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the UC Hastings WEEKLY



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

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

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

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

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

>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SPRING 2016 RECURRING EVENTS:

- [UC Hastings Meditation Group](#); Mondays & Fridays, 12:00-12:30pm, Rm 307B
- [Yoga Class in the Tower Gym](#):
 - Mondays & Fridays: 1:15 – 2:15pm
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 3:30-4:30pm
- [Zumba Class in the Tower Gym](#); Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- [ENGAGE SF Meeting](#); Mondays; 3:30-5:30pm, Rm 201
- [Legal Notes Weekly Rehearsal](#); Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [Legal Eagles Morning Run!](#); Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-9:00am, the Beach
- [The Other Bar: Supporting Recovery From Addiction in the Legal Community](#); Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 205

MARCH 14 – MARCH 18

MONDAY 3/14:

- [2016 Video Game and Digital Media Conference](#); 8:00am-6:00pm, ARC
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [PALS Bake Sale during Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 11:30am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [Hastings Green Campus Task Force First General Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm F
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, the Beach

TUESDAY 3/15:

- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Price, Section 1\)](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm G
- [PALS Bake Sale during Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 11:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [Conversation with J. Cuéllar](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- [HLJ Spring General Body Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: California Legislative History Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP by 3/14 @ 10pm!](#)
- [Lexis Prepare to Practice #1](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [The Inside Scoop on BigLaw Firms, Presented by Sheppard Mullin LLP](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Ready, Set, Bar!](#): Bar Essays, Strategies for Success; 1:00-2:10pm, Rm A, [RSVP HERE](#)
- [1L PREP: Self-Assessment](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm F, G, H
- [ASUCH General Council Meeting](#); 6:30-9:30pm, Rm A
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WEDNESDAY 3/16:

- [Grad-to-do-Day](#); 9:30am-2:30pm, Dining Commons
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Obasogie, Section 3\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm G
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Paul, Section 4\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm H
- [ASUCH General Election Debate](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm K
- [Career Panel / Class Selection Advice by Prof. Ellias and Cable](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- [Religious Freedom in America with Judge Carlos T. Bea](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [50 Ways to Use Your Law Degree \(Without Practicing Law\)](#); 5:00-7:00pm, LBM
- [Women of Color in IP/Privacy/Tech](#); 6:00-7:00pm, Rm A

THURSDAY 3/17:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Hillman & Coles, Section 2\)](#); 8:30-9:30am, Rm H
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 9:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [EIP Chat](#); 12:00-1:00pm, the Career Office (200 Building, Rm 230)
- [Justice for the Mentally Ill: The ABA's Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards](#); 1:00-5:30pm, Reception: 5:30-6:30pm LBM, [RSVP HERE](#)
- [An Event Celebrating the Publication of The California State Constitution](#); 3:30-5:30pm, [REGISTER HERE](#)
- [Beer-On-the-Beach \(BOB\)](#); 3:45-6:30pm, the Beach

FRIDAY 3/18:

- [Lexis Prepare to Practice #1](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [DC Brown Bag](#); 12:30-1:30pm, Rm 312

MARCH 21 – MARCH 25

MONDAY 3/21:

- [ASUCH Elections](#); Elections start at 9am on 3/21 and end on 3/24 at 12pm. Students will be given a link to vote!
- [A Talk with Prof. Hilal Elver, UN Special Rapporteur on Right to Food](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [HTLA Elections](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G
- [Post-grad Judicial Clerkships Info Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Lexis Prepare to Practice #1](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm H
- [VITA Tax Clinic](#); 4:30-9:00pm, LBM

TUESDAY 3/22:

