

Happy Monday! Did you know that just by reading the Weekly, you can win a Philz giftcard!



February 6th, 2017 – February 10th, 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 by switching to compact fluorescent lights, you extend the life of your light bulbs and reduce energy usage? CFLs last up to 10 times longer and use 50-80% less energy than conventional incandescents. LED bulbs are even more efficient!

-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
- [UC Hastings Meditation Group](#); Fridays, 12:00-12:30pm, Rm 307B

WEEK OF: FEB 6 – FEB 10

MONDAY 2/6:

- [APALSA 1L Exam Workshop](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm J
- [Lexis Nexis Moot Court TA Makeup Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM
- [Hastings Public Speaking Association \(HPSA\) Orientation](#); 5:30-6:30pm, Rm B1

TUESDAY 2/7:

- [Animal Assisted Therapy](#); 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [BLSA Professional Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: California Legislative History Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE BY 2/6 @ 10PM!](#)
- [Inns of Court Program - Practice in Action: How Lawyers Handle Tough Judgment Calls](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm B, E, J, & K

WEDNESDAY 2/8:

- [APALSA Valentines Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Dean's Lunch Hour](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Dining Commons
- [LLM Cover Letter Workshop](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B2

THURSDAY 2/9:

- [APALSA Valentines Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Manuel Inn: Outlining for Criminal Law](#); 12:00-2:00pm, Rm K
- [Beer-On-the-Beach! \(BOB\)](#); 3:45-6:00pm, the Beach
- [Board of Governors & Board of Trustees Speed Networking and Reception \(for 3Ls!\)](#); 5:30-8:00pm, ARC & Dobbs Atrium

FRIDAY 2/10:

- [APALSA Valentines Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [1L ASP Discussion Groups](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm C (Manuel), ~~Rm E (Traynor)~~, Rm F (Moscone), Rm G (Foltz)
** Traynor make-up will be scheduled later in the semester.*
- [HPILF Gala](#); 7:00-11:00pm, Off-Campus

SATURDAY 2/11:

- [Bagels and Bar Study: How the Bar Tests Constitutional Law Workshop](#); 9:30am-12:30pm, Rm J & K, [RSVP HERE](#)
- [VALS Career Panel & Resume Review Workshop](#); 11:00am-1:00pm, ARC, [RSVP HERE](#)

WEEK OF: FEB 13 – FEB 17

MONDAY 2/13:

- [Pan Dulce and Hot Chocolate Sale](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [APALSA Valentines Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Palentine's Day Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Wilson Sonsini M&A Panel Discussion and Lunch](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM
- [NAPIPA District Attorney Career Panel](#); 5:00-8:00pm, ARC

TUESDAY 2/14:

- [Pan Dulce and Hot Chocolate Sale](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [HFWS Valentine's Day Bake Sale](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Palentine's Day Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: International Law Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP here by 2/13 @ 10pm!](#)
- [Ms. JD GBM #3](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Russian Hacking Controversy](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [ASUCH General Counsel Meeting](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm K

WEDNESDAY 2/15:

- [Pan Dulce and Hot Chocolate Sale](#); 9:30am-3:30pm
- [APALSA Presents: Day of Remembrance - Japanese American Incarceration and Islamophobia](#); 3:30-5:00pm, Rm A
- [SALSA General Body Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [HICLR Spring Symposium](#); 4:00-7:30pm, ARC

THURSDAY 2/16:

- [Pan Dulce and Hot Chocolate Sale](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [KALSA Kimbab Fundraiser for KACEDA](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [OutLaw Bake Sale Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-4:00pm, the Beach
- [The Jurisprudence and Legacy of Justice Scalia with John Malcolm](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [Philanthropy BoB w/ Alumni Office](#); 3:45-6:00pm, LBM
- [How to Succeed: Top Ten things I Wish I Knew in Law School \(and other insider tips\)](#); 5:00-7:00pm, Rm A & Dining Commons

FRIDAY 2/17:

- [ASP Training for New Discussion Group Leaders](#); 8:30-9:30am, Rm B2
- [1L ASP Discussion Group Leader Office Hours](#); 10:50-11:50am, Law Café / Dining Commons

>> DEADLINES

Study Abroad Applications Deadline for the 2017-2018 Year: February 6, 2017

UC Hastings enjoys formal exchange relationships with law schools in Argentina, Australia, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Spain, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. 2L or 3L students can earn up to 12 credits toward graduation while immersing themselves in a new legal culture.

