

Hope you had a relaxing Spring Break! Read the Weekly for a chance to win some Philz Coffee!



March 13th, 2017 – March 17th, 2017

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****UC Hastings expects all students to read their UC Hastings email including The Weekly for important information.****

The Weekly is sent every Monday morning while school is in session as one large email containing important deadlines, announcements, notifications, and events.

- Deadlines, announcements, and job postings should be emailed directly to weekly@uchastings.edu.
- Events on the calendar portion of the Weekly are taken directly from the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](#) and are linked back to the Events Calendar.

All events and announcements must be submitted the Thursday prior by 12:00pm. Events submitted to the UC Hastings Events Calendar don't need to be emailed in if submitted on time.

For more detailed Weekly submission instructions and past Weekly editions, visit the [UC Hastings Weekly page!](#)

Green Tip of the Week!

Did you know that plastic degrades as it is recycled and can most likely only be recycled once before being dumped? While it's better than the landfill, recycling plastic isn't a sustainable solution. Reduce first, then reuse, then recycle!

-Green Campus Task Force

>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please see the [UC Hastings Events Calendar](#) for a comprehensive list of faculty, staff, and student events!

SPRING 2017 RECURRING EVENTS:

- [Yoga Class in the Tower Gym](#); Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 12:00-1:00pm
- [High Interval Intensity Training](#); Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm
- [Bi-Weekly UC Hastings Soccer Club Meeting](#); Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15pm, Tower Gym
- [UCH Basketball in the Tower Gym](#):
 - Tuesdays; 6:00-9:00pm
 - Thursdays; 6:30-9:30pm
 - Friday; 3:00-6:00pm
 - Saturday & Sunday; 9:00am-12:00pm
- [Legal Eagles Weekly Run](#); Start on the Beach
 - Wednesdays @ 4:00pm
 - Fridays @ 4:00pm
 - Saturdays @ 1:00pm
- [UC Hastings Meditation Group](#); Fridays, 12:00-12:30pm, Rm 307B

WEEK OF: MARCH 13 – MARCH 17

MONDAY 3/13:

- [TRS Cafe Drop-In Training](#); 9:00am-4:00pm, Dining Commons (near the vending machines!)
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [1L Roadmap Drop-Ins](#); 3:30-5:30pm, the Career Office (Rm 230)
- [How to Succeed on the Bar: Alumni Share Their Stories](#); 3:30-4:30pm, ARC
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM
- [Hastings Public Speaking Weekly Meeting](#); 5:30-6:30pm, Rm B1

TUESDAY 3/14:

- [TRS Cafe Drop-In Training](#); 9:00am-4:00pm, Dining Commons (near the vending machines!)
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Animal Assisted Therapy](#); 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [ASUCH General Counsel Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Bar Company Q & A Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Hastings Law Journal Spring General Body Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- [Ms. JD Panel: Preview EIP](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [Inns of Court Program - Academic Expo: Your Academic & Experiential Learning Opportunities](#); 1:10-2:10pm, LBM

WEDNESDAY 3/15:

- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Justice Stras Con Law Cases](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- ["Top 5 Pitfalls to Avoid on the Bar" presented by BarEssays.com](#); 3:30-4:30pm, LBM
- [Creative Commons: Being Quick on Your Feet- Improv Skills for Lawyers](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm M120
- [Interested in a Semester in DC?: Information Session on UCDC Program](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Lexis Nexis Training: Prepare to Practice: Professional Research Certification](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- [SF Public Defender Adachi '85 Info Session/Q&A on the Right to Universal Representation](#); 3:30-4:30pm, ARC

THURSDAY 3/16:

- [The Evolution of Privacy in the Age of Technology](#); 9:00am-4:00pm, LBM, [RSVP HERE](#)
- [Grad Fair!](#); 9:30am-2:00pm, Dining Commons & Dobbs Atrium
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [ASP Workshop: Getting your Outline in Line](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm K
- [Moot Court BoB](#); 3:45-6:30pm, the Beach