- [ASUCH Elections](#); Elections start at 9am on 3/21 and end on 3/24 at 12pm. Students will be given a link to vote!
- [1L ASP Office Hours: Section 1 \(Con Law; Price\) - Amy Holtz](#); 9:40-10:40am, Law Café / Dining Commons
- [Animal Assisted Therapy](#); 12:00-1:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [APALSA 2016-17 E-Board Elections!](#) 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Early Interview Program \(EIP\) Orientation](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Local Government Law Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640. [RSVP by 3/21 @ 10pm!](#)
- [Lexis Prepare to Practice #1](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm H
- [Moot Court Orientation](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [Ms. JD & Outlaw Panel](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm A
- [UCH Student Org Dodge-Ball Tournament](#); 4:30-6:00pm, the Gym
- [HHLO Speed Networking](#); 6:00-7:30pm, ARC

WEDNESDAY 3/23:

- [ASUCH Elections](#); Elections start at 9am on 3/21 and end on 3/24 at 12pm. Students will be given a link to vote!
- [1L ASP Office Hours: Section 4 \(Con Law; Paul\) - Victoria Vlahoyiannis](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Law Café / Dining Commons
- [Student Town Hall](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [UC Hastings Intercollegiate Trial Team Information Session](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [UCH Student Org Dodge-Ball Tournament](#); 4:30-6:00pm, the Gym

THURSDAY 3/24:

- [ASUCH Elections](#); Elections start at 9am on 3/21 and end on 3/24 at 12pm. Students will be given a link to vote!
- [1L ASP Office Hours: Section 2 \(Con Law; Hillman/Coles\) - Spencer Reckon](#); 8:30-9:30am, Gold Room #3004
- [Marvin Anderson International Law Colloquium - Professor Ahmed Ghappour](#); 4:15-5:30pm, Rm 620B
- [UCH Student Org Dodge-Ball Tournament](#); 4:30-6:00pm, the Gym
- [8th Annual Culture Night](#); 5:00-7:00pm, LBM

FRIDAY 3/25:

Cesar Chavez Holiday – Campus Closed

SATURDAY 3/26:

- [KRANDY Presents "Day of Rights"](#); 9:00am-5:00pm, Multiple 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 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:

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

Congratulations to all the Nominees for the 2016 LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Outstanding Contributions to UC

Hastings—Faculty/Staff

Reza Dibadj
Nancy Stuart
Karen Musalo
Victor Ho
Sandra Plenski
Theresa Hoskins-Ford
Cecilia Moreira
Flor Mesquita
Rory Little
Heather M. Field
Alice Armitage
Leeja Patel
Fairuz Abdullah
Morris Ratner
David Takacs
Mary Duane Kelly
Lisa Noshay Petro
Rupa Bhandari
Michael Stonebreaker
Vicki Mackie Ainslie
Jill Bronfman

Student Leader of the Year

Stephan Ferris
Amanda (Amy) Depuy
Samuel Chang
Jessica B. Do
Ivana Dukanovic
Daisy Mateo
Nicholas Lansdown
Justin Page
Gabrielle Parris
Hitomi Heap-Baldwin
Lesley Hamilton
Mona Razani
Jacob Erez
Ryan Brodovsky
Andrew Levad
Kristin Louise Williams
Hector Ruiz
Julie Alarcon
Green Son
Dylan Dordick
Jehmima Carril

Outstanding Contributions to UC

Hastings—Student

Rohan Dixit
Tyra Singleton
Stacy Kowalski
Jessica B. Do
Ivana Dukanovic
Samuel Chang
Jaqueline Fang
Justin Page
Gabrielle Parris
Lesley Hamilton
Jacob Erez
Ryan Brodovsky
Andrew (Andy) Garrett
Hector Ruiz
Susie Spiker
Andrew Levad
Jade Smith-Williams
Greg Berlin
Vince Moita
Kristin Williams
Jehmima Carril
Lindsey Harris
Spencer Reckon
Hannah Worek
Stephanie Quintero
Maiah Parks
Alexander Olsson
Amy Holtz
Patrick McNulty
Isaac Jackson
Ali Nicollete
Carlia Suba

Student Organization of the Year

Hastings Law Journal
Black Law Student Association
Hastings Student for Immigrant Rights
Ms. JD
Hastings Science & Technology Law Journal
Pilipino American Law Society
UC Hastings La Raza Law Students Association
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
Hastings Business Law Journal
Knowledge, Resources, And New Developments for Youth
Women of Color Initiative

Interested in joining Trial Team?

