

Welcome back, Hastings Students! Ready for the start of the semester? Read the Weekly and win some coffee to catch up!



the UC Hastings WEEKLY



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January 11th, 2016 – January 15th, 2016

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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:

- 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

JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 15

MONDAY 1/11:

- PI/PS Day Drop-in Resume Reviews; 12:15-1:45pm, the Career Office (200 Bldg, 2nd floor, Rm 230)
- Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G
- Moot Court TA Training; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K
- Screening Interview Workshop and Mock Interview Program Sign-ups; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- Title IX Training for FX and Visitors Only; 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B

TUESDAY 1/12:

- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm G
- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm G
- [PI/PS Day Employer Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [Refugee and Human Rights Clinic \(RHRC\) Training](#); 12:00-2:00pm
- [1L PREP: Learning from Last Semester](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm E, F, G, H

WEDNESDAY 1/13:

- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm B
- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm H
- [1L Faculty Advising](#); 3:30-4:30pm, *Check with Student Services for room locations.*
- [Moot Court Team Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A

THURSDAY 1/14:

- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 8:30-9:30am, Rm G
- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 2:20-3:20pm, Rm H
- [HBLJ General Meeting & Happy Hour](#); 3:30-6:00pm, Rm F & Shark Tank
- [Homeless Legal Services Meeting](#); 4:30-5:30pm, Rm B
- [ALSA Networking](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Skyroom

FRIDAY 1/15:

- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm G

SATURDAY 1/16:

- [Volunteer VITA Training](#); 9:00am-4:00pm, Rm C

JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 22

MONDAY 1/18:

Martin Luther King Holiday – Campus Closed

TUESDAY 1/19:

This Tuesday is treated as a Monday

- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [LLM Graduation and Requirements Review](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Moot Court Team Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G
- [ASUCH General Council Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm A

WEDNESDAY 1/20:

- [Live Scan Finger Printing](#); 9:30am-5:00pm, Dobb's Atrium
- [Lexis Nexis Appellate Brief Training](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm H
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm B
- [Bay Area Legal Incubator \(BALI\) Info Session I](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- [Study Abroad Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 640
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G

THURSDAY 1/21:

- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 830-9:30am, Rm G
- [Live Scan Finger Printing](#); 9:30am-5:00pm
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm E

FRIDAY 1/22:

- [Resolving Disputes With Companies From Asia: What is the Best Approach?](#); 9:00am-9:00PM, ARC, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm G

SATURDAY 1/16:

- [Volunteer VITA Training](#); 9:00am-4:00pm, Rm C

>> DEADLINES

Spring 2016 Tuition Deadline: **TODAY!**

FROM THE OFFICE OF FISCAL SERVICES: Spring 2016 Tuition and Fees are due on the first day of classes, Monday, January 11, 2016 by 3pm. You can pay with a credit card via WebAdvisor or come to the Fiscal Office with a check or money order. Our office is located at 198 McAllister, Room 111. The Office of Fiscal Services wishes all of our students GOOD LUCK in the coming semester!

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



Skyroom @ The Tower will open Wednesday, 1/13!

Please use this beautiful study space! The **hours** are:

- **Monday-Thursday, 12-8pm**
- **Friday, 11am-6pm**

Research Opportunities in the Public Law and Policy Workgroup

The Public Law and Policy Workgroup (3 units, Thursdays @ 3:30) has an exciting slate of projects this term, including: 1) the intersection of land use and water law in California for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research; 2) projects focusing on children's health issues in California; and 3) income inequality and other projects for the Senate Office of Research (last term, a group of Workgroup students traveled to the Capitol to present their findings on income inequality to a large group of legislative staffers and the follow on work may involve bill drafting this term).

If you'd like to learn about the lawyer's role in the policy process while contributing to an important issue's resolution, the Workgroup may be for you. Contact Steven Bonorris (bonorris@uchastings.edu or 415.565.4671) for details.

2Ls! Lawyers for America Applications Coming Soon

2L's: If you are itching to get out in the real world and start making a difference, would love to develop your professional skills by on-the-job learning – and want to line up a paid post-graduation position at the same time, Lawyers for America is for you.

Lawyers for America is a unique experiential learning opportunity created by UC Hastings. The program connects a 3L externship training year with a subsequent paid service year, after which – like our first alumni who have completed their fellowships – you will be extremely employable, set on your career path.

Placement sites seeking to hire fellows from the Class of 2017 are **Consumers Union** – **Berkeley City Attorney** – **Center for Biological Diversity** – **Contra Costa District Attorney** – **Contra Costa Public Defender** – **Solano County Public Defender** - **Contra Costa Superior Court**. More info is on the LfA [website](#).

