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# the UC Hastings WEEKLY



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January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

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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](mailto: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
- The Other Bar: Supporting Recovery From Addiction in the Legal Community;  
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 205

## JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 22

MONDAY 1/18:

**Martin Luther King Holiday – Campus Closed**

## TUESDAY 1/19:

### This Tuesday is treated as a Monday

- [La Raza Board Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 218
- [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
- [Spring Student Organization Fair](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Dining Commons, [RSVP ASAP if you haven't registered your org for a table!](#)
- [Study Abroad Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, 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
- [Bloomberg Law Appellate Brief Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- [KRANDY General Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 219
- [Ms. JD's First General Body Meeting of Spring Semester!](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [Town Hall with Acting Chancellor & Dean Faigman](#); 3:30-4:30pm, ARC, [EMAIL QUESTIONS HERE!](#)
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G

## THURSDAY 1/21:

- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 8:30-9:30am, Rm G
- [Live Scan Finger Printing](#); 9:30am-5:00pm
- [Westlaw Appellate Brief Training](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm E
- [Refugee Clinic Research Training](#); 1:00-2:00pm, Rm 445 (200 Building)
- [Hastings Happy Hour! \(H3\)](#); 3:30-5:00pm, Dining Commons
- [WOC's First Annual Speed Networking Event](#); 6:30-8:00pm, Dobbs Atrium, [REGISTER HERE](#)

## 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
- [National Lawyers Guild \(NLG\) -- Retreat](#); 4:00-9:00pm, Rm H

## SATURDAY 1/16:

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

## JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 29

## MONDAY 1/25:

- [PI/PS Summer Funding Options](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Volunteer VITA Training](#); 4:30-7:30pm, Rm J

## TUESDAY 1/26:

- [Hastings Law Journal EIC Forum](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [HSIR Salinas Naturalization Clinic Info Session](#), 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 205
- [OutLaw General Meeting: LGBT Life in the Firm Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [Legal Notes Weekly Rehearsal](#); 12:00-2:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Statutory Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE BY 1/25 @ 10PM!](#)

- [LLM Workshop](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [1L PREP: Passport to Practice](#); 1:10-2:10pm, LBM

### WEDNESDAY 1/27:

- [HRPLJ's Spring Member Orientation/Journal Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B2
- [IP/Tech Career Fair](#); 3:30-5:30pm, Rm A

### THURSDAY 1/28:

- [HHP Trivia Night](#); 5:30-7:00pm, Shark Tank

### FRIDAY 1/29:

- [Day at the Legislature](#); 12:30-5:00pm, SF City Hall, [Sign up to Volunteer!](#)

### SATURDAY 1/30:

- [PI/PS Day!](#); 8:00am-10:00pm, *Check with the Career Office for locations!*

## >> 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](mailto: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

### 2Ls! Worried about Employment? Want to Build Skills?

### Interested in Public Service?

***Lawyers for America may be just right 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. All the externships/service years are with government agencies and nonprofits that need your skills and energy to help them serve underserved populations and the needs of the citizenry.

Placement sites seeking to hire fellows from the Class of 2017 are – **Berkeley City Attorney** – **Center for Biological Diversity** – **Contra Costa District Attorney** – **Contra Costa Public Defender** – **Contra Costa Superior Court** - **Consumers Union** -- **Solano County Public Defender**. 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. – this week, 2-4 pm either Tuesday (Hastings Monday), 1/19, or Wednesday, 1/20 – or by appointment, email [cohenm@uchastings.edu](mailto:cohenm@uchastings.edu); or visit with LfA Academic Director Mai Linh Spencer in Suite 300 of the Tower by appointment (email [spencerm@uchastings.edu](mailto:spencerm@uchastings.edu)). **And calendar Monday, January 25, at 3:30 pm – watch the Weekly for location – for an “open house” meeting with some current fellows.**



## Upcoming Student Services Events!

### STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR

The Spring Student Organization Fair will be held on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Dining Commons. Stop by to learn about the many student orgs and opportunities UC Hastings has to offer while enjoying a delicious ice cream sundae. Student Org Leaders: if you haven't reserved a table yet, please email [Leeja Patel](mailto:Leeja.Patel), Associate Director for Student Leadership and Community Development ASAP. Thanks!

### H3

The first H3 of the semester will be held on Thursday, January 21, from 3:30 – 5 pm in the Dining Commons. Join us as we kick off 2016 with a photo booth, great food, festive drinks, arts & crafts, and more! This H3 is sponsored by Student Services, Enrollment Management, and the Chancellor & Dean's Office.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring or tabling at H3, please contact Leeja Patel.



### TOWN HALL WITH ACTING CHANCELLOR & DEAN FAIGMAN

Join us on Wednesday, at 3:30-4:30 pm, in the ARC for coffee and refreshments with the Acting Chancellor & Dean. Come hear about his vision for UC Hastings! There will be time for Q&A. If you would like to ask your question anonymously, notecards will be provided at the Town Hall or you may email your question to [studentservices@uchastings.edu](mailto:studentservices@uchastings.edu) by noon on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

## ABA Law Student Division Regional Client Counseling Competition is in need of volunteers!

The UC Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, CA is hosting the ABA Law Student Division Region 9 Client Counseling Competition on **Saturday and Sunday, February 13, 2016 and February 14, 2016**. This year's topic is Criminal Law and Procedure and we expect 12 teams from 5 different schools including Hastings to compete.

The Client Counseling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice and encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. The competition simulates a law office consultation in which student lawyers conduct an interview with a "client." Following the interview, the student lawyers explain how they would proceed further in the hypothetical situation.

**We are looking for volunteers** to help with the running of the competition. On Friday, February 12, 2016 the 12 teams will be checking in and there will be a welcome reception where they will be greeted and will receive their Welcome packets. We need volunteers to help set up, greet the teams, distribute packets and give tours of the school, if requested by the team members.

