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the UC Hastings WEEKLY



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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
***UC Hastings Meditation Group will meet in Rm 219 for the 2/12 date ONLY.**
- [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 8 – FEBRUARY 5

MONDAY 2/8:

- [APALSA Valentine's Day Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- **New Time!** [HELA General Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [HHLO General Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [HPO Letter Training and Writing Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 5:00-7:00pm, LBM

TUESDAY 2/9:

- [APALSA Valentine's Day Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [1L PREP: How to Avoid Professionalism Pitfalls as a Summer Job Seeker – Part 2](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E, F, G, H, B, C, D, M120
- [Hastings ELLSA Tabling](#); 12:00-1:00pm, the Beach
- [HICLR EIC Elections](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [KALSA General Body Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Clara Foltz Lounge
- [La Raza Board Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 205
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Multidisciplinary Resources Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP by 2/9 @ 10pm!](#)
- [1L PREP: Coping with Depression & Preventing Suicide among Law Students & Lawyers](#); 1:10-2:10pm, ARC
- [2016 Farella Braun + Martel LLP 1L Diversity Scholarship Program Reception](#); 5:00-7:00pm, Off Campus
- [FBANC & David Lat: Above the Law](#); 5:30-7:30pm, Skyroom

WEDNESDAY 2/10:

- [VALS & CALA Lunar New Year Fundraiser](#); 9:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [APALSA Valentine's Day Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Hastings ELLSA Tabling](#); 12:00-1:00pm, the Beach
- [PALentine's Crush Gram Sales](#); 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- [CLQ Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Hastings Law Journal 1L Information Panel and Mixer](#); 3:30-5:30pm, ARC

THURSDAY 2/11:

- [Ms. JD's First Bake Sale of Spring Semester](#); 9:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [APALSA Valentine's Day Gram Fundraiser](#); 10:00am-2:00pm, the Beach
- [PALentine's Crush Gram Sales](#); 12:00-2:00pm, the Beach
- [Social Justice Criminal Defense: Ideals and Ethics Conference](#); 4:00-8:00pm, ARC, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [Marvin Anderson International Law Colloquium - Professor Joel Paul](#); 4:15- 5:30pm, Rm 620B
- [Student / Alumni BOB](#); 5:00-7:00pm, Dining Commons

FRIDAY 2/12:

- [ABA Client Counseling Competition](#); 8:00am-5:00pm, *Check with the ABA for details!*
- [Hastings Law Journal Symposium: "The Status of Antidiscrimination Law and Litigation in the United States"](#); 9:00am-5:15pm, ARC, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [Outlaw Presents: "Exes and Homos!"](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Skyroom

SATURDAY 2/13:

- [ABA Client Counseling Competition](#); 8:00am-5:00pm, *check with the ABA for details!*

SUNDAY 2/14:

- [ABA Client Counseling Competition](#); 8:00am-5:00pm, *check with the ABA for details!*

FEBRUARY 15 – FEBRUARY 19

MONDAY 2/15:

President's Day – Campus Closed

TUESDAY 2/16:

- [Externship Information Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- [HBLJ Brownbag Lunch with Professor Crawford](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Ready, Set, Bar!: Program Introduction/Graduate Panel](#); 1:00-2:10pm, Rm A
- [1L PREP: Emotional Intelligence](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm F & G
- [ASUCH General Council Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm A
- [HWLJ Elections](#); 7:00-8:00pm, Rm G

WEDNESDAY 2/17:

- [ELLSA's Wage Claim Counselor Refresher Course](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C

THURSDAY 2/18:

- [ACSEL Bake Sale](#); 9:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Black History Month: Police Brutality Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [IP Law Presentation: EU Design and Trademark](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm F
- [Hastings International and Comparative Law Review Presents: Human Rights and Sustainable Development in an Era of Free Trade](#); 2:00-6:00pm, ARC
- [Marvin Anderson International Law Colloquium - Moria Paz](#); 4:15-5:30pm, 620B

FRIDAY 2/19:

- [CLQ Student-Alumni Night](#); 5:00-8:00pm, Skyroom

>> 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:

Spring MPRE Exam (March 19, 2016)