FRIDAY 3/17:

- [ASP Training for New Discussion Group Leaders](#); 8:30-9:30am, Rm B2
- [ASUCH/Inns of Court Kickball League](#); 1:15-3:30pm, the Gym

SATURDAY 3/18:

- [Outlaw "Taste the Rainbow" Fundraiser & Mixer](#); 7:00-10:00pm, the Skyroom

WEEK OF: MARCH 20 – MARCH 24

MONDAY 3/20:

- [Lexis Nexis Training: Prepare to Practice: Professional Research Certification](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H

- [LSSDP Panel Discussion on Psychedelic Medical Research and Decriminalization](#); 4:00-6:30pm, Rm E
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM
- [Hastings Public Speaking Weekly Meeting](#); 5:30-6:30pm, Rm B1

TUESDAY 3/21:

- [Legal Notes Bake Sale](#); 8:30am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Animal Assisted Therapy](#); 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [Dean's Lunch Hour](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Dining Commons
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Business and Company Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP by 3/20 @ 10pm!](#)
- [Lunch & Learn with the CA Employment Lawyers' Association \(CELA\)](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Career Office (Rm 230)
- [Q&A with Student Health Services](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [ASUCH General Counsel Meeting](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm K
- [HHLO Attorney Speed Networking](#); 6:00-9:00pm, ARC
- [ILSA Nowruz Celebration](#); 7:00-10:00pm, Skyroom

WEDNESDAY 3/22:

- [Rising Out Of Legal Blind Spots](#); 1:00-5:30pm, LBM, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [What It's Like to Be a Plaintiff-side Attorney](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [Spirit Day & H3!](#); 3:30-5:00pm, Dining Commons
- [LLM Alumni & Student Mixer](#); 5:30-7:30pm, Skyroom

THURSDAY 3/23:

- [PALS' 9th Annual Culture Night](#); 4:00-7:00pm, LBM
- [Purim Celebration](#); 7:00-10:00pm, Skyroom

FRIDAY 3/24:

- [1L ASP Discussion Groups](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm C (Manuel Inn), Rm E (Traynor Inn), Rm F (Moscone Inn), Rm G (Foltz Inn)
- [1L ASP Discussion Group Leader Office Hours](#); 1:00-2:00pm, Dining Commons/Law Café

SATURDAY 3/25:

- [Hastings Faculty Performance Test Workshop: The Skills You Need for the Performance Test on the Bar Exam](#); 9:30am-12:30pm, Rm J & K, [RSVP HERE](#)

>> DEADLINES

Summer B.E.S.T. Tutoring and Alumni & Faculty Mentor Programs – Application Deadline Friday, March 17th!

The B.E.S.T. tutoring program and the alumni and faculty mentor programs are **open to** all graduating 3Ls and LLMs!

B.E.S.T.: B.E.S.T. is Hastings' **FREE** supplement to the commercial bar review courses and it consists of two parts: (1) 1:1 tutoring sessions where you will receive feedback on practice essay answers and (2) once weekly group sessions where you can review bar subjects and take practice exams. You may participate in just one of the program's components or in both of them, but you must submit an application if you want to participate in the tutoring component!

Alumni and Faculty Mentor Programs: The mentor programs provide you with the chance to check in regularly a mentor during summer bar review. Mentors act as coaches and provide practical advice. Some faculty mentors also choose to provide feedback on draft bar essays!

Email mgreer@uchastings.edu for the application! The application is also posted on the Bar Passage Support Resources page and the Prior Bar Lectures and Workshops Canvas page.

DRP Deadlines

Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations? Are you receiving treatment for or in the process of getting diagnosed with a possible disability, whether that disability is visible or non-apparent (sometimes called “hidden” or “invisible” disabilities?) **DON'T WAIT TO CONTACT DRP TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS!** By law and to ensure the integrity of the program, registering with the Disability Resource Program (DRP) to determine eligibility and accommodations must be an interactive, deliberative and collaborative process. At a minimum, this includes (1) providing sufficient, relevant documentation for review, and (2) meeting with the Director for a comprehensive eligibility and access planning meeting (a.k.a., an intake.) It is not meant to be an onerous process, but **IT TAKES TIME**. Therefore:

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

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

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

The online MBE Diagnostic Exam is now open until May 13, 2017

Here is the online link: <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=fet588b5ed5622e8>.

