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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 should be submitted using the [Open Submission Form](mailto:weekly@uchastings.edu) to the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](http://events.uchastings.edu) to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the [Astra Room Reservation Schedule](http://rooms.uchastings.edu) prior to submitting to the UC Hastings 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](http://weekly.uchastings.edu)!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Click on each event to find out more information!* Events should be submitted using the [Open Submission Form](mailto:weekly@uchastings.edu) to the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](http://events.uchastings.edu) to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the [Astra Room Reservation Schedule](http://rooms.uchastings.edu) prior to submitting to the UC Hastings Events Calendar.)

**SPRING 2015 RECURRING EVENTS:**

- **Yoga Class in the Tower Gym:** Monday—Thursday; 5:15-6:15pm; Fridays; 1:15-2:15pm
- **Zumba Class in the Tower Gym:** Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- **Legal Eagles Morning Run:** Tuesdays & Thursdays; 8:00-9:00am, the Beach
- **Hastings Meditation Group:** Wednesdays; 12:15-12:45pm; Rm M120; Thursdays; 12:15-12:45pm; Rm J

**JANUARY 19 — JANUARY 23:**
MONDAY 1/19:

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - CAMPUS CLOSED

TUESDAY 1/20:

- **BLSA General Body Meeting**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C
- **Westlaw Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- **Hear From Your Peers: Effective Job Search Strategies for 3Ls**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- **La Raza Resume and Cover Letter Workshop**: 12:00 -1:00pm, Rm A
- **Lawyers for America Informal Information Session**: 12:30-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- **Legal Research Certificate Program: Using Secondary Sources**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, RSVP BY 1/19 @ 10PM
- **1L PREP: "How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Law's Love Affair With Colorblindness?"**: 1:10-2:10pm
- **Westlaw Training**: 3:30pm-4:30pm, Rm B
- **Practice BOOT CAMP: Due Diligence**: 5:30-7:30pm, Rm H

WEDNESDAY 1/21:

- **Lexis Training**: 12:00 -1:00pm, Rm D
- **Westlaw Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30pm-4:30, Rm B
- **Westlaw Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm E
- **HPO General Body Meeting With Guest Speaker Dan Siegel**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm M120
- **Taming the 3L Job Search: 5 Key Strategies to Nail It**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- **International IP Summer Program Info Session**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- **Working at the Contra Costa DA's Office**: 3:30-4:45pm, Career Office
- **ASUCH General Council Meeting**: 6:30-9:00pm, Rm F

THURSDAY 1/22:

**THIS THURSDAY IS TREATED AS A MONDAY**

- **Bloomberg Training**: 10:50-11:50am, Rm K
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- **Lexis Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- **Westlaw Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm G
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- **BOB Gives Back hosted by ASUCH & HPILF**: 4:00-6:30pm, the Beach
  
  **BOB gives back with ASUCH and HPILF. Bring your sweaters, blankets, scarves, etc. that you are no longer using that may be given to others in need in the community around us. Make room in your closet and help the community for this first BOB gives BACK.**
- **Practice BOOT CAMP: Discovery**: 5:30-7:30pm; Rm 219

FRIDAY 1/23:

- **An Hour With Sam Fernandez: Dodgers VP/General Counsel & Hastings Alumni**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- **Westlaw Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- **Cultural Graduation Planning Meeting**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 620A
- **How Young Attorneys Can Achieve Professional Satisfaction: A View From the Top**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- **Bringing to Light: Invisible Abuses Against Women and LGBT People in Prison**: 1:00-6:00pm, ARC; REGISTER HERE
JANUARY 19 — JANUARY 23:

MONDAY 1/26:
- **Bloomberg Training**: 10:50-11:50am, Rm K
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00pm-1:00pm, Rm K
- **3L/LLM Bar Study Kick-Off**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- **IP and Tech Career Fair**: 3:30-6:00pm, Rm A & LBM
- **Practice BOOT CAMP: Case Resolution**: 5:30-7:30pm
- **Engage General Meeting**: 7:00-8:00pm, Rm M120