To learn more about this experiential learning and employment opportunity, drop by to talk to LfA Executive Director Marsha Cohen in Room 388 of the 200 Bldg., 2-4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays (or by appointment, email cohenm@uchastings.edu), or LfA Academic Director Mai Linh Spencer in Suite 300 of the Tower by appointment (email spencerm@uchastings.edu).

Live Scan Finger Printing on Campus!

Live Scan Fingerprinting will be available on campus on Wednesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 21 from 9:30am to 5pm. Sign up for a 10 min spot [online here](#). The fee for Live Scan Fingerprinting is \$25 – please bring cash or a check. You also need a government issued ID. Fingerprints are valid for 90 days, so plan to turn in your moral character evaluation while your fingerprints are still valid. Otherwise, you will have to retake your fingerprints if they expire.

Student Health Announcements

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](#). The waiver deadline is January 27, 2016 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 2016-2017 academic year. If you'd like to enroll in UCSHIP Student Health Insurance for Spring 2016, you must make a payment of \$2588.00 to Fiscal Services by January 27th. Please contact SHS at healthserviceshelp@uchastings.edu or 415.565.4612 if you wish to enroll in UC SHIP for Spring 2016. For information on the waiver criteria, go to the [second paragraph on this page](#).

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 and/or enroll, please go [here](#). All dependents must be re-enrolled in the UC SHIP plan each semester. Re-enrollment is not automatic. Please call SHS with any questions at 415.565.4612.

NEW! UC SHIP is Going Mobile

Beginning August 1, 2015, the University of California Students and their dependents can download the new StudentHealth app through Anthem Blue Cross.

- Using their smartphone or tablet they can quickly and easily access UC SHIP, including:
- Their UC SHIP member ID card
- Student Health Services (SHS) — location, hours, services
- A description of their UC SHIP plan benefits
- Anthem Blue Cross — for medical claims and other plan benefits
- myCatamaranRx — to manage their prescriptions
- Delta Dental — for dental coverage and claims information
- And much more!

They just download the StudentHealth app from the Apple App Store or Google Play, and in a few minutes they are on their way.



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.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Every enrolled Hastings student can use Student Health Services. It doesn't matter what type of health insurance you have. Health Services is supported your student fees.
- Carolyn Muir, MS, NP offers gynecology services by appointment at SHS every Tuesday and on the first Thursday of each month. In to practicing at SHS for over 15 years, Carolyn is a clinical faculty member at UCSF School of Nursing and works in private practice in San Francisco. Women's health services offered include contraception, screening for sexually transmitted infections, well woman exams, pap smears, Gardasil (HPV) vaccine, vaginitis, clinical breast exams and addressing any other gynecologic issues.
- There's an internal medicine doctor available by appointment Monday- Friday in SHS. Call 415 565 4612 to schedule an appointment now.

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 26, 2016.

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

Payday is Friday, February 05, 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.

JD Students – Consortium Agreement with USF for Taxation Classes

JD students who are interested in taking a tax class at the University of San Francisco may do so at no cost (one class per semester) under a new Consortium Agreement with USF.

Restriction: Only classes not being offered at UC Hastings may be taken under this agreement. Most of the tax classes meet at the downtown USF campus, at 101 Howard Street. These courses are open to UC Hastings JD students on a space available basis.

The University of San Francisco Spring 2016 schedule is available online: web.usfca.edu/law/courses/spring/llm/. **Deadline to register is January 15, 2016.**

Enrollment forms are available online.

- **Transfer Credit Petition** – www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/docs/forms/transfer-credit-petition.pdf
- **USF – UC Hastings Agreement Consortium Form** – www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/docs/forms/USF_UC_Hastings_consortium_form.pdf

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

01/27/2016 IP & Tech Career Fair!

Mark Your Calendars for the IP & Tech Career Fair! Take the opportunity to meet practicing attorneys from law firms and in-house legal departments in the Bay Area. This event is open to ALL STUDENTS.

WHEN: Wednesday January 27th

- 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Room A): Career Panel Discussion featuring Lyft General Counsel, Kristin Sverchek, and attorneys from Haynes and Boone and Kirkland & Ellis
- 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM (LBML): Meet and mingle with practicing attorneys in the LBML.

WHERE: Room A and LBML

Invitations with RSVP instructions will follow.

