

This is the **LAST** Weekly! The next Weekly will return on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017! Win a Philz Gift Card to keep you caffeinated during final exams!



**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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

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

- Deadlines, announcements, and job postings should be emailed directly to [weekly@uchastings.edu](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!](#)

### Green Tip of the Week!

Did you know that by throwing food remains away in the blue bin, you are contaminating the other recyclables, making them essentially unusable? Don't backtrack and make sure you clean off your glass, metal, papers, and plastics before you toss 'em in!

-Green Campus Task Force

## >> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### FALL 2016 RECURRING EVENTS:

- [Legal Eagles Weekly Run on the Beach!](#)
  - Monday - 7:30am
  - Friday - 8:00am
  - Wednesday - 7:30am & 3:30pm
- [Yoga Class in the Tower Gym:](#)
  - Monday, Tuesday and Friday – 1:15 - 2:15pm
  - Wednesday and Thursday – 5:15-6:15pm
- [Zumba Class in the Tower Gym:](#) Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm
- [Bi-Weekly UC Hastings Soccer Club Meeting;](#) Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15pm, Tower Gym
- [UC Hastings Meditation Group;](#) Tuesdays & Fridays, 12:00-12:30pm, Room 620A
- [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*

## WEEK OF: NOV 21 – NOV 25

MONDAY 11/21:

TUESDAY 11/22:

### Last day of instruction This Tuesday is treated as a Friday

- Post-election Student Gathering sponsored by Student Health Services; 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 620B; [RSVP HERE by 11/21 @ 12pm](#)
- ASUCH General Counsel Meeting; 1:10-2:10pm, Rm K
- Ice Cream Social with Dean Finalists & Students; 2:45-3:45pm, Dobbs Atrium
- Training on Immigration Enforcement Law and How to Educate Other About It; 3:30-5:30pm, ARC
- NLG Legal Observer Training; 4:00-5:30pm, Rm B
- Engage: Bible Study; 7:00-8:30pm, Rm 620A

WEDNESDAY 11/23:

### Reading Period Begins Reading Period: November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Exam Period: November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

THURSDAY 11/24:

### Thanksgiving Holiday

FRIDAY 11/25:

### Thanksgiving Holiday

## >> ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From Records:

#### FALL 2016 EXAMS

- Come by Records to receive your FALL FINAL exam number sticker. Mid-term exam numbers are NO LONGER VALID.
- **Fall 2016 exam rooms** can now be found on the web on this page: <http://www.uchastings.edu/exams>
- Rooms are subject to last minute changes.
- The new version of SofTest v11 NOW supports Mac OS Sierra. Please note that you must download the newest version in order to use SofTest with the new MAC operating system. The new version numbers are below:
  - Mac: 11.0.743.95011
  - Windows: 11.0.4946.36233
- Please visit this page to find out more on how to download, install, and register Softest, including your U **SERNAME AND PASSWORD**:
  - <http://uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/exams/computer-exams/index.php>

## REGISTRATION AND SPRING 2017 EXAMS

- The **Spring 2017 Tentative Exam Schedule** is now on the web to help you planning your registration schedule:
  - [http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/registration/tentative\\_exam\\_schedule/index.php](http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/registration/tentative_exam_schedule/index.php)

## Skyroom Hours during Exam Period

The Skyroom will be closed for Thanksgiving from Nov. 23-25.

Finals Skyroom hours are as follows (starting Nov. 28):

- **Monday-Thursday:** 10am-10pm
- **Friday-Saturday:** 10am-5pm
- **Sunday:** Closed

## Room Closure for DRP Exams during Exam Period

Please be aware that **M120 will be closed on Wednesday, November 23rd, through Thursday, December 22nd, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. The Gold Room, 3M, 304, 307A, 307B, 307C, 312, and 314 will be closed for accommodated final exams Monday, November 30th through Thursday, December 22nd, also from 7:00am to 7:00pm.** There will be no access to the restrooms during these times. Signs will be posted in the building on a daily basis stating which rooms are released. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Academic Support Program 1L Extended Office Hours