TUESDAY 1/27:
- **1L PREP Session - Ethics Workshop #3**: 12:00-1:00pm
- **Class of 2016 Judicial Externship Informational Session**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- **How to Fund Your Summer Public Interest/Sector Job**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- **Lexis Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- **1L PREP Session - Depression/Suicide Prevention - David Nee Foundation**: 1:10-2:10pm
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm F
- **Practice BOOT CAMP: Deal Closings**: 5:30-7:30pm, Rm H

WEDNESDAY 1/28:
- **Bloomberg Training**: 10:50-11:50am, Rm A
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- **ACS General Meeting**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 219
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- **Study Abroad Info Session**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K

THURSDAY 1/29:
- **Bloomberg Training**: 10:50-11:50am, Rm D
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- **Lexis Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- **Lexis Training**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- **Beer on the Beach! Hosted by HSIR**: 3:30-7:00pm, the Beach

FRIDAY 1/30:
- **Bloomberg Training**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D

SATURDAY 1/31:
- **PI-PS Day**: 8:00am-5:00pm, ARC & LBM

>> DEADLINES

MPRE Registration Deadline is February 5, 2015 (MPRE Exam is on March 28, 2015)
The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is a two hour multiple choice exam administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. It is required for admission to the California State Bar as well as almost every other jurisdiction. The next MPRE date is March 28, 2015. If you register by February 5, it costs $80. (The late registration deadline is February 12, 2015 and costs $160.) Online registrations must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. eastern time; telephone registration must be completed by 4:45pm eastern time. Exam information and registration may be found at the following website: http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/mpre-registration/

Important DRP Deadlines!
Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations, but didn’t register 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 415.581.8948. 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, FEBRUARY 6, 2015 for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodation requests for the spring semester. The deadline for completing your registration with DRP is TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015 (but preferably before Spring Recess) – 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.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Exam Return
Upper level exams will be returned Feb. 2 - 6 between 10 am and 4 pm in room B8 in the basement of the 198 building. We will email 1L sections if we are able to return 1L exams in class during the weeks before that.

The UC Hastings Legal Writing Resource Center will be reopening for the spring semester on Monday, January 26!
The UC Hastings Legal Writing Resource Center will be reopening for the spring semester on Monday, January 26 for appointments. The LWRC is here to help you with any writing concern, including brainstorming or researching a student note, reviewing the structure of a fall exam, or your moot court brief. We ask that you seek permission from your professor before bringing current course material to the writing center. Visit our website for our updated policies and to make an appointment this spring! www.uchastings.edu/lwrc

Engagement & Philanthropy
Ron Burgundy says thank you to those who wrote postcards to alumni at the Student Org Faire last Wednesday!

We’re at it again. For the second year in a row, “Engagement & Philanthropy” will be held in February 2015 – date TBD. All students are invited to participate – sign up HERE & learn more on our website. A party will be held in late spring for participants and those who make a donation to the Student Giving Campaign.

Events held in collaboration with CASE during the month of February.

Interested in Studying Abroad?
Are you interested in studying abroad during the 2015-2016 academic year? UC Hastings has study abroad programs in Argentina, Australia, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom. Most
of the programs offer a concentration in a specialized field of law. **We are holding an information session on January 28th at 3:30 in Room K where you can ask questions about studying abroad and your application. If you are interested in studying abroad, please contact us at global@uchastings.edu to make an appointment to speak with Dean Richard Boswell about your options.** Applications are due February 13th, 2015. Learn more about our study abroad programs [here](#).

**2L’s: Apply to Lawyers for America NOW! Deadline is January 24:**

![Lawyers for America](#)

Lawyers for America offers a full-year externship in practice for your 3L year, followed by a paid fellowship at the same site for a year after graduation. See [http://tinyurl.com/LfA2016](http://tinyurl.com/LfA2016) for more information. Placement sites (and their practice areas) for the Class of 2016 are:

- **Center for Biological Diversity** – environmental
- **Disability Rights California** – disability law, civil rights
- **Consumers Union** – policy, consumers rights, privacy
- **Port of Oakland** – transactional, environmental, employment, maritime, aviation
- **Contra Costa Public Defender** – criminal
- **Legal Services for Prisoners with Children** – policy, criminal, civil rights, reproductive justice
- **Contra Costa District Attorney** (4 fellows) – criminal
- **Solano County Public Defender** – criminal

LfA Academic Director, Prof. Mai Linh Spencer, is holding Informal Information Sessions Tuesday, January 13 and 20, 12:30-1:30, in the Dining Commons. Make an appointment by emailing spencerm@uchastings.edu or calling 415-565-4743 or just drop by! Contact Prof. Spencer or Prof. Marsha Cohen for more information about LfA. The short, online application can be accessed [here](#).