ADA Accommodations Request Regular Deadline: **January 28, 2016**

ADA Accommodations Request Final Deadline (AND Reconsideration of Denial Deadline): **February 4, 2016**

February 2016 California Bar Exam (Begins February 23, 2016)

Testing Accommodations Petition Final Deadline: **January 15, 2016**

Testing Accommodations Appeal of Denial Final Deadline: **February 1, 2016**

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

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.*

Fellowships in Environmental/Consumer Nonprofits – In Municipal and Criminal Law – Even in a Trial Court

Lawyers for America has fellowships in each of these (open *only* to UC Hastings students). 2Ls, apply *now* to work with the **Center for Biological Diversity** (a leading nonprofit working on species protection), **Consumers Union** (the SF office of the *Consumer Reports* magazine publisher takes on battles in health, insurance, and privacy fields), or the **Berkeley City Attorney** (where two fellows could be involved in environmental/land use, transportation, health care, legislation, advising government

agencies); or as a criminal prosecutor or criminal defense attorney with the **Contra Costa District Attorney**, the **Contra Costa Public Defender**, or the **Solano County Public Defender**; or as a judicial clerk with the **Contra Costa Superior Court**. *More info and links to the application are on the LfA [website](#).* To learn more about this experiential learning and employment opportunity, LfA Executive Director Marsha Cohen has office hours this week on Tuesday, 3-5 p.m. and Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., Rm. 388 (200 McAllister), or by appointment (cohenm@uchastings.edu; 415-565-4676); or contact LfA Academic Director Mai Linh Spencer, spencerm@uchastings.edu, for an appointment.

Class of 2017 -

Interested in Fall 2016 Judicial or Legal Externships?

The time to apply for fall 2016 externships is approaching. Come learn about which judges/offices you might like to extern with, how to choose and apply to opportunities which support your educational and career objectives, the academic credit requirements, etc., at the information session with Associate Dean Nancy Stuart on **Tuesday, February 16th, from Noon-1:00 p.m. in Rm. B.**

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.

Counseling and Psychiatry Services On Campus

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

Student Health Services offers free, anonymous [online mental health screening](#). [Go here](#) to learn more about other online mental health services available to Hastings students.

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!

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

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/
- **Reception:** February 9, 2016 from 5-7pm. Please RSVP today!
- **Address:** Farella Braun + Martel LLP, Russ Building, 235 Montgomery Street, 18th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104
- **Phone:** 415.954.3547

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- UC Hastings is hosting the ABA Law Student Division Region 9 Client Counseling Competition on **Friday, February 12 through Sunday, February 14, 2016**. This year’s competition topic is Criminal Law and Procedure. Nine teams from five different schools—including Hastings—will compete. We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the competition. This is an excellent opportunity to network with practicing criminal law attorneys and meet students from other law schools. **Pro Bono credit (up to 25% of the hours necessary for graduation) will be provided to UC Hastings student volunteers. Shifts are five hours. Food will be provided.** Please e-mail Virginia Villegas, villegasv@uchastings.edu, for more information.
- **Debtor’s Rights Clinic** is seeking law students to help low-income people access safe and affordable housing. Volunteers will teach consumers how to fight against unlawful debt collectors and harassment, exempt the income of struggling workers, seniors, and disabled people from debt collection, and protect consumers from predatory loans and illegal scams. The next training will be held in San Francisco on **Saturday February 20th from 10am-1pm** (lunch will be provided). Clinics are held in San Mateo, Contra Costa, Napa, and Alameda. For any questions or to RSVP for the training, contact Claire Johnson Raba at cjohnson@baylegal.org.

- **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
- 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
- **Contra Costa County High School** is holding its 35th annual **Mock Trials** in February. Matches are held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from approximately 5-7:30pm** each night at the **A.F. Bray Courthouse**, 1020 Ward St., in Martinez (with plenty of free lot parking right next door to the courthouse). For additional info, you can read this year's **Information Sheet/Flyer**. Please review the **Law Student Scorers' Volunteer Form**, and select what date(s) you can serve then return the form to Jonathan Lance at jlance@cccoc.k12.ca.us or by fax 925-942-3454.
- **LCCR is looking for student volunteers to conduct asylum intakes.** This is a great opportunity to work with clients, issue spot in asylum claims, practice legal writing, and get pro bono hours! For those of you that are interested contact Silvia Contreras at scontreras@LCCR.com

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

2016 "Gerrymander Standard" Writing Competition

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

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law Annual Law Student Writing Competition for 2015-2016

- **Deadline:** midnight (EDT) June 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

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 Lisa Faigman is Seeking a Research Assistant!