Monday	Nov. 21	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday	Nov. 22	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Monday	Nov. 28	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Tuesday	Nov. 29	10:30 am – 3:00 pm
Friday	Dec. 2	10:30 am – 3:00 pm
Monday	Dec. 5	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Thursday	Dec. 8	9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Friday	Dec. 9	10:30 am – 3:00 pm

To sign up, use this link for SuperSAAS: [http://www.supersaas.com/schedule/ASP/Fall\\_2016 ASP\\_Individual\\_Office](http://www.supersaas.com/schedule/ASP/Fall_2016 ASP_Individual_Office)

## The Weekly Will Return on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017!

**Mark your calendars!** The Weekly will return on the first day of instruction, Monday, January 9th, 2016! That means the first Weekly deadline will be **Thursday January, 5th, 2017 at 12:00pm**. If you have any announcements you want to send out on the first Weekly of Spring 2017, make sure to send them in by the deadline!

## It's Not Too Late to Take a Clinic or Externship in Spring 2017

If you're interested in earning academic credit while gaining lawyering experience under the supervision of full-time clinical faculty, practicing attorneys, or judges committed to your professional development, the following clinics and field placements are still accepting applications:

- [Community Group Advocacy and Social Change Lawyering Clinic](#)
- [Environmental Law Clinic](#)
- [Immigrants' Rights Clinic](#)
- [Legislation Clinic](#)
- [Local Government Clinic](#)
- [Mediation Clinic](#)
- [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\)](#)
- [Workers' Rights Clinic.](#)

For a complete overview of each of these courses, their prerequisites, units, and detailed descriptions, visit <http://www.uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/clinics/index.php> or follow the links. Instructions on how to apply are listed below at the end of each program's description.

### Clinical Opportunities:

- Interested in issues of police violence? The [Community Group Advocacy and Social Change Lawyering Clinic](#) is designed for students interested in social change lawyering and working as partners with activist community groups pressing for social change. **In Spring 2017, projects will focus on issues of police violence.** The Clinic explores "rebellious" or "democratic" approaches to lawyering and the range of tools and strategies social change lawyers utilize, including grassroots lobbying, legislative drafting, community organizing/mobilizing, community legal education, media campaigns, and/or convening public hearings. Students work in two- or three-person teams and are placed with Bay Area social justice lawyers or community groups to work 16-20 hours a week on a defined project. Collectively, projects introduce students to the range of approaches to making social change and to working as partners *with* community groups, rather than navigating the legal system *on their behalf*. Past students' perspectives and projects are available on the clinic's webpage. **To apply, complete the [Common Clinic Application](#) and email [piomelli@uchastings.edu](mailto:piomelli@uchastings.edu) to arrange a time to meet.**
- Interested in Environmental Law? Through the [Environmental Law Clinic](#) field placement, students receive academic credit for work with nonprofit environmental groups and government agencies and gain hands-on experience in environmental practice. For more information see the Clinic's webpage and follow the [link](#) to field placement possibilities. **If you are offered a placement, contact Assoc. Dean Ascanio Piomelli, [piomelli@uchastings.edu](mailto:piomelli@uchastings.edu), and Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, [hoskinsf@uchastings.edu](mailto:hoskinsf@uchastings.edu), for permission to enroll.**
- [Immigrants' Rights Clinic](#) students work directly with clients facing immigration problems including defense against removal proceedings, asylum, nonimmigrant and immigrant visas, and citizenship questions. Students may also participate in policy reform projects on immigration and related issues. **To apply, complete the [Common Clinic Application](#) and email [boswellr@uchastings.edu](mailto:boswellr@uchastings.edu).**
- Interested in law, public policy, and politics? Consider enrolling in the [Legislation Clinic](#) field placement program and working full-time in Sacramento for the Legislature (part-time opportunities may be available). Students are placed with a member of the Legislature, a legislative committee in a subject area of the student's interest, or with the Legislative Counsel, to learn first-hand about the statutory law making process. The clinic focuses on the practice skills of legal writing, negotiation, and advocacy. Concurrent instruction is provided in Sacramento. A full-time student will earn a total of 13 units. A Legislative Process mini-course for 1 unit may be offered and required of all students who have not taken Legislative Process, also taught in Sacramento (for a total of 14 units). See the webpage for additional information. **To apply, email Prof. Michael Salerno, [salernom@uchastings.edu](mailto:salernom@uchastings.edu).** Applications should state the areas of State law you find of interest and attach your resume.
- Interested in Local Government? In the [Local Government Clinic](#) field placement program, you can work and learn at a Bay Area City Attorney's Office or County Counsel's office, while being supported by your professor and your peers in the clinic's course component. Your experience can give you the chance to build relationships with mentors who can advise and support you as you embark on your career. Local governments' actions impact every aspect of their residents' lives, and government lawyers find themselves involved in every important public issue. You might help advise a city agency on an issue of constitutional law, or draft an ordinance involving in telecommunications law, health law or employment law. You might help represent your city in court or in a code enforcement proceeding, or help advise a city commission at a zoning hearing. In the clinic's course component, you'll review important principles of local government law, learn about the ethical responsibilities of lawyers who represent local governmental agencies, and work to improve your research and writing skills. For information on prerequisites, field placements, and application deadlines, visit the course webpage. **If you are offered a placement, contact Assoc. Dean Ascanio Piomelli, [piomelli@uchastings.edu](mailto:piomelli@uchastings.edu), and Ms. Theresa Hoskins-Ford, [hoskinsf@uchastings.edu](mailto:hoskinsf@uchastings.edu), for permission to enroll.**
- Want to hone your public speaking and conflict resolution skills while helping people resolve ongoing disputes? Join the [Mediation Clinic](#) and serve as a neutral third party for the San Francisco Small Claims Court and State and City/County agencies. Working in two-person teams under faculty supervision, students mediate a wide variety of civil cases,