Taking the diagnostic gives you the chance to practice your MBE test taking skills and learn the most frequently tested doctrines on the MBE. Pick up a paper copy of the exam and the answers outside office 372, 200 building.

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

UC Hastings Student Health Services ACA Potential Repeal Statement

At Student Health Services (SHS), we believe that affordable healthcare is a right for all. We are strong supporters of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Many in the Hastings community are worried about the proposed repeal of ACA and how that may impact them and their families.

Are there any immediate anticipated impacts right now to those enrolled in Hastings UC SHIP? The proposed repeal will not directly impact Hastings's UC SHIP plan for the remainder of the 2016-2017 academic year.

Will there be any changes to Hastings UC SHIP coverage in 2017-2018?

Hastings UC SHIP benefits for the 2017-2018 academic year will remain the same. Even if the ACA stops requiring coverage for certain health benefits, your UC SHIP will continue to cover these through the 2017-2018 plan year.

What about birth control and sexual health coverage?

Insurance coverage for sexual health is a cornerstone of college health care. Coverage for women's health care services, sexual health, and birth control will remain unchanged for this plan year and for 2017-2018.

We want to assure students that they have a voice in the benefits covered under UC SHIP. Students at UC Hastings have input on UC SHIP changes each year, including benefit and cost changes, through our Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). Consider joining SHAC so that your voice is heard. Watch the Weekly in August/ September 2017 for more information.

UC SHIP is available to all students, regardless of their immigration status.

UC SHIP currently offers a [dependent plan](#) and a [continuation plan](#) for those who graduate. If students who waived SHIP lose their coverage due to ACA or other changes, they can submit a waiver reversal and join UC SHIP at any point in the semester.

Please go here to read about [UC SHIP and the Affordable Care Act](#) (ACA).

REFERRALS MADE OVER SPRING BREAK

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

ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

AAT returns to UC Hastings on Tuesday, 3/14 between 12-1:30 pm in the Dobbs Atrium. Come meet Delilah, Jacee; and their owners, David and Johannah.



Congratulations to the UC Hastings Client Counseling Team Members!

Bree Burdick
Lucy Garcia
Thomas Dal Pino
Dale Radford
Mary Chu Nguyen

For their excellent performance at the 2017 ABA Client Counseling Competition!

2017 Leadership Awards

Nominations open: Noon, Mar 13 - Noon, Mar 20 - (Nomination link sent by email)

Awards:

- * Outstanding Contributions to UC Hastings – Student, Faculty, and Staff
- * Student Leader of the Year
- * Student Organization of the Year

For more information: Contact the Office of Student Services

IMPORTANT EXAM UPDATE from Records

Do you have the NEWEST model of the MacBook Pro?

We have received notice from ExamSoft, the company that produces SofTest, that SofTest does not block the predictive text function provided by the Touch Bar found in the newest models of the MacBook Pro.

The predictive text feature could be regarded as an unfair advantage, and the California Bar has prohibited the use of the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar for administration of the February 2017 bar exam.

ExamSoft tells us they plan to address this issue in a future update of SofTest. However, until SofTest is updated, **students may not use the MacBook Pro with Touch Bar model for timed exams administered on SofTest, including midterms. Students who violate this prohibition may receive no credit for their exam and may receive an administrative F for their course.**

Please note that this prohibition applies **only to SofTest**; exams written with a regular word processor (such as most take-home exams administered on TWEN) are unaffected. If you are unsure whether your exam will be administered by SofTest, please contact the Records Office.

STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Friday, February 24, 2017.