Summer 2016 Internship Opportunities in Korea and China

Yulchon, one of Korea's largest corporate law firms, will once again offer a paid summer internship opportunity for a qualified UC Hastings student. The firm will consider both 1Ls and 2Ls. Please see Job #17502 at Hastings Careers Online. The deadline for applications for the Yulchon opportunity is **January 20**.

The Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC) will also offer an internship to a qualified UC Hastings student again this year. Please see Job #14301 at Hastings Careers Online. **The deadline for BAC applications is January 20**. The BAC internship is unpaid, but successful applicants are eligible to apply for a UC Hastings International Internship Stipend.

Interested students may contact Professor Keith Hand at handk@uchastings.edu with any questions.

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.

The Pride Law Fund: Tom Steel Post-Graduate Fellowship

Application Deadline: January 15th, 2016

This Fellowship is designed to ensure that unmet legal needs in the LGBT community are addressed and prioritized on an ongoing basis, and that the next generation of legal advocates for the LGBT community develops the critical skills necessary to secure civil rights into the future. The Steel Fellowship was established in 2001 and was the first fellowship of its kind in the country. For more details see www.hastingscareersonline.com

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- The **Poverty Simulation**, hosted by the Alameda County Bar Association (ACBA), is a unique training for attorneys, staff, service providers, students and others who are interested in learning about the challenges and situations that low-income people deal with day to day. It offers the chance to understand how to work more effectively with members of this community, and to consider critically the ways in which we deliver services. The Poverty Simulation will be held at UC Hastings on **Wednesday, January 13th from 5:30pm-8:30pm**. Interested students should RSVP immediately by [clicking here](#).
- The **GI Rights Hotline** provides information to service members and veterans on discharge, grievance, and other civil rights issues. Law students are paired with experienced hotline volunteers who provide ongoing training and mentorship. Volunteers are asked to commit to two hours a week for at least one semester. A great opportunity to develop skills relating to client interviewing. **The next training will be on Friday, January 15th from 2:30-5:30pm** at the American Friends Service Committee office at 65 9th Street between Market and Mission in San Francisco. Interested students should RSVP for the training to Siri Margerin at sirism@mac.com.
- **Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC)** is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, January 16th, from 9:45-2:30**. 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. Volunteers are asked to commit from 9:45-2:30 on the Saturday they volunteer. 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, jacksoja@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 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 \$120,000 in refunds were received through this assistance by students. The program will operate on Monday evenings each week from February through mid-April. 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. In order to complete tax returns, you must be able to run Internet Explorer on your laptop. Mac users have used Parallels in the past. **Training will be held at UC Hastings on Monday, January 25th from 4:00-7:30pm., pizza will be provided.** To attend the training, please RSVP to Jayme Jackson, jacksoja@uchastings.edu, no later than **January 20th at 5pm**.
- 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, [click here](#).
- **Homeless Legal Services** will hold an important meeting this Thursday, January 14 for new and returning volunteers. The meeting will run from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in Room B. HLS would greatly appreciate your

attendance. Normal clinics resume Tuesday, January 19! Rock. For clinics, 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. Our clinics concludes 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

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

Second Annual Jameson Crane III Disability and the Law Writing Competition

Deadline: January 15th, 2016

Prize: \$1,500

[Click here for more information!](#)

RPLS Journal Law Student Writing Competition

Deadline: January 18th, 2016

[Click here for more information!](#)

American Indian Law Review Competition

- **Deadline:** January 29, 2015, 6:00PM, Eastern Standard Time
- **Prize:** \$1,000 and publication in American Indian Law Review
- [Click here for more information!](#)

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!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

Professor Morris Ratner is Looking for Research Assistants!

Professor Morris Ratner is hiring a spring semester research assistant to help with projects at the crossroads of complex litigation and legal ethics. Interested students should email a resume to Professor Ratner at ratnerm@uchastings.edu.

The Admissions Office is seeking Student Assistants/Interns for the Spring Semester!

The Admissions Office is seeking to hire a couple of Student Assistants to work in our office and serve as Student Ambassador. Responsibilities will include reception, general office work, giving tours to prospective and admitted students, answering telephones and e-mails and other projects as assigned. Pay rate depends on class year and experience and work study students are preferred. If you are a 2L or 3L would like to join a dynamic team dedicated to the future of UC Hastings please e-mail your resume and hours you are available to work between 9:00-4:30 Mon-Fri to lehrerc@uchastings.edu for consideration. Interviews will be scheduled for mid-Jan. Thanks and have a wonderful semester!