including: landlord-tenant, creditor-debtor, commercial, consumer, property, and auto accidents. Through the Clinic's partnerships with the CA Dept. of Fair Employment and Housing and the SF Human Rights Commission, student-mediators also mediate discrimination complaints in employment, housing, and public accommodations. To prepare for this fieldwork, students learn relevant law and procedure, receive extensive training in mediation theories and techniques, apply bias reduction strategies, and analyze ethical, policy, and practice issues in the twice-weekly seminar. Mediators engage in thorough debriefing sessions, write reflection papers, and receive detailed feedback from faculty and classmates. Students also shadow a professional mediator as part of the Mediation Observation Program of the Center for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. **To apply, use the [Common Clinic Application](#) and email Prof. Gail Silverstein, [silverst@uchastings.edu](mailto:silverst@uchastings.edu).** An information session will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 3:30-4:30 in Room 325 of the Tower (small seminar room outside our Community Justice Clinics).

- In the [Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors Clinic \(MLPS\)](#), law students work with medical professionals to offer holistic legal services to low-income older adult UCSF and VA patients. Students meet with patients on-site at a medical clinic and in patient homes and advise and advocate across multiple areas of law, including advance health care planning, estate planning, public benefits, and pre-eviction housing. Students develop key lawyering skills in interviewing, counseling, critical thinking, document drafting, project management, interdisciplinary collaboration, and "whole person" lawyering through the representation of multiple clients from start to finish. The seminar engages students in thoughtful discussion and practice-based learning about advance planning, public benefits, interdisciplinary ethics, how to evaluate client capacity, long-term care options, elder abuse, and other issues. Students learn about the complex intersection of law and health and its implications for our rapidly aging population. No prereqs or special experience required. Limited to 8 students. **To apply, use the [Common Clinic Application](#) and email Prof. Yvonne Troya, [troyay@uchastings.edu](mailto:troyay@uchastings.edu).** An information session will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 3:30-4:30 in Suite 300 of the Tower (in the large seminar room of our Community Justice Clinics).
- Students interested in Employment Law should consider the [Workers' Rights Clinic](#). The Clinic provides free legal information and assistance to low-income workers with employment-related issues. The Employment Law Center of the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco trains and supervises students who conduct client interviews and, after consultation with clinic coordinators, provide counseling, legal information, and referrals to workers on a full range of employment-related problems. The Clinic is held on Monday evenings at UC Hastings and on Wednesday evenings at the Employment Law Center. **Contact Ms. Theresa Hoskins Ford, [hoskinsf@uchastings.edu](mailto:hoskinsf@uchastings.edu), for permission to enroll and Associate Dean Ascanio Piomelli, [piomelli@uchastings.edu](mailto:piomelli@uchastings.edu), with any questions.**