NEW!! Change in Pay Cycle – Monthly to Biweekly

Students and all non-exempt employees will move from a monthly pay cycle to a biweekly pay cycle. The first pay period for this new cycle is February 26 to March 11, 2017. The first biweekly pay day is Wednesday, March 22, 2017 and every other Wednesday after that.

You can find the new Biweekly Pay Schedule at:

http://uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/fiscal-services/payroll-services/Working-Smarter-Initiative/TRS_Docs/4B-2017-BW-PayDates-and-PayPeriods.pdf

You can learn more information about this new pay cycle at the Working Smarter website: www.uchastings.edu/trs.

NEW!!! New Online Timesheet is Here with TRS (Time Reporting System)

Students* and all non-exempt UCH employees will begin using the new online timesheet to record their time worked. Once you submit your timesheet, it will be electronically forwarded to your supervisor for approval. The paper timesheet will be discontinued (except for students working off-campus). The new online timesheet will be available on **March 1, 2017**. Login using your UCH email and password to <https://timesheet.uchastings.edu>

*Students working off-campus will be paid on the new biweekly cycle but, until further notice, will continue to submit their hours worked to the Payroll Office on the paper timesheet.

Report your time worked for new biweekly pay period beginning February 26 to March 11, 2017. Deadline to submit the timesheet to your supervisor is Monday, March 13, 2017.

Watch this short video to learn more about TRS: https://youtu.be/gzGz94FJ_Uw

You will receive information on training and online tutorials from the TRS Implementation Team. Contact timesheet@uchastings.edu if you have questions.

Matching May '17 Graduates and Alumni with Housing:

Pursuant to the December 12, 2016 "In Support of the Class of 2017" email and the January 11, 2017 "Bar Passage Resources for 3Ls" email, 3Ls who would like to be matched with alumni for housing this summer while they study for the bar exam should email the following information to Katey Mason (masonk@uchastings.edu) by March 17, 2017.

- Name
- Degree
- What bar exam are you taking (state and date)?
- Where are you studying for the bar exam?

March 17 is the deadline for responding, because we need to assess how many students would like to participate. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Greer at mgreer@uchastings.edu.

Bagels and Bar Study

Hastings Workshop: The Skills You Need for the Performance Test on the Bar Exam

Save the Date: Saturday, March 25th 9:30-12:30 Room K

The Performance Test workshop, presented by Miye Goishi and Lois Schwartz, will include an introduction to the new ninety-minute performance test format, a survey the writing tasks and analytical skills that apply to this section of the Bar Exam, a ninety-minute performance test in-class under real-time conditions, and a group debrief of the answer.

Find the complete Bagels and Bar Study schedule below:

Workshop	Date and Time
Hastings Workshop: The Skills You Need for the Performance Test on the Bar Exam	March 25, 2017 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Hastings Workshop: How the Bar Exam Tests Torts	April 1, 2017 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

Upcoming Career Office Lunch & Learns:

Justin Bezis (Rabobank) – Monday, March 20th, 12-1 pm

Do you want to learn how you can use your JD in an alternative setting? Meet Justin Bezis, (UCH alum) the SVP/Director of Financial Risk Management for Rabobank. Justin has built a successful career in finance with his law degree and wants to share his advice with you! Learn how to tackle interviews in a corporate setting and how to market your law degree to ANYONE, not just other lawyers. Justin consistently recruits from UC Hastings.

PLEASE RSVP TO THIS EVENT. We want to have an accurate head count for snacks and ensure there is sufficient interest in the event. **RSVP on HCO (Events > Workshops > Lunch & Learn with Justin Bezis)**

Pat Goldman (California Employment Lawyers Association) – Tuesday, March 21st, 12-1 pm

Pat Goldman ('89) and member of the California Employment Lawyers Association (CELA) will be hosting a Career Office "Lunch & Learn" on **Tuesday, March 21st from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** to discuss the CELA summer scholarship. This is an excellent way for students to get PAID for work at a plaintiff-side employment law firm. Bring your afternoon coffee or tea and learn more about this Big 4 accounting firm and how you can use your JD in an alternative setting.