**On Friday, February 12, 2016** - We need people that can be available between 1 to 8 pm (not necessarily consecutively).

**On Saturday, February 13, 2016**, the preliminary and semifinal rounds of the competition will take place from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - We need volunteers to help direct the teams to the various competition rooms and otherwise help with the running of the competition from roughly 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 (not necessarily consecutively).

**On Sunday, February 14, 2016** the final round will take place from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. We need volunteers to help direct the teams to the competition room and otherwise help with the running of the competition from roughly 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 (preferably consecutively).

If you are interested and available to volunteer at the ABA Region 9 Client Counseling Competition, please contact Adjunct Professor Virginia Villegas by email at [villegasv@uchastings.edu](mailto:villegasv@uchastings.edu) or telephone at 415-989- 8000 ext. 22. You may also email or fax the form found below to [villegasv@uchastings.edu](mailto:villegasv@uchastings.edu) or 415-989-8028.

**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!

## 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](mailto:bonorris@uchastings.edu) or 415.565.4671) for details.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:leis@uchastings.edu).

## **Legal Writing Resource Center Room 468, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.publicadvocates.org) and [www.charleshoustonbar.org](http://www.charleshoustonbar.org).

## >> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- **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. You must have a laptop to volunteer, and both Mac and PC users are welcome. **Training will be held at UC Hastings on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30pm., pizza will be provided.** To attend the training, please RSVP to Jayme Jackson, [jacksoja@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacksoja@uchastings.edu), no later than **January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.** If you have questions, please contact Tyra Singleton, Katie Shaffer, or Andy Garrett. [tyra.singleton@uchastings.edu](mailto:tyra.singleton@uchastings.edu) ; [shaffer.k@uchastings.edu](mailto:shaffer.k@uchastings.edu) ; [garrett@uchastings.edu](mailto:garrett@uchastings.edu)

- **Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC)** is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45-2:30 (please note this falls on a long weekend).** 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](mailto: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.**
- 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, including this 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](mailto:jacob.bothamley@uchastings.edu) ; [dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu](mailto:dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu) ; [garrett@uchastings.edu](mailto:garrett@uchastings.edu) ; [gmmorris@uchastings.edu](mailto:gmmorris@uchastings.edu)
- **Deadline Approaching for Pro Bono Opportunity with the GAAP Clinic!** The General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP) at BayLegal is looking for students to participate in its drop-in legal information clinic this semester. Clinic participants will have the opportunity to be exposed to a variety of poverty law issues and provide legal information and referrals to community members for pro bono credit. Participation in the clinic requires weekly attendance at the clinic held 1:30-4:30pm in the Hastings Dining Commons at 200 McAllister. The first clinic for the semester is January 27<sup>th</sup>, **so if you are interested please contact GAAP Student Co-Presidents Dustin Hovda ([dustin.hovda@uchastings.edu](mailto:dustin.hovda@uchastings.edu)) and Rebecca Richardson ([rebecca.richardson@uchastings.edu](mailto:rebecca.richardson@uchastings.edu)) asap but no later than Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>. See attached description of clinic for further information.**

## >> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 Center for State and Local Government is Seeking Research Assistants/Fellows

The Center for State and Local Government at Hastings is seeking researchers to assist in health information law projects, during the rest of this term, as well as possibly in the Summer. Researchers will look into the area of "trust agreements" between health information exchanges, as well as update a comprehensive database of California statutes concerning the privacy and security of health information. The health information law database is found at <http://www.ohi.ca.gov/chili/index.php>. Optimal candidates will have some familiarity with health privacy law, specifically HIPAA. \$18/hour. Email resumes to [bonorris@uchastings.edu](mailto:bonorris@uchastings.edu), or call 565.4671.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm (starting 1/27). If you are interested, please contact Christine Natoli at [natolic@uchastings.edu](mailto: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](mailto:asantos@tndc.org)

### **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](mailto: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.**

*CGRS is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). All qualified persons, including people of color, persons with disabilities, women, lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons, are encouraged to apply.*

### **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](mailto: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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## >> SAVE THE DATE!

### Day at the Legislature

### Friday, January 29, 2016 / 12:30-5pm / SF City Hall

Join UC Hastings for Day at the Legislature on Friday, January 29 from 12:30-5p.m.!

Day at the Legislature is a half-day program aimed to empower high school students by engaging them in the local legislative process. The event will feature a tour of the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, presentations by Deputy City Attorneys on the local legislative process and their experience working with the Youth Commission, and a talk from a Board of Supervisor.

Hastings Volunteers needed!! Ideally, 7-10 students that can help chaperone during all of the event, but any help is appreciated! All UC Hastings' student volunteers will receive pro-bono hours. If you're interested in volunteering, please sign-up here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rs0jfpSS8CGrCIncWaR1xiar0aPlc60xPC84s9ITPWl/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rs0jfpSS8CGrCIncWaR1xiar0aPlc60xPC84s9ITPWl/viewform?usp=send_form)

Help spread the word! Even if you can't volunteer, please help us fill all the 30 available spots. This program is limited to high school students. Any questions please email: [dayatthelegislature@gmail.com](mailto:dayatthelegislature@gmail.com)

\*Day at the Legislature 2016 is made possible by our generous sponsor: Edmund Davis '62 Scholars Program

## **DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!**

**Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!**

Reply to [weekly@uchastings.edu](mailto: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 #2:**

- **Who is the keynote speaker for Resolving Disputes With Companies From Asia: What is the Best Approach?**
- **True or False: If false, state the correct answer.** The GAAP Clinic begins this Wednesday.
- **What is the topic for this year's ABA Client Counseling Team Competition?**

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