**Do you use your SIC Folder!? We want to know!**

As a student, if you actively check your SIC folder or often utilize them to drop off materials for other students, we want to know! There is a sign-up sheet in the SIC Folder area (1st floor of the 200 Building). Your input is very important, so please make sure to fill it out when you are in the area!

**Institute for Innovation Law Open Hours**

The Institute for Innovation Law would like to open its doors to interested students every Friday from 12:00pm-1:00pm. From startups to Privacy+Technology, Connect, Collaborate, & Innovate with us.

**Join BALSA (Bay Area Law Students Association) for a Legal Clinic with Bar Association of San Francisco**

Come gain practical legal experience while volunteering your time and networking with practicing attorneys! We need assistance with conducting client intakes, providing advice, drafting letters, and translation services. Speaking Spanish or Mandarin (or any second language for that matter) is a major plus, but all are welcome to offer their skills!

**When:** Saturday, Jan 31st from 10:30am—2:30pm  
**Where:** Providence Baptist Church of San Francisco at 1601 McKinnon Avenue  
**RSVP** to Ashlee Cherry at acherry@scu.edu

**Bar Night with the Warriors!**

April 9th @ 6:00pm; Oracle Arena

Join BALSA (Bay Area Law Students Association) for an exclusive pregame talk with an executive from the Golden State Warriors Front Office! Full event details will be emailed to all attendees closer to game date.

$40/ticket for Club 200 Sideline Seats (includes the pre---game talk)! **Last day to purchase tickets is January 30th at midnight!**
Please purchase your tickets online at [http://www.warriors.com/barnight](http://www.warriors.com/barnight)
Password: warriors
Golden State Warriors v. Portland Trail Blazers

**Make the Commitment to Yourself: Join the UC Hastings Weight Watchers Group!**

**NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!!! Faculty, Staff AND Students:** The UC Hastings Weight Watchers group is having an open house on January 21, 2015 at 198 McAllister, Room 205 from 12:30-1:30. You are invited to join! Get support and jump start your New Year’s Resolution! Our Weight Watchers group offers amazing support, acceptance, encouragement, inspiration and lots of laughter.

Think you can’t spare the time? This is just one hour out of your week for you to focus on yourself and do something FUN and HEALTHY! Think you can’t afford it? Just two lattes a week pays for the series (plus, if you replace two lattes a week with one hour of Weight Watchers, think of how much healthier you’ve just become!) Think you’re not a “group person?” Members who attend meetings are 8 times more likely to lose weight than those that do not attend or try to do it themselves. Our group with an average of 10 members has lost over 280 lbs in less than 30 weeks. But it’s not just about weight loss ... it’s about making healthy choices and taking care of yourself. Still not convinced? Come visit us at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 14th from 12:30 -- 1:30 pm in classroom 205 or join us at our Open House on January 21, 2015 from 12:30-1:30 in classroom 205. Worried that you’ll miss the Hastings Wednesday Meditation group? It’s now also offered on Thursdays! Want to speak to a member one on one? Contact Lisa Noshay Petro at noshaype@uchastings.edu or 415-565-4876, Robin Crawford at 415-565-4746, or Sandy Plenski at plenskis@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8863. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Student Health Announcements**

**REFERRALS MADE OVER WINTER BREAK**

If you have UC SHIP and have self-referred to an MD over the break, you need to obtain a referral from Student Health Services in order to continue seeing this physician. Without a written referral from SHS, future visits to that MD will not be covered by UC SHIP.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT UC SHIP:**

**WAIVERS, NEW ENROLLMENTS, AND DEPENDENT ENROLLMENT**

**New Students:** If you are a new student to Hastings, please read and find important information here. All new students who do not wish to enroll in the University of California Student Health Insurance Program (UC SHIP) must complete an [online waiver](http://www.warriors.com/barnight). The waiver deadline is January 26, 2015 at 11:59 PM. If a waiver is not submitted by the deadline, you will automatically be enrolled and billed for UC SHIP.

