns? Contact LfA Executive Director Marsha Cohen (cohenm@uchastings.edu; 415-565-4676) or LfA Academic Director Mai Linh Spencer (spencerm@uchastings.edu; 415-565-4743).

Tower Housing Availability!

Semi-furnished efficiency unit on 10th floor @ \$1,245.00 per month immediately available. The semi-furnished efficiency units include a twin bed, a chest of drawers, a desk and chair. We do not include linen or incidental items. All our units include a full bathroom, a modular kitchen unit and ample closet space. Contact marp@uchastings.edu if interested.

Take Steps NOW to Minimize Your Student Loan Payments Later!

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

- Are borrowing Federal loans for law school, and
- Are planning on taking advantage of Income Driven Repayment (IDR)* plans (and the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and our Public Interest Career Assistance Program – PICAP) to lower your monthly loan payments.
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Having a 2015 Tax Return on file **could make applying for IDR much simpler for you**. (Also, if you are owed a tax withholding refund, you will need to file taxes to receive the refund!). Free tax assistance is available to students through the VITA Program (Feb. 8, 22, 29) (March 14, 21, 28) (April 4, 11) in the Louis B. Mayer Lounge 5:00-7:00 p.m. To learn more about how to file your Federal Taxes for FREE (and your income is less below \$62,000), click here: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free>.

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

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

1098-T FORMS FOR 2015-

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

STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Thursday, February 25 2016

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

Payday is Monday, March 07, 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.

Legal Writing Resource Center Room 468, 4th Floor of the 198 Building

The Legal Writing Resource Center is here to help you with your legal writing. We will be 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 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

Interested in working of a judge after your graduate?

- Attend the Judicial Clerkship Panel
- Tuesday, February 23rd Noon to 1:00 PM Room D!

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 and www.charleshoustonbar.org.

>> SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2016 Farella Braun + Martel LLP 1L Diversity Scholarship Program

Nineteen Hastings Law students have received these scholarships since the program was launched in 2001, so the chances are good that another student from Hastings will receive a scholarship this year for \$10,000.

- **Awards:** 3-\$10,000 Scholarships
- **Deadline:** March 7, 2016
- **Website:** http://www.fbm.com/Diversity_Scholarship_Program/

The Albert G. Evans Scholarship in Private Enterprise

Hastings College of the Law is pleased to announce the Albert G. Evans Scholarship in Private Enterprise. A cash prize of \$3,000 will be awarded to two second or third year law students at Hastings who writes the best article, as judged by the Selection Committee, on a specified topic in the area of governmental regulation of private enterprise. Articles must be of publishable quality and may be written in connection with a student's work on one of the scholarly publications at Hastings, for a seminar or in an independent study project. Articles may be submitted only by the editor-in-chief of a scholarly publication or by the professor teaching the seminar or supervising the independent study for which the paper was written. For more information, check with scholarly publications or the Academic Dean's Office. Deadline for submission will be **Monday, March 28, 2016**.

Stephen Cone Fellowship

A **\$2,500** fellowship is offered to a first-year student for a project to be completed during the summer of 2016 or the recipient's second year, 2016-2017. Project proposals must be the student's own design for a project related to the field of legal writing and research, with particular emphasis on either developing his or her own skills by doing research and legal writing on a volunteer basis for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization, or by creating and executing special workshops to help students at Hastings for whom English is a second language, who are participating in the LEOP program or who have special needs in the area of writing and research. If you plan to work with a professor or an outside agency or an office, you should provide a letter of support from the person with whom you will be working with. Please submit **four (4) copies** of your proposals to the Academic Dean's Office **on or before Monday, March 28th**. A faculty committee will select the recipient.

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- 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@laaconline.org, or call (510) 893-3000 x 102.
- **LevelBar 2016** is a year-long program providing academic support and financial aid to low-income, high-potential future law students in the San Francisco Bay Area. Programming begins in January with LSAT prep and writing workshops. LevelBar is currently seeking law students to serve as peer mentors who will be individually paired with LevelBar Scholars. Peer mentors may expect a **monthly time commitment of ~4 hours** (inclusive of training) over the course of each semester, with a break over the summer. About half that time will be in-person with workshops addressing specific topics, and the other half will be online or at the computer. The Spring Semester workshop series will be on the following dates: February 21st, March 13th, and April 3rd. 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** For more information visit www.levelbar.org.
- The **SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative** is planning its third mega Naturalization Workshop in San Francisco at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium on **Saturday, February 27, 2016**. The San Francisco Pathways to Citizenship Initiative (SF pathways) is a three-year partnership between the City's Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs who will develop new approaches, methodologies and service delivery models to promote citizenship and civic participation among San Francisco's citizenship-eligible immigrants. Law students are needed at the event to assist in a variety of

capacities, including interpreting, form filling, and logistics. Volunteers will be expected to report at 8am and depending on how many participants show up, the workshop may run until 5pm. To sign up,