The purpose of the Study Abroad Program is to provide UC Hastings students with the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of another legal system and develop an extensive network of contacts around the world. The value of these cannot be overstated in an increasingly globalized legal profession.

Find the application and more information [HERE](#).

DRP Deadlines

Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations? Are you receiving treatment for or in the process of getting diagnosed with a possible disability, whether that disability is visible or non-apparent (sometimes called "hidden" or "invisible" disabilities?) **DON'T WAIT TO CONTACT DRP TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS!** By law and to ensure the integrity of the program, registering with the Disability Resource Program (DRP) to determine eligibility and accommodations must be an interactive, deliberative and collaborative process. At a minimum, this includes (1) providing

sufficient, relevant documentation for review, and (2) meeting with the Director for a comprehensive eligibility and access planning meeting (a.k.a., an intake.) It is not meant to be an onerous process, but **IT TAKES TIME**. Therefore:

- Students are urged to contact DRP at disabilityresourceprogram@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8948 at the very beginning of the semester to initiate this process and for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodations. Students are advised to schedule an intake appointment by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017, in order to be considered “timely” for classroom-based accommodations.
- Accommodations are not granted retroactively, so earlier is better!
- The deadline for COMPLETING your registration with DRP to consider accommodations for final exams only is FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017. However, **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 our website for more information about [registering with DRP](#).

Are you concerned that you might have a disability, but do not have current or sufficient documentation, or have never been tested?

If you have UC SHIP, your first step is to contact [Student Health Services](#) (SHS) for an evaluation and possible recommendation for further assessment. We recommend that you also contact DRP to schedule a consultation simultaneously. If you do not have UC SHIP, please contact DRP at disabilityresourceprogram@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8948 to schedule a consultation.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FISCAL SERVICES: 1098-T FORMS FOR 2016-

Starting January 30, 2017, 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

Payday is Tuesday February 07, 2017. 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://atyourerviceonline.ucop.edu/ayso/>. This is different from financial aid E-Check account.

Contact Human Resource Department if there you have any questions on how to log into AYSO.

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



SF SPCA Animal Assisted Therapy this Tuesday! 2/7/2017, Dobbs Atrium, 12 pm to 1:30 pm

The bond between animals and people is powerfully therapeutic. Animal Assisted Therapy can help reduce depression, anxiety and stress; lower heart rate and blood pressure, decrease reliance on pain medication, and heighten motivation and improve self-esteem.

Come meet Sammie and his owner, Aine!

Dean's Lunch Hour! Wednesday, February 8th, Dining Commons

Stop by the Dean's Lunch Hour on Wednesday, February 8 from 12-1pm in the Dining Commons to enjoy some free snacks and chat with Dean David Faigman!

Bagels & Bar Study: How the Bar Exam Tests Con Law Workshop SAT. FEB. 11th 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in Rooms K and J

RSVP HERE: <https://uchastings.webconnex.com/bagelsandbar>

Join us this Saturday and learn, from Professor Lois Schwartz, how to write a passing Con Law Bar Exam essay answer! The workshop will include a survey of the Con Law topics tested on the bar, the chance to write a Con Law Bar Exam essay answer under timed conditions, and a group debrief of the answer!