**Continuing Students:** If you waived out of the Student Health Insurance in the Fall semester, your waiver is valid for the entire academic year. A new waiver will be required for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you’d like to enroll in UCSHIP Student Health Insurance for Spring 2015, you must make a payment of $2420.00 to Fiscal Services by January 26th. UC Hastings has implemented a [streamlined, less restrictive waiver criteria](http://www.warriors.com/barnight) for Spring 2015. For more information, go here.

**Dependents:** Eligible dependents of fully enrolled/registered UC Hastings students may elect to pay and enroll in the Voluntary UC SHIP. To learn more about UC SHIP Dependent plan, please go [here](http://www.warriors.com/barnight). All dependents must be [re-enrolled](http://www.warriors.com/barnight) in the UC SHIP plan each semester. Re-enrollment is not automatic. Please call SHS with any questions at 415.565.4612.

**STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES**

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Tuesday, January 27, 2015

December timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111,198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Friday, January 30th.
Payday is Friday, February 6, 2015. 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/aysol. This is different from financial aid E-Check account.

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

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- **Bay Area Legal Aid** is seeking volunteers with an interest in consumer law and poverty law for their **Debtors’ Rights Clinics**. With the launch of a weekly San Mateo clinic expected mid-February, there will be five clinic locations throughout the Bay Area. The next training will be held on February 7, 2015 at the San Francisco office at 1035 Market St, 6th Floor. Each volunteer is asked to commit to 3-5 clinics during the semester. To ask questions or RSVP for the training, please email Claire Johnson Raba at CJohnson@baylegal.org.

- The **SF Pathways to Citizenship Initiative’s** first free naturalization workshop of 2015 will take place at the City College of San Francisco Chinatown/North Beach Campus on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Volunteers will be expected to report at 8:00 am and depending on how many people come, may end around 6:00 pm. All volunteer training will be done the day of the workshop. More information on that will come out as we get closer to the event. Please sign up here if you would like to be a part of the mega workshop: tinyurl.com/natzvolunteer

- **UC Hastings VITA Program** - Volunteers in Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers provide assistance to local residents to complete and file their taxes. Hastings students have provided these services for many years. Last year, over $100,000 in refunds were received through this assistance by students. The program will operate one evening per week from February through mid-April; half of the evening sessions will be on Mondays and the other half on Wednesdays. Volunteers will sign up for the evening sessions that work with their schedule. Volunteers are asked to attend at least two sessions. If you would like to gain experience working with clients and have an interest in tax, this is a great pro bono opportunity for you. **Training will be held at UC Hastings on Friday, Saturday, January 24th from 2:00-4:30pm.** To attend the training, please RSVP to Jayme Jackson, jackson@uchastings.edu, no later than January 20th at 5pm.

- **Contra Costa Country Mock Trial** program is seeking 2 & 3Ls to act as scorers for its 34th annual high school mock trials. The program takes place during February on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For additional information, you can read this year’s Mock Trial Information Sheet/Flyer. Interested students should submit a volunteer form to Jonathan Lance at 925-942-3429 or email jlance@cccoe.k12.ca.us.