- **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 ; dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu ; garrett@uchastings.edu ; gmmorris@uchastings.edu
- **VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE!** Homeless Legal Services is sponsoring a voter registration drive and needs volunteers on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The drive will run from March 15 - April 12 and spots are limited. All volunteers will earn community service hours, which you may credit toward a portion of your pro bono hours. Please contact Andy Garrett to RSVP and get further details. garrett@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

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

2016 "Gerrymander Standard" Writing Competition

- **Deadline:** March 27th, 2016
- **Prize:** \$5,000 (First Place)
- [Click here for more information!](#)

Wolters Kluwer Legal Scholars Program – Legal & Regulatory Solutions Publication

- **Deadline:** Friday, April 1, 2016
- [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 15th, 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

The Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP) is Seeking Tutors!

The Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP) is seeking passionate, dedicated and committed tutors who are available to work with students ages 7-17 on a weekly basis.

Volunteer shifts are: Mon-Thurs from 2:30-5:30 pm

TASP asks that tutors assist students with their homework assignments and help with developing their reading and math skills.

If you are interested, please contact Alyssa Santos at (415) 776-8407 or asantos@tndc.org

MLPS is Seeking Volunteer Cantonese, Spanish, and Russian Interpreters

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) Clinic is seeking volunteers who speak Cantonese, Farsi, and Russian to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings and/or community presentations for low-income seniors. MLPS is also seeking Russian and Spanish speakers for a written translation project. Please contact Professor Troya for more info: troyay@uchastings.edu.

Professor Dorit Reiss is looking for Research Assistants!

I need a research assistant to work about 5 hours a week on projects related to vaccine law and policy. I am seeking a 2L, since I ask the students to commit for at least a year of work, because it takes time for them to learn the subject matter. A health-related background is a plus, but not required. Familiarity with vaccine law and policy is a plus, but not required. The main qualifications are research ability, curiosity and interest, and good writing skills. The pay will be according to the 2L rate and the position can be work-study or non-work-study.

Responsibilities will include preparing literature-review memos, preparing memos on legal questions, reading, editing and commenting on written materials, doing footnotes, and managing my website. According to time and willingness, there may be other specific issues that come up that the RA will be asked to comment on.

Some of my work, to give a feel for the topics, can be found here (though the list is out of date):
<http://sites.uchastings.edu/lawandvaccines/>

The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is Seeking Spanish Interpreters

Would you like to help asylum seekers? Are you interested in immigrant rights? Interested in using your Spanish language skills? **The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is seeking Spanish interpreters for our client meetings!** We are looking for a semester-long commitment to attend weekly meetings of approximately 2 hours. No previous interpretation experience is required, but you must be fluent in both Spanish and English. Hourly pay ranges from \$13-\$15.17. We need an interpreter Mondays 9:30-11:30 or 3:30-5:30 (starting 2/22). If you are interested, please contact Christine Natol at natolic@uchastings.edu and let her know which of the Monday time slots works for you.

Career Office Seeks An Additional Student Worker! (2Ls only)

The Career Office is seeking an additional student worker for the Spring 2016 semester. Must be Work-Study eligible. Please consult with Financial Aid regarding your eligibility and to find out what Work-Study entails.

Tasks: Reception duties, data entry, online research for employers and jobs, assistance with web updates to Career Office website, assistance with judicial clerkship research, among other tasks. You will also cover the front desk during breaks and conduct outreach by phone to update our database.

Pay Rate: \$14/hour.

Please apply at <http://www.hastingscareersonline.com>, job ID 16167

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. 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.

Professor Karen Musalo is Seeking Research Assistants!

Professor Karen Musalo seeks a research assistant with demonstrated, excellent research skills in both legal as well as social sciences materials. Spanish is a plus! A commitment of 7-10 hours weekly is preferred. Work can be performed remotely. This is a paid position. To apply, please email cgrshires@uchastings.edu, with the following materials as an attachment: 1) a one paragraph statement describing your most relevant research experience; 2) your C.V., and 3) two references -- with preferably one of them being a law school professor familiar with your work.