### Externship Opportunities

- If you have taken two ADR courses and are interested in working on dispute resolution issues at a court, non-profit, or government agency, you may be eligible to participate in the [ADR Externship Program](#). Taking the Mediation Clinic first is strongly encouraged. For more information, contact Professor Carol Izumi, [izumic@uchastings.edu](mailto:izumic@uchastings.edu).
- There are many opportunities for externships with judges this spring. If you are interested in the [Judicial Externship Program](#) for the spring semester, please follow the link. You should submit your application materials to the judges you are interested in as soon as possible; it is worth reviewing information about the various judges/courts in the Externships office on the third floor of the Tower. Once you have been offered a spring externship, immediately contact Prof. Brittany Glidden, [gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu](mailto:gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu), Director of Externship & Pro Bono Programs, to receive detailed information about the program, its mandatory, two-day classroom sessions held prior to the first day of classes for the semester, and permission to enroll. There will be an information session on Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 3:30-4:30p in Room D of 198 McAllister.
- If none of these offerings fits with your interests and you have been offered an unpaid legal position with a government agency or non-profit entity, contact Prof. Brittany Glidden, [gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu](mailto:gliddenbrittany@uchastings.edu), Director of Externship & Pro Bono Programs, to discuss the possibility of academic credit through the [Legal Externship Program](#). The Program is designed for students who have already taken a clinic or seek to work in an area in which we do not have clinical offerings.

# CHILD CARE REBATE APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit Child Care Rebate application for Fall 2016 expenses is Friday, December 9, 2016.

If you are eligible for need-based financial aid and have incurred child care expenses for your child age 12 or under during the fall semester, please complete the application form which is available online and submit it to Student Services with documentation of child care expenses. First-time applicants need to submit proof of age of the child. The Child Care Rebate Program is funded by UC Hastings students and the UC Hastings Board of Directors.

## Student Health Services Announcements

### Post-election Student Gathering sponsored by Student Health Services

The 2016 election has been difficult for many. Many members of the Hastings community are struggling with their emotional well-being at this time. All students are invited to an inclusive community gathering led by one of our own Student Health Services mental health professionals. Whether you are struggling with the results of the election or the stress of finals, Dr David Ogami will offer constructive suggestions for healthy ways to cope during difficult times.

Please join David Ogami, MD; Laurie Brookner, RN; Professor Carol Izumi; and Professor Gail Silverstein on 11/22/2016 from 12-1pm in room 620B, 200 McAllister Street

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to [contrerasj@uchastings.edu](mailto:contrerasj@uchastings.edu) by 12pm on 11/21 so we are able to provide lunch for all attendees

### Student Health Services Hours during Reading Period and Finals

During the reading period and finals, Student Health Services will be open 8:30AM until 2:30 PM Monday to Thursday and 8:30AM to 12:30 PM on Fridays. **On days when there is a morning exam, the clinic will open at 8AM.** The last day to see a physician at SHS is Thursday, December 15th. Remember to take care of any medical needs and get medication refills before winter break!

Due to the high demand for medical services during the finals period, SHS offers only limited physical exams during the reading and finals period.

### Free Chair Massage

**Stressbusters** is coming back! Student Health Services is pleased to offer free head, neck, and shoulder massages by appointment for four days during the Final Exam period! Massages are available to all Hastings students.