Interested in joining the trial team for the 2016-2017 year? Come to one of two information sessions to learn about try-outs and our team. Information Sessions will be held in Room B during the free hour on March 23rd and March 30th at 3:30pm. Applications will be available at the information sessions, online, and outside the Trial Team door starting March 23rd! The Trial Team room is Room 462 of the 198 Building. **Applications are due April 1st, no exceptions.** Try outs will be the week of April 4th, with callbacks on April 8th.

Student Health Announcements

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, 3/22 between 12-1:30 pm in the Dobbs Atrium. Come meet Brixton, a lovely Golden Retriever and Prancer & Dasher two gorgeous Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Tuesday, March 29 2016

March timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111, 198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Wednesday, March 30 2016.

Payday is Friday, April 08 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

Take Steps NOW to Minimize Your Student Loan Payments Later!

It is time to file your 2015 tax returns. Even if you made very little (or no) money in 2015 and are not required to file a tax return, you should consider filing 2015 taxes, if you:

- Are borrowing Federal loans for law school, and
- Are planning on taking advantage of Income Driven Repayment (IDR)* plans (and the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and our Public Interest Career Assistance Program – PICAP) to lower your monthly loan payments.

Having a 2015 Tax Return on file **could make applying for IDR much simpler for you.** (Also, if you are owed a tax withholding refund, you will need to file taxes to receive the refund!). Free tax assistance is available to students through the VITA Program (Feb. 8, 22, 29) (March 14, 21, 28) (April 4, 11) in the Louis B. Mayer Lounge 5:00-7:00 p.m. To learn more about how to file your Federal Taxes for FREE (and your income is less below \$62,000), click here: <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free>.

Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions about IDR or Loan Forgiveness programs.

** IDR plans are federal student loan repayment plans that set a monthly payment based on your current income and family size. Payments under these plans are generally lower than payments under a Standard Repayment Plan. Your loan servicer will calculate your monthly payment amount each year based on information from your tax returns, if you have two on file, or alternative documents such as a combination of one tax return and a W-2, two W-2s or current paystubs.*

1098-T FORMS FOR 2015-

Starting January 26, 2016, you can print your 1098-T notice off the web! Click on this link (<http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/fiscal-services/1098-t-notice/index.php>) for instructions and other pertinent information. Please email fiscal@uchastings.edu if you have any questions. Thank you!

Legal Writing Resource Center

Room 468, 4th Floor of the 198 Building

The Legal Writing Resource Center is here to help you with your legal writing. We will be have appointment-only sessions Monday to Thursday from 9 AM – 5PM. We will also have limited walk-in hours Monday and Wednesday, but the best way to ensure assistance is to make an appointment. Please visit uchastings.edu/lwrc to learn how to set up an appointment and check out all of our legal writing resources, including tip sheets and slideshows to assist you in legal writing and research.

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

Drop-In Hours at the Career Office for Spring 2016!

- Mondays – Thursdays from 10am-12pm & 3-5pm
- Fridays from 10am-12pm

>> SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Fund your Public Interest/Public Sector Summer Job!

To simplify the process of applying for summer funding opportunities, a Common Application Process was developed to allow qualifying students to apply for HPILF Summer Grants as well as UC Hastings Summer Public Interest Employment Loans at the same time.

HPILF Summer Grant

The HPILF Summer Grant Program offers \$4,000 grants funded by multiple sources via a common application process. In accordance with HPILF's purposes and objectives, grants are awarded to students who are both devoted to public interest/public sector law while in school and who show promise as future advocates for justice. Students receive job training in their desired fields, and employers benefit from much needed help. Ultimately, HPILF grants strive to increase and improve access to justice for all.

UC Hastings Summer Public Interest Employment Loan

UC Hastings College of the Law has a proud tradition of developing talented public interest and government lawyers. In keeping with this tradition, the UC Hastings Summer Public Interest Employment Loan was established to provide a living subsidy through a \$4000 loan to a limited number of rising 2L and 3L students who will work for a government or non-profit institution in a non-paid summer position.