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

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. Volunteers would be much appreciated or we would be willing to pay hourly. We need an interpreter Mondays 9:30-11:30am (starting 1/25) and Tuesdays 12-2pm (starting 1/26). If you are available at either time and interested, please contact Christine Natoli at natolic@uchastings.edu.

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

BE A MOOT COURT TEACHING ASSISTANT NEXT SEMESTER!

Moot Court is currently recruiting TAs for the Spring 2016 classes. If you would like to guide and mentor your fellow students and improve your own skills too, then please apply to be a Moot Court TA.

Please log in to kscope.uchastings.edu and click on "On Campus Student Jobs" to apply.

If you have not been a teaching assistant before, we will review your completed application and let you know if we need additional information or an interview. **TA Training will be held on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 3:30 pm.** We look forward to receiving your applications and to working with you next Spring.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Tollafie at: tollafie@uchastings.edu or Toni Young at: younga@uchastings.edu. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts to make Moot Court a fantastic experience for our students.

2016 Judith Stronach Summer Fellow Position

About the Organization: The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS), based at the University of California Hastings College of the Law, is seeking law student candidates for our 2016 Judith Stronach Summer Fellow positions. CGRS provides legal expertise, training, and resources to attorneys representing asylum seekers, advocates to protect refugees, advances refugee law and policy, and uses domestic, regional and international mechanisms to address the root causes of persecution. For more information about CGRS, visit <http://cgrs.uchastings.edu/>.

Job Description: Summer fellowship positions are full-time for 10- to 12-week terms. Law fellows are involved in the full range of CGRS's work, and work closely with CGRS lawyers and staff in other projects as needed. For example, projects might include:

- Researching and writing on key legal issues
- Assisting in the various stages of appellate advocacy
- Analyzing emerging asylum law trends
- Developing training and technical assistance materials
- Conducting national policy work
- Engaging in international human rights projects

- Given our small office and high volume of work, law fellows must be able to work with minimal supervision.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated commitment to human rights and social justice
- Strong research and writing skills
- Experience or background in asylum or international human rights law
- Completion of two years of law school is strongly preferred
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Ability to protect the confidentiality of our work and our communications
- Fluency in Spanish or French is desirable, but not required

Application Procedure: Submit a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample (5-10 pages), and list of three references to CGRShires@uchastings.edu with the subject line “2016 Judith Stronach Fellow Position.” The cover letter should explain how your experiences relate to the mission and work of CGRS. This is an unpaid position. However, CGRS encourages and will support fellows’ efforts to seek outside funding to support their work. **No phone calls, please.**

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Intern for Communications and Development

The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies (CGRS) is one of the nation’s leading organizations protecting the fundamental human rights of refugee women, children and LGBT individuals fleeing gender-based violence and discrimination. We seek to advance sound gender asylum laws and policies, helping advocates successfully represent refugees who need prevention while at the same time mitigating the conditions that force individuals to flee their home countries.

Project Description: CGRS seeks a talented undergraduate or graduate to serve as our Communications and Development Intern to help build public awareness and support for the Center’s work. The intern will gain hands-on experience in a small nonprofit work environment and the satisfaction of contributing to an organization that defends refugee and immigrant rights. Projects will include:

- Researching our asylum case records to identify attorneys accessing our services
- Coordinating outreach to law firms to increase law firm support for CGRS
- Supporting CGRS’s funds development efforts
- Expanding CGRS’s social media reach
- Assisting with CGRS’s website updates

These projects will increase public awareness and financial support for CGRS and bolster our capacity to provide technical assistance for attorneys representing asylum seekers. Given our small office and high volume of work, we give interns a high degree of responsibility from the start. Accordingly, interns must be motivated, responsible, and able to work with minimal supervision.

Qualifications

- Availability of 7 – 10 hours/week (preference given to those with additional availability)
- Excellent writing and copy-editing skills
- Strong interest in human rights and social justice issues
- Ability to work independently and within a team
- Willingness to bring own laptop if needed
- Ability to protect the confidentiality of our work and our communications

Funding: Although we are unable to offer stipends for interns, we will be able to work with students to obtain school credit or outside funding, if available.

Application Procedure: Submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to cgrshires@uchastings.edu with the subject line “Communications and Development Intern Spring 2016.” Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until position is filled. No phone calls please.

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DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

Welcome back, students!! 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 #1:

- **What is the deadline to submit applications for the internship opportunities in Korea and China?**
- **True or False: If false, state the correct answer.** If you are a student with disabilities, you should request assistance from the State Bar starting three months in advanced of the MPRE or Bar Exam.
- **What date does the Homeless Legal Services Clinic resume for this semester?**