Stressbusters will take place in the Dobbs Atrium from 11AM until 2PM on the following dates:

- December 1
- December 5
- December 7

Please come to Student Health Services (Room 202, 200 McAllister Street) to sign up for a time that works for you. Sign-up sheet will be available on 11/21/16. Due to time constraints, we are unable to schedule appointments for Stressbusters massage by phone or email.

### How to use UCSHIP during the winter break

If you have UC SHIP and need to see a physician over summer break, you may self-refer. In order to find an Anthem Blue Cross PPO provider within **California** please select the following prompts on the \_\_\_\_\_ :

- Choose "I'd like to search by Selecting Plan"
- Select California for State
- Plan Name: UCSHIP- Type this in, do not search in drop-down menu

### Graduating students

Congratulations from the practitioners and staff at SHS! Go [here for information](#) that you may need.

## STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Monday, November 28, 2016

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

**Payday is Wednesday, December 07, 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://atyourerviceonline.ucop.edu/ayso/>. This is different from financial aid E-Check account.

### UPDATE YOUR 2016 W-2 MAILING ADDRESS OR BETTER YET...GO PAPERLESS

Now is the time to check your address in AYSO to confirm where your 2016 W2 and 1095-C will be mailed. At the AYSO site, you can also sign up to receive your 2016 W-2 and 1095-C electronically. Please make these changes in AYSO by no later than December 31 2016.

Contact Human Resource Department if there you have any questions on how to log into AYSO.

For any other questions, contact Sandy Lei at [leis@uchastings.edu](mailto:leis@uchastings.edu)



## Show us Your UC Hastings Experience!

Every Tuesday, the school's snapchat account @UCHastingsLaw will be taken over by a student or faculty member so they can show us their unique UC Hastings experience. #TakeoverTuesday

*If you're interested in participating, please contact Alex or Artie at [ER@UCHastings.edu](mailto:ER@UCHastings.edu) or by catching up with them as they make their rounds throughout campus!*

## Who Wants a Free Lunch?!?



The UC Hastings External Relations Department is working with the Tenderloin Economic Development Project to highlight a local restaurant through a **Restaurant of the Week** program.

Students, Faculty, and Staff are all encouraged to sign up for an opportunity to sample the signature dish of a local restaurant, meet its owner, and appear on the weekly TEDPSF.org newsletter and a bi-weekly UC Hastings social media post @UCHastingsLaw.

If you're interested, please contact Alex or Artie at [ER@UCHastings.edu](mailto:ER@UCHastings.edu) or by catching up with them as they make their rounds throughout campus!

## Textbooks and Supplemental Material Information

Please consult [WebAdvisor](#) as the official source for required course materials for each class. We continue to add titles to WebAdvisor as professors submit them, so check back frequently as school approaches. Textbooks are available for purchase through various commercial vendors.

For Spring 2017, if students order directly from West Academic Press and use this code **S17Hastings** at [www.store.westacademic.com](http://www.store.westacademic.com) they will get a 10-percent discount and free shipping. If students order directly from Carolina Academic Press, [www.caplawn.com](http://www.caplawn.com), they get a 10-percent discount.

This list is not exhaustive, students are encouraged to research other options.

- [Bigwords.com](#) and [Campus Books](#) provide price comparisons between retailers
- [Follet's Online Bookstore](#) - sells textbooks as well as Hastings apparel
- [Barrister Books](#) - discount online law book store
- [Abebooks](#)
- [Amazon](#)
- [Barnes and Noble](#)
- [Chegg](#)
- [eCampus.com](#)
- [Foundation Press / West Academic](#)
- [StudentBookTrades.com](#)
- [Textbooks.com](#)
- Students also have a 'Textbook Bazaar' on [Facebook](#)

**Tip!** WebAdvisor will provide you a list of titles, authors, and ISBN (standard numbers) for each book. Always check the ISBN number before you purchase a book. While the author and title may stay the same, each edition of a casebook will have a different ISBN number. Older editions of casebooks tend to be cheaper, but new editions of casebooks tend to include revised legal principles and updated footnotes.