TO APPLY: Please read the Common Application Cover Page below carefully, and then download, complete, and submit the relevant documents to HPILF2016@inboundna21.springcm.com by **March 21, 2016.**

1. [Common Application Cover Page](#)
2. [HPILF Grant Application](#)
3. [HPILF Employer Verification](#)
4. [UCH Summer Public Interest Employment Loan](#)

If you have any questions about this process, please email Studentservices@uchastings.edu. Thank you!

Squire Patton Boggs Foundation Fellowship – Summer Funding Opportunity

The **Squire Patton Boggs Foundation** is pleased to contribute a \$5,000 fellowship to support a UC Hastings student who has completed either his/her first or second year of law school and will be working on public policy and related matters for a government agency, international organization or nonprofit public interest organization this summer. A preference will be given to veterans of the Iraqi and Afghanistan wars and students pursuing public service opportunities with organizations focused on business-related public policy issues, including economic development, banking, finance, community development, property and tax. Additional information on the Foundation and its past fellows can be found on the Foundation's website and Facebook page.

To apply for the fellowship, please submit the following materials to financialaid@uchastings.edu with Squire Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship in the subject line.

1. Resume
2. Law school transcript;

3. Statement of interest—two to three double-spaced pages describing the organization you will work for, the type of work you anticipate you will be doing, why you are interested in the position and your long-term career goals. Also include the information on the length of your internship and whether you will receive any pay or funding. The recipient must confirm that this fellowship will be the only source of funding for their summer position, may not be combined with any other grant, stipend, fellowship, etc.;
4. List of three references; and
5. Supporting statement from your sponsoring organization—confirming your offer, identifying your supervising attorney, and indicating the type of legal work you will do during your internship.

Applications should be submitted by Noon on Friday, March 25, 2016.

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 \$3,000 will be awarded to two 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 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. For more information, check with scholarly publications or the Academic Dean's Office. Deadline for submission will be **Monday, March 28, 2016**.

Stephen Cone Fellowship

A **\$2,500** fellowship is offered to a first-year student for a project to be completed during the summer of 2016 or the recipient's second year, 2016-2017. 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 developing his or her own skills by doing research and legal writing on a volunteer basis for a community-oriented, not-for-profit organization, or by creating and executing special workshops to help students at Hastings for whom English is a second language, who are participating in the LEOP program or who have special needs in the area of writing and research. If you plan to work with a professor or an outside agency or an office, you should provide a letter of support from the person with whom you will be working with. Please submit **four (4) copies** of your proposals to the Academic Dean's **Office on or before Monday, March 28th**. A faculty committee will select the recipient.

Are you a 2L? 3L?

Do you have a strong desire with a notable and remarkable aptitude to be great civil trial lawyer? Could you use some funding toward your tuition and fees? If you answered YES to all three 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 would be applied toward their 3L tuition/fees. For 3Ls, funds would first be applied toward any outstanding tuition/fees; the balance may be awarded directly to the student.

Interested? [Apply here](#)

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2016.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact: Rey Alden, Director of Donor Relations and Stewardship at aldenrey@uchastings.edu.

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.

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

AT&T Pro Bono Award – Classes of 2016 and 2017

AT&T is sponsoring a **\$2500 award** to celebrate a student's pro bono commitment. The application for the AT&T Pro Bono Award is available at: <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/pro-bono/ATT%20Pro%20Bono%20Award.php>. **The application deadline is March 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