- **Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC)** is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, February 14th, from 9:45am-2:30pm**. LARC is a tremendous opportunity to interact directly with clients, improve your interviewing skills, and work with lawyers across a broad spectrum of practice areas. LARC is held one Saturday a month at UCH and typically serves 100-150 community members with a wide array of legal issues. We have volunteer attorneys who are experts in criminal, immigration, housing, real estate, probate, family, employment, personal injury, consumer, and other areas of law. Student volunteers conduct intake interviews to help determine which lawyer a person needs to consult. Second and third year students who have volunteered previously assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under the direction of the attorneys. Training is provided the day of the event. If you are available and willing to commit, please email Jayme Jackson, jackson@uchastings.edu, with your cell phone number and indicate your language fluency in addition to English. We always need students who are fluent in Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

- **UC Berkeley Mock Trial Competition** is looking for law student volunteers to be judges. The next tournament is **January 24th to 25th 2015**. Each tournament has 4 rounds, but students can choose which rounds they want to judge. Each round is about 3 and a half hours, so a student can potentially earn up to 14 hours per tournament if they judge all four rounds. Registration information: http://www.calmocktrial.com/team-judge-registration Contact info: ncotter92@yahoo.com

- **The Housing Negotiation Project** of the Justice and Diversity Center of the SF Bar Association is in need of Spanish interpreters. HNP a limited-scope project providing representation to individuals and families facing eviction. Representation
is limited to settlement conferences only. Volunteer shifts are **Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5pm** at the Superior Court. Basic training is offered. Contact Mairi McKeever at mmckeever@sfbar.org

- **HLS - Homeless Legal Services** - Come earn 2.5 pro bono hours while assisting some of San Francisco's most vulnerable residents with a variety of their legal issues. Duties include performing client interviews, working with attorneys from Orrick and the Homeless Advocacy Project, relaying information to clients, and assisting in resolving outstanding warrants. Volunteers are needed on **Tuesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, and April 7. Meet on the Beach at 4:30pm sharp** to walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Society MSC South Shelter located at 525 5th Street. The clinic runs from 5-7 p.m.

- **GI Rights Hotline** is seeking volunteers to assist service members in AWOL information, conscientious objection claims, disability discharges, hardship separation, fraudulent/defective enlistment, and more. Law students support GIs by providing accurate and timely information as well as support and advocacy for the decisions that they make. **The next training session will be held on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 65 9th Street in San Francisco.** Interested students should email Siri Margerin at sirism@mac.com or call at 415-863-3771.

**>> SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Looking for Scholarships?**

Many new outside scholarships have been posted to the Financial Aid resource database. Someone has to win them; shouldn't it be you? Check it out. [http://lists.uchastings.edu/scholarship/](http://lists.uchastings.edu/scholarship/)

**>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER**

**IP & Tech Career Fair!**

Come mingle with attorneys working in IP/Tech/In-House positions. Get your burning questions answered, pick up some swag, shake off your networking rust. All are invited!

**When:** Monday, January 26, 2015

- **4:15 – 5:30 PM,** LBM Lounge: Catered casual Table-Talk with IP attorneys from over 30 firms and in-house legal departments.

**RSVP:** [www.HastingsCareersOnline.com](http://www.HastingsCareersOnline.com)

**>> CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies Spring & Summer Fellowships**

The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies seeks law student candidates for spring and summer fellowships. Law fellows are involved in the full range of CGRS’s work, and work closely with CGRS lawyers and staff on projects as needed. Given our small office and high volume of work, law fellows must be able to work with minimal supervision. Please see our website for position details and application procedures.

**Professor Freshman is looking for Research Assistants**

Prof. Freshman is looking for some students for research into areas. The first area is into the fact of emotion on success in law school, including both negotiation, mental health, and first year grades. That project would require someone to do some research into articles on this topic recently and two bluebook various citations that are already included in a draft article.
The second project involves help with research on lies in negotiation. That would involve hoping to video students in simulated negotiations and interviews and to edit the videos using simple editing software. It would also involve grabbing and editing video from various sources on the Internet.

If interested, please contact Prof. Freshman by sending a resume, writing sample, and complete undergraduate and law school transcripts, and a list of references to freshman@uchastings.edu.

The Skyroom needs Students Assistants on Mondays and Thursdays!
Interested in working in the Skyroom as an assistant? If so, please email Skyroom Coordinator, Robert Graham at graham@uchastings.edu with a statement of interest.

Mondays: 12:00-4:00pm
Thursdays: 12:00-4:00pm

Applicants selected will be required to complete mandatory HR paperwork and a training session in the Skyroom.