After the morning session, you will have the opportunity to take a free MBE diagnostic. **BARBRI will be back on FEB. 25th to review the diagnostic exam and to provide you with more MBE practice during BARBRI's 100 Question Analysis and Skills Workshop.**

YOU CAN ACCESS AN ONLINE VERSION OF THE MBE DIAGNOSTIC HERE: <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=fet588b5ed5622e8> Please complete the online diagnostic by February 17, 2017.

Find the complete schedule below:

Workshop	Date and Time
Hastings Workshop: How the Bar Exam Tests Constitutional Law*	February 11, 2017 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
BARBRI: 100 Question Analysis and Skills Workshop	February 25, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Hastings Workshop: The Skills You Need for the Performance Test on the Bar Exam	March 25, 2017 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Hastings Workshop: How the Bar Exam Tests Torts

April 1, 2017

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Live attendance is highly encouraged, but you can access all workshop recordings and materials on the Prior Bar Lectures and Workshops Canvas page. The page can be accessed with the following link: <https://uchastings.instructure.com/enroll/7G388H>

If you have any questions, send an email to APS Lecturer Margaret Greer (mgreer@uchastings.edu).

Interested In Using Your Acting Skills And Helping The UC Hastings Client Counseling Teams?

If the answer is yes, volunteer as little as one hour to help the Client Counseling Teams prepare for their upcoming competition on February 18-19 and put your acting skills to work. The UC Hastings Client Counseling Teams will be competing at the ABA Law Student Division Client Counseling Competition at Chapman University and need to practice interviewing "Clients".

Below is how you can help:

- **What:** Play the role of "Client"
- **When:** As your schedule permits between now and February 15th.
- **How:** Learn the "Client" role that is provided and participate in a ½ hour mock interview

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Professor Virginia Villegas at villegasv@uchastings.edu or 415-810-8195.

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.

Email: mgreer@uchastings.edu

Office: 372, 3rd floor of the 200 building

>> 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.

- **In response to the recent immigration emergency:**
 1. [OneJustice](#), a California nonprofit, has stepped up to coordinate immigration attorneys and other volunteers at LAX and SFO. Here is a [link to a volunteer form](#). It does not specifically ask for law students, but it does have a check box for non-attorney volunteers. Once you are signed up, OneJustice will contact you with updates and volunteer opportunities.
 2. If you have relevant language skills (e.g., Farsi, Arabic, Somali), you can sign up [here](#) to volunteer as an interpreter with [Lawyers for Good Government](#).
 3. The [East Bay Sanctuary Covenant](#) in Berkeley is seeking student volunteers for asylum interviews. Email Rachel Williams at rachel@eastbaysanctuary.org.
 4. [The Arab Resource & Organizing Committee](#) has a [signup](#) for volunteers at SFO. There are slots available for non-attorney positions. They need interpreters as well as other volunteers.
- **LARC**

Description of work: This once a month walk in clinic is open to the public with the purpose of assisting individuals with legal questions and concerns. First time volunteers conduct intake to determine the legal assistance sought and so the

person can be matched with an attorney who practices in that area. Second and third year students who have volunteered previously assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under direction of the attorneys. Students who are fluent in Spanish, Cantonese, or Mandarin are especially needed. Training is provided the day of the event.

Skill Level: All, interpreters especially needed.

Time Commitment: Saturday, February 11th from 9:45am-2:30pm

Contact: Jayme Jackson jacksoja@uchastings.edu

- **Debtor's Rights Clinic**

Description of work: Teach consumers how to fight against unlawful debt collectors and harassment, help people access safe and affordable housing, protect seniors and disabled people from consumer scams.

Skill Level: All

Time Commitment: Training on Friday, 2/10 from 11am -1pm at UC Hastings – 100 McAllister, Room 640. The Clinic runs on Mondays in San Mateo, Contra Costa on 1st & 3rd Fridays, Napa on 2nd Fridays, Alameda on 4th Fridays. Volunteers are expected to participate monthly, or about three clinics a semester.