- The [Legal Aid Association of California](http://www.laonline.org) (LAAC) is currently seeking law student volunteers as LiveChat Operators to help people navigate [LawHelpCA.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org), the only statewide resource for easy access to self-help legal information and referrals to legal help. Live Chat volunteers provide direct, person-to-person help for someone in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. This is a great opportunity for students that are interested in broadening access to justice and community education. Students can gain volunteer hours and learn about the law in many different areas. It is possible to work remotely from your computer, though the first few practice sessions take place in the Oakland office. To find out more, please email tng@laonline.org, or call (510) 893-3000 x 102.
- **LevelBar 2016** is a year-long program providing academic support and financial aid to low-income, high-potential future law students in the San Francisco Bay Area. Programming begins in January with LSAT prep and writing workshops. LevelBar is currently seeking law students to serve as peer mentors who will be individually paired with LevelBar Scholars. Peer mentors may expect a **monthly time commitment of ~4 hours** (inclusive of training) over the course of each semester, with a break over the summer. About half that time will be in-person with workshops addressing specific topics, and the other half will be online or at the computer. The Spring Semester workshop series will be on the following dates: February 21st, March 13th, and April 3rd. Peer mentors will be asked to help read and edit mentees' personal statements during the Fall semester. Further training on reading and editing personal statements will be provided at this time if requested. Potential peer mentors **please submit a resume and brief statement of interest by email to johnston@levelbar.org** For more information visit www.levelbar.org.
- **Homeless Legal Services** holds clinics each and every Tuesday. Please meet on the Beach by 4:35 p.m. sharp. We will then walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter (Northern California's largest homeless shelter) and give clients legal aid, including warrant defense aid. Our clinics conclude at 7:00 p.m. and you will earn 2.50 pro bono hours for each clinic you attend. No experience or minimum commitment necessary. We train new volunteers every clinic. All years welcome! **Contact Jake Bothamley, Dylan Dordick, Andy Garrett, or George Morris with questions.** jacob.bothamley@uchastings.edu ; dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu ; garrett@uchastings.edu ; gmmorris@uchastings.edu
- **VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE!** Homeless Legal Services is sponsoring a voter registration drive and needs volunteers on Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The drive will run from March 15 - April 12 and spots are limited. All volunteers will earn community service hours, which you may credit toward a portion of your pro bono hours. Please contact Andy Garrett to RSVP and get further details. garrett@uchastings.edu

- **LCCR is looking for student volunteers to conduct asylum intakes.** This is a great opportunity to work with clients, issue spot in asylum claims, practice legal writing, and get pro bono hours! For those of you that are interested contact Silvia Contreras at scontreras@LCCR.com

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

2016 "Gerrymander Standard" Writing Competition

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

Wolters Kluwer Legal Scholars Program – Legal & Regulatory Solutions Publication

- **Deadline:** Friday, April 1, 2016
- [Click here for more information!](#)

American Association for Justice Class Action Litigation Group Writing Competition

- **Deadline:** May 30, 2016
- **Prize:** \$2,000 (First place)
- [Click here for more information!](#)

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

- **Deadline:** midnight (EDT) June 15th, 2016
- **Prize:** \$3,000 Dollars
- [Click here for more information!](#)

2016 USA Constitution Reform Foundation Law Student Writing Competition

- [Click here for more information!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

GET PAID TO TUTOR IN THE COMMUNITY!

The Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP) is seeking passionate, dedicated and committed tutors who are available to work with students ages 7-12 on a weekly basis.

Any UC Hastings student who signs up to tutor through TASP can do so as a volunteer or for \$15.00/hour (paid by UC Hastings).

TASP asks that tutors commit to 1 of the time slots below per week for at least 3 months (which can be based on the UC Hastings Academic Calendar). If interested, students can sign up for an additional time period for other semesters as well.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays (optional)
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If you are interested, please contact Alyssa Santos at (415) 776-8407 or asantos@tndc.org. If you wish to be paid, please also CC Flor Mesquita at mesquita@uchastings.edu to your email.

For more information: <http://www.tndc.org/programs/after-school-program/>

Distinguished Professor Frank H. Wu is looking for Research Assistants

Distinguished Professor Frank H. Wu would like to hire one or more research assistants. Please send resume and transcript to him at wuf@uchastings.edu.