Career Office Lunch & Learns are informal brown bag lunches at our conference room table. Join us for lively and friendly discussions with practicing attorneys!

Fenwick & West's Annual How to Interview Presentation & Resume Review

Attention 1Ls! Want to learn the **Dos and Don'ts** of resumes and interviews from an EIP employer? Come to Fenwick & West's Annual How to Interview Presentation & Resume Review on-campus.

April 5th 3:30 to 5:30 in the Skyroom

Fenwick & West attorneys will talk to you about what catches their attention in a resume, and how to impress them in an interview, and then you'll have the chance to get your resume reviewed by them! Hear directly from an EIP employer what works and what can be improved upon in your resume. This is an invaluable opportunity to help you prepare for your job search and improve your professional development. Snacks will be provided.

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

All Pro Bono hours will now be submitted electronically through Kscope. Timesheet submission is located within Academic Resources under the Experiential Programs section. Log on, fill out a timesheet, and a notification will be sent to your supervisor to approve the hours. You may check your pro bono record at any time on Kscope. Any hardcopies of timesheets you may already have can be dropped off to the Pro Bono office in suite 350 of the Tower and will be input to the online system. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jayme Jackson at jacksoja@uchastings.edu.

The deadline for 3Ls to submit pro bono hours for graduation recognition is April 1st. If you have committed to any pro bono opportunities after the April 1st deadline, please email Jayme Jackson at jacksoja@uchastings.edu for instructions on how to submit pre-verified hours.

- **HLS (Homeless Legal Services)** is seeking volunteers to participate in their weekly clinic at a homeless shelter in SOMA. The clinic members meet every Tuesday on the Beach at 4:30pm and then walk to MSC South on 5th and Bryant to begin work from 5-7pm. Volunteers advise clients on issues relating to homelessness. It's a great way to practice client interviews and spotting of legal issues while contributing positively to the community. New volunteers are welcome and will receive on the job training. If you are interested or have any questions, you may contact Griffin Estes at g.estes@uchastings.edu.
- **UC Hastings La Raza** invites you to volunteer for the 14th Annual Diversity Outreach Day! On Saturday, April 1st, prospective law students will come to our campus for a day full of information, free food, personal statement reviews and mentorship. Sign up to volunteer now by clicking [here](#).
- **Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC)** is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, April 15th, 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**.

>> SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Stephen Cone Fellowship

A **\$2,800** fellowship is offered to a first-year student for a legal writing project to be completed during the summer of 2017 or the recipient's second year (the 2017-18 academic year). Project proposals must be the student's own design for a project related to the field of legal writing and research, with particular emphasis on either (1) developing her/his own skills by doing research and legal writing on a volunteer basis for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization, or (2) by creating and executing special workshops to help students at UC Hastings further develop their research and writing skills. If you plan to work with a professor or a non-profit organization or government agency, please provide a letter of support from the person with whom you will be working. Please submit **one (1) hard copy** of your proposal to the Academic Dean's Office **on or before Wednesday, March 15, 2017**. A faculty committee will select the recipient.

The Albert G. Evans Scholarship in Private Enterprise

Hastings College of the Law is pleased to announce the Albert G. Evans Scholarship in Private Enterprise. A cash prize of **\$3,700 (\$1,850 each)** will be awarded to two (2) second or third year law students at Hastings who writes the best article, as judged by the Selection Committee, on a specified topic in the area of governmental regulation of private enterprise. Articles must be of **publishable quality** and may be written in connection with a student's work on one of the four scholarly publications at Hastings, for a seminar or in an independent study project. Articles may be submitted only by the editor-in-chief of a scholarly publication or by the professor teaching the seminar or supervising the independent study for which the paper was written. Please submit **three (3) hard copies** of your article to the Academic Dean's Office on or before **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**.

The Pfaff Trial Lawyer Scholarship - \$10,000

Could you use \$10,000 toward your tuition and fees? Are you a 2L or 3L? Do you have a strong desire to be a great civil trial lawyer? Do you have the aptitude to be one?