Contact: Claire Johnson Raba cjohnson@baylegal.org

- **Tenants Together**

Description of work: Hotline Counselor - provide information to renters on how to advocate for themselves when they are having issues with their landlord.

Skill Level: All

Time Commitment: Training on February 7th & 8th 5:30-8pm, then 3hrs/week for 3 months

Contact: Sara Linck – Frenz sara@tenants-together.org

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS

The Marshall Manne Schulman Competition for Student Papers in Criminal Law and/or Criminal Procedure

- **Deadline:** February 28th, 2017 at midnight.
- **Grand Prize:** \$1,500
- **More questions?** Email: anne.perry2@usdoj.gov or lanibiafore@gmail.com
- [Click here for more information!](#)

Ed Mendrzycki Essay Contest For Law Students and Young Lawyers

- **Deadline:** Postmarked by March 3rd, 2017
- **Grant Prize:** \$5,000 and admission to the Committee's National Legal Malpractice Conference
- [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!](#)

National Law Review 2016 Law Student Writing Competition

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

>> CAMPUS JOBS

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.

Career Office Seeks An Additional Student Worker! (2Ls & 3Ls only)

The Career Office is seeking an additional student worker for Spring 2017. Must be Work-Study eligible—please consult with Financial Aid regarding your eligibility and to find out what Work-Study entails. This is a paid, part-time position.

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.

Please apply online via HCO (<http://www.hastingscareersonline.com>) using job ID 20497.

SPANISH INTERPRETERS NEEDED!

The Community Justice Clinics is representing Spanish-speaking clients this semester. We need help with interpreting at interviews and other attorney-client interactions, and translating documents from English into Spanish. If you are fluent in Spanish -- please contact Karen Amaya at (415) 557-7887 or email Karen at amayak@uchastings.edu. We will be able to compensate UC Hastings students at the rates paid by the school for student employees. Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, & 3Ls.

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

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for research assistants interested in helping with projects relating to business law, bankruptcy and executive compensation for the Spring 2017 semester. 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. Both credit and pay are available; if you would like pay, 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 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.

Professor Reuel Schiller would like to hire a research assistant for the following project:

Working under the direction of Prof. Schiller and the Executive Director of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society ("NJCHS"), Robyn Lipsky, the research assistant would do the following:

- Research materials about sitting Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and Ninth Circuit District Court Judges in preparation for the judges' oral history sessions. Assist in oral history sessions.
- Watch video oral histories of judges, and create one paragraph summaries highlighting and describing content.
- Read articles in NJCHS journal Western Legal History, and create engaging one-paragraph descriptions of the articles.
- Devise and implement a strategy to increase awareness of and interest in the NJCHS among law students throughout the Ninth Circuit using social media, including the NJCHS Facebook page.

These tasks can be performed in the beautiful Ninth Circuit Courthouse or remotely. The number of hours per week the position would require are negotiable.

If you are interested, please send a C.V. and brief cover letter to Professor Schiller: schiller@uchastings.edu. You may also contact him if you would like more information about the position.

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.

The Admissions Office is looking for a Student Assistant!

The Admissions Office is looking for a student assistant during the spring semester. This is a paid position with a four-to-six hour per week commitment. Responsibilities will include phone coverage, responding to emails, greeting walk-in visitors, and leading campus tours. This is a great opportunity for students who are eager to share their law school experiences with prospective students. Interested students should submit a resume and hours of availability to Bryan Zerbe, Director of Admissions, at zerbeb@uchastings.edu.

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!

January Weekly Contest Winners will be announced this week!

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!

- Which DA offices will be represented at the **NAPIPA District Attorney Career Panel on February 13th**?
- **True or False. If false, state the correct answer.** Students may not use the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar model for timed exams administered on SofTest
- Name two non-profit organizations looking for student volunteers in light of the recent immigration emergency.

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