Professor Dorit Reiss - Vaccine Law & Policy

Professor Reiss needs one research assistant to work about 5 hours a week on projects related to vaccine law and policy. She is seeking a 2L who can commit to a year of work. A health-related background is a plus, but not required. Familiarity with vaccine law and policy is a plus, but not required. The main qualifications are research ability, curiosity and interest, and good writing skills. The pay will be according to the 2L rate and the position can be work-study or non-work-study.

Responsibilities will include preparing literature-review memos, preparing memos on legal questions, reading, editing and commenting on written materials, doing footnotes, and managing her website. According to time and willingness, there may be other specific issues that come up that the RA will be asked to comment on.

Some of Professor Reiss' work, to give a feel for the topics, can be found here (though the list is out of date): <http://sites.uchastings.edu/lawandvaccines/>

Please [email Dorit Reiss](mailto:reiss@uchastings.edu) with a resume and letter stating your interest and qualifications for the position.

Consortium Executive Director Sarah Hooper - Law and Ethics in Dementia & End of Life Care

Professor Hooper is seeking one research assistant to work between 4-8 hours per week on projects relating to law and ethics in dementia and end of life care. She is seeking a 2L who is available now through at least the end of this summer. No science or medical background is required. Some knowledge or experience in bioethics, elder law, or informed consent preferred. Strong legal research, writing, and communication skills required. Pay will be commensurate with school rates and can be work study or non-work study.

Responsibilities will include conducting literature reviews (legal and health journals), preparing memos on legal questions, and drafting handouts explaining legal issues to physicians, patients, and caregivers. The RA will have the opportunity to participate in meetings with UCSF physicians and researchers, if desired and time allows.

Please [email Sarah Hooper](mailto:hooper@uchastings.edu) with 1) brief paragraph explaining interest in this area and weekly availability, 2) resume, and 3) writing sample of any kind (blog post, law school paper, memo, etc).

MLPS is Seeking Volunteer Cantonese, Spanish, and Russian Interpreters

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) Clinic is seeking volunteers who speak Cantonese, Farsi, and Russian to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings and/or community presentations for low-income seniors. MLPS is also seeking Russian and Spanish speakers for a written translation project. Please contact Professor Troya for more info: troyay@uchastings.edu.

Career Office Seeks An Additional Student Worker! (2Ls only)

The Career Office is seeking an additional student worker for the Spring 2016 semester. Must be Work-Study eligible. Please consult with Financial Aid regarding your eligibility and to find out what Work-Study entails.

Tasks: Reception duties, data entry, online research for employers and jobs, assistance with web updates to Career Office website, assistance with judicial clerkship research, among other tasks. You will also cover the front desk during breaks and conduct outreach by phone to update our database.

Pay Rate: \$14/hour.

Please apply at <http://www.hastingscareersonline.com>, job ID 16167

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for Summer Research Assistants! (looking for 1Ls!)

Jared Ellias is looking to hire paid summer research assistants for projects focused on corporate reorganizations, corporate lending and executive compensation. If you are interested, please send an email with a resume, transcript and college transcript to elliasjared@uchastings.edu. Please indicate in the cover letter any special interest you might have in business law and whether you are eligible for work-study (you probably are; check with financial aid if you aren't sure) Experience and knowledge of finance, statistics and quantitative research is a plus, but by no means required.

LW&R/Moot Court Summer Research Assistants!

The LW&R/Moot Court Department is now hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2016. We are seeking J.D. applicants with strong academic performance in the first year required writing program, demonstrated leadership abilities, and enthusiasm for mentoring and peer education.

Summer RAs research, write and prepare class materials for the next academic year. RAs are paid on an hourly basis, and the job is a full-time commitment for at least 10-11 weeks, starting Monday, May 16, 2016. Part-time positions may be available depending on staffing needs, but applicants who can commit to full-time employment are strongly preferred.

Openings will be filled on a rolling basis, so don't wait to apply! Interested students can find more information and apply by visiting kscope.uchastings.edu > On Campus Student Jobs > Summer Research Assistant (LW&R/Moot Court). Interviews will be scheduled after submission of your application. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Young, younga@uchastings.edu, or Stephen Tollafie, tollafie@uchastings.edu.