Professor Lisa Faigman is looking for a research assistant. Tasks will vary and may include (1) assisting with preparation of class materials, (2) conducting research on class topics for two lecture courses, Evidence and Science in Law, and (3) other research tasks TBD. The ideal candidate would be a 2L who has taken Evidence and earned at least a B+, and who is possibly interested in working through the end of June. Would consider a 3L who is willing to still do a few hours a week even while studying for the bar. Hours will vary and are negotiable. Applicant should have excellent writing skills and a background (or strong interest) in science. Email Professor Faigman at faigmanl@uchastings.edu and attach a transcript, resume and writing sample.

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!

Join Us! STUDENT / ALUMNI BOB

Thursday, February 11, 2016 // 5:00- 7:00 PM, Dining Commons

February is [Student Engagement & Philanthropy Month](#). Celebrate with us!

Do you want a free gift? Answer: YES!

Do you want pro bono hours? Answer: YES!

Do you want special access to food and drinks at a BOB? Answer: YES!

Would you like to feel good just to be giving back to the community? Answer: YES!

For the third year in a row, the Alumni Center will host Student Engagement Philanthropy Day BOB and we need your help!

Network with alumni, enjoy food and drinks, and help us celebrate Philanthropy at UC Hastings!

We'll also continue to raise funds for programs you care about most via the [Student Giving Campaign](#). All student donations will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling your impact!

Please complete the [form](#). Thank you!

Upcoming UC Hastings Journal Symposiums in February!

Friday, 2/12/2016: HLJ Symposium: The Status of Antidiscrimination Law and Litigation in the United States, 9:00am-5:15pm, ARC

The United States is experiencing remarkable transformations in the status of antidiscrimination law and litigation. The *Hastings Law Journal's* spring symposium brings together twenty renowned scholars and practitioners in the areas of labor, employment, and constitutional law to provide a constructive overview of these contemporary transformations. Panelists will discuss issues related to these transformations, including procedural barriers to litigating employment discrimination cases, litigating gender discrimination trials in the technology industry, and the implications of religious freedom restoration acts. The symposium will also cover the use of stereotyping evidence in discrimination cases as it relates to women of color, transgender individuals, and family caregivers.

REGISTER HERE: <https://uchastings.webconnex.com/hljsymposium>

Thursday, 2/18/2016: Hastings International and Comparative Law Review Presents: Human Rights and Sustainable Development in an Era of Free Trade

As the deterioration of the global environment increasingly threatens human health and human life, scholars and activists increasingly see an inextricable link between the preservation of the environment and the promotion of human rights. Additionally, the increased

attention to the linkages between human rights and the environment coincide with the negotiation of major regional trade deals, including the Trans Pacific Partnership (“TPP”).

These three moments and agendas are linked in multiple cross-cutting, convergent and contradictory ways. Are trade goals, for instance, compatible or necessarily at cross-purposes with the SDGs and efforts to address climate change? A structured conversation among scholars and practitioners working in all three areas can enrich our understanding of each of them and of the overall goal of sustainable, human rights-respecting development.

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.

- **Program Introduction, “Passing the Bar:”** Recent Passers Reveal Their Secrets
Tues., Feb. 16 / 1:00 pm – 2:10 pm / Rm A
<https://uchastings.webconnex.com/passingthebar>
- **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/performancectest>
- **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 #5:

- **What is the particular focus of the STLJ & Comm/Ent Symposium on Friday, February 26th, 2016?**
- **True or False: If false, state the correct answer.** Professor Lisa Faigman's Research Assistant Position requires research for only one lecture class, Evidence.
- **How many scholars is HLJ bringing to their symposium on February 12th?**