If you answered YES to all of those questions, then you may be interested in a scholarship opportunity for students who are committed to pursuing a career in civil litigation.

Courtesy of Bruce R. Pfaff, '79, founding partner of Pfaff, Gill & Ports Ltd in Chicago, up to two \$10,000 scholarships may be awarded this year to 2L or 3L students.

For 2Ls, the scholarship funds will be applied toward 3L tuition/fees.

For 3Ls, funds will first be applied toward any outstanding tuition/fees; the balance may be awarded directly to the student.

Interested?

Please email Rey Alden, Director of Donor Relations, Office of Development and Alumni Engagement aldenrey@uchastings.edu for the application and if you have any questions. You will need to upload your resume, personal statement, and a link to an online video of you performing in a simulated trial setting.

The deadline to submit your application and all supporting documentation is March 30, 2017.

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS

Notre Dame Law School Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition

- **Deadline: Friday, April 28th, 2017 at 5:00pm**
- **Grand Prize: \$2,500**
- [Click here for more information!](#)

International Association of Defense Counsel Legal Writing Contest

- **Deadline: Friday, May 19th, 2017**

- **Grand Prize:** \$2,000 and plaque
- [Click here for more information!](#)

The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law Annual Law Student Writing Competition for 2016-2017

- **Deadline:** June 15th, 2017
- **Grand Prize:** \$3,000
- [Click here for more information!](#)

The American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize

- **Deadline:** July 1st, 2017
- **Grand Prize:** \$5,000
- [Click here for more information!](#)

The Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship

- **Deadline:** no later than 9:00 p.m. EDT, July 5, 2017
- **Grand Prize:** \$5,000
- [Click here for more information!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

The Academic Support Program is looking for Discussion Group Leaders for Next Year!

The UC Hastings Academic Support Program (ASP) is looking for Discussion Group Leaders for next year. ASP focuses on developing the skills necessary to succeed in law school. If you did well in one or more of your first year courses and would like to teach incoming students those skills, please email Laurie Zimet (zimetl@uchastings.edu) to apply.

Chancellor & Dean David Faigman is Looking for Research Assistants for Summer 2017!

Dean Faigman is looking for research assistants to work on his treatise "Modern Scientific Evidence: The Law and Science of Expert Evidence," this summer. He would prefer to hire RAs full time for the summer, beginning around June 1. Please email his Administrative Assistant, Katelyn Madar, if you are interested in applying. Please email her at madarkatelyn@uchastings.edu with a short statement of interest, along with a resume and law school transcript. 1Ls that are Work Study eligible are particularly encouraged to apply. (Please check with the Financial Aid office to see if you are work-study eligible before applying, and indicate whether you are in the email.)

Professor Roht-Arriza is looking for Summer Research Assistants!

I would like to hire a research assistant part time (10-15 hours/week) for the summer, probably into fall. I am researching in the areas of international law, criminology, comparative law and political science, for a book project on new forms of dealing with the rights violations/corruption/crime interface. Must read Spanish, prefer some background in any of the above subjects. Send resume and cover letter to rohtarri@uchastings.edu. Thanks!

BECOME AN LWR/MOOT COURT RESEARCH ASSISTANT THIS SUMMER!

The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2017. We are seeking J.D. applicants with strong academic performance in the first year required writing program, demonstrated leadership abilities, and enthusiasm for mentoring and peer education.

RAs are paid on an hourly basis, and the job is a full-time commitment for at least 10-11 weeks, starting MAY 2017.

This is a great opportunity for you to improve your research and writing skills in a friendly, informal, and supportive office setting. Interested students should submit a resume, writing sample, and completed application form through Kaleidoscope. Interviews will be scheduled after submission of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Tollafie, tollafie@uchastings.edu.