>> SAVE THE DATE!

Bar Sweeps Week on the Beach! 3/14 – 3/17, 9:30am-3:30pm

Today is the start of Bar Sweeps Week when the major bar review companies will be tabling on the beach presenting their materials and answering questions about their bar courses. The bar review companies will be here Monday-Thursday from 9:30-3:30. This is a good opportunity to talk to the bar review representatives and compare their course materials.

Ready, Set, Bar! has its final live presentation on Tuesday, 3/15 at 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Room A.

Professor Richard Sakai will present Essay Strategies for Success. Professor Sakai will be teaching an effective essay approach with a California bar essay question. Lunch will be served at 12:30.

Please RSVP at <https://uchastings.webconnex.com/strategies>

GRAD TO DO DAY

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 / 9:30 AM—2:00 PM

Dobbs Atrium & Dining Commons, 200 McAllister Bldg.

Join us at Grad To Do Day and find all the information you need for graduation and beyond.

- Complete the Graduate Survey! Survey closes Friday, March 18.
- Order your regalia (cap, gown, hood, tassel).
- Pick up/fill out information related to your student loans.
- Take a photo in regalia and/or business attire (regalia provided).
- Check out sample diploma frames, announcements and rings at the Herff Jones table. (Ask about available discounts & raffle.)
- Ask California State Bar Representative questions about your moral character application.
- Ask questions about preparing for and taking the bar exam.
- Get your fingerprints taken for your moral character application.
- Pick up your graduation gift from the Alumni Center table.
- Determine if you have any Library fines or holds on your record.

- Learn about health insurance options after graduation.

NOTE: Representatives from the different Bar Review companies are available on the Beach this week should you have any questions regarding the review courses they offer.

Justice for the Mentally Ill: The ABA's Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards Thursday, March 17th, 1:00-5:30pm, LBM

UC Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly (CLQ) and Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal (HRPLJ) invite you to attend our 2016 Symposium, "Justice for the Mentally Ill: The ABA's Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards," on Thursday March 17, from 1pm-5:30pm at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law in the Louis B. Mayer Lounge, 198 McAllister St.

Today, professional standards seem commonplace in every field of criminal justice administration. Yet only thirty years ago such standards were rare. The American Bar Association (ABA) first created and implemented criminal standards and remains the preeminent national body in the field. These ABA Standards for Criminal Justice include mental health issues in criminal justice.

The ABA's Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards provide guidance in a long-neglected area of criminal justice administration, and are not perfect. Please join us for a forum in which we will discuss the intersection of mental health and the U.S. criminal justice system to aid the ABA's task force charged with revising the Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards.

Reception with food and beverage to follow at 5:30pm in the lobby of the LBM. Register at: <http://clq-hrplj-2016-symposium.eventbrite.com/>

Student Town Hall; Wednesday, March 23rd, 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A

At the Town Hall scheduled for March 23rd, Acting Chancellor & Dean David Faigman will discuss a variety of matters, ranging from the most recently published rankings to changes in the upper management at the school. He will also discuss other developing issues at the school and will be available to answer questions.

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

Win some cool prizes just by reading the Weekly!

Reply to weekly@uchastings.edu by **12:00pm each Monday** with the **correct** answers to all three questions to be eligible to be entered into the Weekly lottery. At the end of February, March, and April, two winners will be randomly chosen from the students who submitted all the correct answers that month. What's the prize? A \$10 Philz Gift Card!! If you submit each week, that allows you 4 chances to win as opposed to just answering one time!

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

Questions for Week #10:

- **What date will callbacks be for the Hastings Trial Team?**
- **True or False: If false, state the correct answer.** The deadline to apply to the HPILF Summer Grant and Employment Loan is March 31st at 12pm. The deadline to apply to the Bruce R. Pfaff Scholarship is March 21st.
- **Who is the featured speaker at the 50 Ways to Use Your Law Degree (Without Practicing Law) event?**