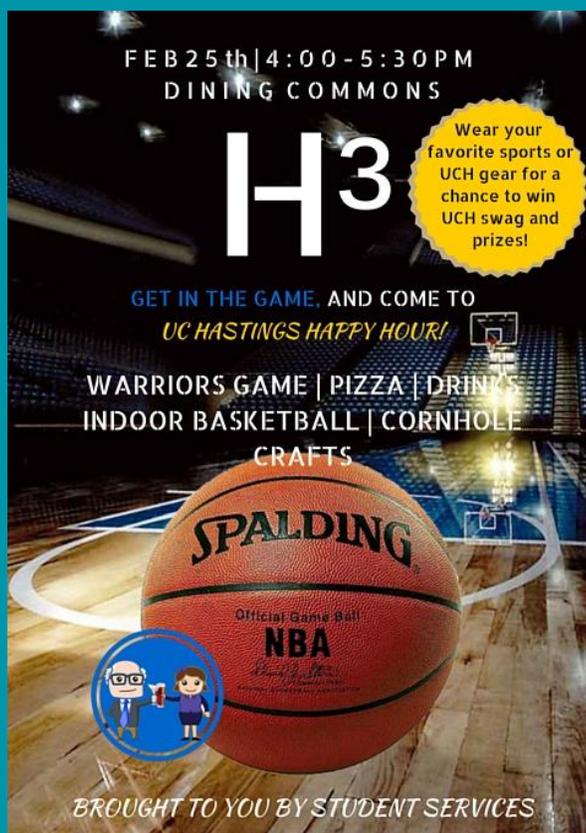
LW&R/Moot Court Summer Research Assistants!

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 > 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, or Stephen Tollafie, tollafie@uchastings.edu.

>> SAVE THE DATE!



Friday, 2/26/2016: STLJ & Comm/Ent Symposium: "Programming the Law: Privacy, Security, and Innovation", 9:30am-4:00pm (Reception to follow)

The Hastings Science and Technology Law Journal (STLJ) and Hastings Communication and Entertainment Law Journal (Comm/Ent) are pleased to present, "Programming the Law: Privacy, Security, and Innovation" on February 26, 2016 at UC Hastings College of the Law.

This symposium will bring together policymakers, legal scholars, attorneys, and privacy advocates to collectively consider the future of privacy in important areas such as: Transatlantic Data Transfer, Internet of Things (IoT), and Dark Web/Anonymity. The event will have a particular focus on the latest developments in the US-EU Safe Harbor Framework, the roles of startups and businesses in the expansion of IoT into homes, and the evolving jurisprudence around the privacy right to anonymity.

Together we will explore the questions surrounding how such data should be stored, managed, and protected as our everyday life becomes increasingly digitized. The event is free, open to the public, and MCLE and CPE credit will be offered to practicing attorneys and privacy professionals. We hope to see you there!

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/programming-the-law-privacy-security-and-innovation-tickets-21398706106>

Ready, Set, BAR!: 3L and LLM Schedule – Spring 2016

We have four great bar prep workshops featuring expert speakers on each of the bar exam components.

Lunch will be provided at all sessions and will be served at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP for each session below.

- **Mastering the MBE** with Professor Steve Bracci
Tues., Feb. 23 / 1:00 pm – 2:10 pm / Rm A
<https://uchastings.webconnex.com/masteringmbe>
- **Writing a Successful Performance Test** with Professor Chris Ide-Don '05
Tues., March 1 / 1:00 pm – 2:10 pm / Rm A
<https://uchastings.webconnex.com/performance-test>
- **Essay Strategies for Success** with Professor Richard Sakai '77
Tues., March 15 / 1:00 pm- 2:10 pm / Rm A
<https://uchastings.webconnex.com/strategies>

All 3L and LLM students are encouraged to attend. We will be raffling off free or discounted bar review courses and giving away UC Hastings swag. We look forward to your participation.

If you have any questions or have any dietary restrictions for food, please contact Mark Padin at padinmark@uchastings.edu as soon as possible.

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 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 #8:

- **What are the names of the two dogs at Animal Assisted Therapy this upcoming Tuesday?**
- **True or False: If false, state the correct answer.** Eight Lawyers for America post grad positions are open to only UC Hastings students.
- **What year did Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens graduate from UC Hastings?**