Admissions is looking for a Student Assistant!
**Timeframe and Hours:** Start Date: As soon as possible / End Date: At the end of spring 2015 classes (position may be renewed for future semesters)

**Duties and projects include:** back-up for phone calls and front-line for phone calls when Office Coordinator is away from desk, responding to the admissions email, office work to include mailings and filing, giving tours of the campus to prospective students and other visitors at least once per week, speaking with walk-in visitors, external website and social media site audits to include Above the Law, Law School Numbers, and other sites/blogs to be determined, other duties and projects as assigned, and a membership in UC Hastings Ambassadors (UCHSA)

Pay is hourly. The UC Hastings student payroll operates monthly.

If interested, please send a letter and resume to admiss@uchastings.edu.
For additional information, please contact the admissions office at 415-565-4623.

Seeking volunteer Mandarin, Cantonese, Burmese, Spanish, and Russian interpreters
The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) is seeking volunteers speaking the following languages to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings: Mandarin, Cantonese, Burmese, Spanish, Russian. Please contact Professor Troya for more information: troyay@uchastings.edu.

SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS NEEDED FOR THE REFUGEE & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC
The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is representing clients this semester whose primary language is Spanish. The Clinic needs help with interpretation for client interviews and other attorney-client interactions. Assistance with the translation of documents may also be needed. If you are fluent in Spanish, please email Christine Lin at linc@uchastings.edu and indicate your availability (include evening and weekend hours), level of fluency, how you acquired your language skills, and any prior experience with interpretation or written translation. The Clinic can compensate Hastings students at the rates paid by the school for student employees, or you can choose to count the hours of assistance you provide toward your pro bono goals. Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls & LLM students.

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

**Interleges Award 2015**

**TRANSNATIONAL ADJUDICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS: NATIONAL TRIBUNALS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL COURTS**

Interleges is a well-established and closely linked alliance of independent law firms with offices across the countries of the European Union, Eastern Europe, Middle East and America. One of the first networks of its kind, Interleges was created in 1989, and now includes in over twenty countries as well as correspondents approved by Interleges in many other countries.
Deadline: Friday, March 20th, 2015
Prize: 4,000 Euros ($1,000 awarded extra for American Students)
For full award details, essay topics, and specifications, click [here](#).

>> SAVE THE DATE!

3L/LLM Bar Study Kickoff
Monday, January 26, 2015, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
There are fewer than 200 days until the July 2015 California bar exam begins, and we want to help you get ready. Please plan to attend the Jan. 26 bar study kickoff event for 3Ls & LLMs (3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room H, plus video overflow rooms). We have great bar study preparation workshops planned for you this semester, and everything starts with the January 26th event. On 1/26, you’ll get all of the information you need to make good decisions about how to put yourself in the best position to pass the bar on the first attempt. There will be food, swag, and a serious conversation about bar passage—the statistics, what it takes to succeed, how you can make it happen, and what we’re doing to support you in that effort. Plus find out how you could win a FREE post-grad bar prep course just by investing this semester in your own bar preparation. We look forward to seeing you on January 26th at 3:30.

Class of 2016 Judicial Externship Informational Session
Tuesday, January 27, Noon – 1:00, Rm B
Are you considering a judicial externship for the fall 2015 semester? If so, bring your lunch and join us for a discussion of the application process, how to choose which judges and courts to consider, the academic credit requirements, and more.

Brown Bag Tech Lunch with Idan Tendler
Thursday, February 26, 12-1pm, Rm 304
Please join the Privacy + Tech Project of the Institute for Innovation Law at the first brown-bag Tech Lunch of 2015 in Building 198 classroom #304. Our distinguished speaker will be Idan Tendler, CEO & Co-founder of Fortscale, who will talk about the Insider Threat problem in data security.

Contact Name: Jill Bronfman
Contact Email: bronfmanj@uchastings.edu

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK’S WEEKLY?!
‘NEW RULES effective Spring 2015 in order to give more students a chance to win!!’
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. A student will be randomly picked each Monday afternoon and will win a Philz gift card! Winners will be emailed directly.

- What is the deadline for Study Abroad Applications?
- What date does the Legal Writing Resource Center reopen?
- What is the name of the Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the Los Angeles Dodgers?