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

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for research assistants interested in helping with projects relating to business law, bankruptcy and executive compensation for the Spring 2017 semester. Please email him at elliasjared@uchastings.edu with a short statement of interest if you are interested, along with a resume, law school transcript and undergraduate transcript. Both credit and pay are available; if you would like pay, please check with the Financial Aid office to see if you are work-study eligible before applying, and indicate whether you are in the email.

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

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for full time paid summer research assistants for the Summer of 2017 to help with various projects in business law, corporate reorganizations and related topics. Please email him at elliasjared@uchastings.edu with a short statement of interest if you are interested, along with a resume, law school transcript and undergraduate transcript. Please check with the Financial Aid office to see if you are work-study eligible before applying, and indicate whether you are in the email. Applicants will be considered for a full-time position lasting at least 10 weeks.

LEOP is hiring Teaching Assistants!

LEOP is hiring teaching assistants for Spring 2017 classes in constitutional law, criminal law, civil procedure, intellectual property, and tax. The qualifications include academic excellence, willingness to provide written feedback, and availability to hold weekly sessions. If you are interested, please contact Jan Jemison at: jemisonj@uchastings.edu.

>> SAVE THE DATE

Bar Sweeps Week: Monday, March 13 – Thursday, March 16

Attend the following Bar Sweeps Week events to learn more about the different bar review course options, how to prepare for the bar exam, and useful bar exam prep resources.

3/13-3/16 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bar review companies will be set up on the Beach all week, from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"How to Succeed on the Bar: Alumni Share Their Stories" | 3/13 3:30-4:30 p.m. ARC

Recent alumni panelists will share what they did during law school and during bar review to prepare for and succeed on the bar exam.

"Bar Company Q & A Panel" | 3/14 12-1 p.m. Room J

Representatives from Barbri, Kaplan, and Themis will be on hand to answer questions about their companies' bar review courses. This panel provides you with the perfect opportunity to learn more about the different course options and to find out which course fits with your learning style.

"Top 5 Pitfalls to Avoid on the Bar Exam" presented by BarEssays.com 3/15 3:30-4:30 p.m. LBM

Gil Peles, of BarEssays.com, will go through the main reasons students do not pass the bar exam and will provide tips that will help you succeed on the bar exam. Throughout the presentation, Gil Peles will show comparisons of real high scoring and low scoring essays and score sheets to give you an idea of what a passing bar exam answer looks like. You will have time to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

Rising Out Of Legal Blind Spots

Wednesday, March 22, 1:00-5:30pm, LBM

Keynote Speaker: Cleve Jones, Civil Rights Leader and author of the book When We Rise (now an ABC miniseries) will lead off this year's UC Hastings Woman's Law Journal Symposium with a panel of his activist peers –followed by two panels featuring Immigration & Refugee Law, and The Modern Family.

Lawyers, law students, and activists lead the charge to protect civil rights and the values of our country. This year's symposium seeks to inspire action through a discussion with Pioneers of the LGBT Civil Rights Movement and Lawyers committed to protecting the most vulnerable communities. JOIN US & TAKE ACTION!

MCLE available.

Free Registration: <https://uchastings.webconnex.com/risingout>

2017 Student Leadership Summit hosted by Student Services Wednesday, March 29, 3:30-5pm, ARC

Congratulations to all of our new Student Leaders!

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

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Reply to weekly@uchastings.edu by 12:00pm each Monday with the *correct* answers to all three questions to be eligible to be entered into the Weekly lottery. At the end of January, February, and April; two winners will be randomly chosen from the students who submitted all the correct answers that month. What's the prize? A \$10 Philz Gift Card!! If you submit each week, that allows you four chances to win as opposed to just answering one time!

But wait, there's more! Everyone who submitted correct answers during the semester will also be put into a lottery at the end of the semester and could win an awesome end of the semester prize!

- What year did Pat Goldman graduate?
- Which one of these student organizations is a sponsor of the **SF Public Defender Adachi '85 Info Session/Q&A on the Right to Universal Representation** event? A) Ms. JD B) Women of Color Initiative C) Korean American Law Students Association
- What are the names of the two dogs at the March 14th Animal Assisted Therapy.

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