**Tip!** Remember to check your syllabus, as sometimes you really don't need the whole book, but rather only a few chapters or a portion of the book.

Contact [textbooks@uchastings.edu](mailto:textbooks@uchastings.edu) with any questions or concerns.

### Course Readers

Course Readers are available through the UC Hastings bookstore, which is wholly owned and operated by the University of California Hastings College of the Law. Readers listed are required course materials unless otherwise stated. If no reader is listed for a particular class, then there is no reader for that class at this time. We continue to work on readers as professors submit them, so please check back as school approaches.

[Check for Course Readers](#)

**Contact:** <http://shopdm.ucsf.edu/contact/>

### Course Reserves



Sometimes professors put a copies of course materials on reserve at the library's circulation desk located on the main (4<sup>th</sup> floor) of the Law Library. You can search [Course Reserves](#) for your professor's name or the course you are taking.

The Library provides a [helpful guide](#) for how to search Course Reserves, but you may also [consult a librarian](#) for assistance.

## Bar Prep Advising

For 1:1 advising regarding the bar exam, the moral character application, the MPRE, and academic planning that will help lead to success on the bar exam, please contact Margaret Greer, Academic and Professional Success Lecturer. Students may stop by office hours on Thursdays, 2-4 p.m. or email to make an appointment.

**Email:** [mgreer@uchastings.edu](mailto:mgreer@uchastings.edu)

**Office:** 371, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the 200 building

## The Legal Writing Resource Center is now open!

The LWRC is open again for the Fall semester, Monday – Friday by appointment only. The LWRC allows for students to make 1-on-1 appointments with legal writing professors and professionals to review, edit, and improve writing samples, notes, and written documents. The Center also provides guidance to students who have questions or are looking to further develop their legal research and writing skills. Please review our rules at [uchastings.edu/lwrc](http://uchastings.edu/lwrc) and make an appointment today!

## >> 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](mailto:jacksoja@uchastings.edu).

- [The Legal Aid Association of California](#) is recruiting volunteers to participate in their **LiveChat** through [LawHelpCA.org](http://LawHelpCA.org). This is the official statewide resource for self-help referrals and information and LiveChat volunteers help people navigate the website by providing direct, person-to-person help for someone who might be in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in direct services, broadening access to justice, and community education. Students can gain pro bono hours and learn about tools for social justice in many topics. It is possible to work remotely from a personal computer, though the first few training/practice sessions take place in LAAC's Oakland office until you are comfortable navigating the website. This opportunity is open to 1L, 2L, or 3L volunteers. Students are expected to commit to 20 hours over the course of the semester. **Interested students should contact Timothy Ng at [tng@laaconline.org](mailto:tng@laaconline.org) or (510) 893-3000 ext. 102.**
- [Legal Advice and Referral Clinic \(LARC\)](#) is seeking volunteers for **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](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 Housing Rights Committee](#) is looking for student volunteers to participate with their tenant's rights clinic. The clinic operates Monday through Thursday, 1-5pm at the Housing Rights Committee office, located at 1663 Mission, #504 in San Francisco. The clinic provides information and counseling to tenants on a range of issues – from a persistent leak in the ceiling to help with eviction papers. Volunteers are asked to commit to around 4 hours a week for the rest of the semester. Training will be provided. Interested students can contact Tommi Aviccoli Mecca at [tmecca@hrccsf.org](mailto:tmecca@hrccsf.org) or (415) 703-8634.

- [The Legal Aid Association of California](#) is recruiting volunteers to participate in their **LiveChat** through [LawHelpCA.org](#). This is the official statewide resource for self-help referrals and information and LiveChat volunteers help people navigate the website by providing direct, person-to-person help for someone who might be in a stressful and alienating legal situation who just needs a kind, human response. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in direct services, broadening access to justice, and community education. Students can gain pro bono hours and learn about tools for social justice in many topics. It is possible to work remotely from a personal computer, though the first few training/practice sessions take place in LAAC's Oakland office until you are comfortable navigating the website. This opportunity is open to 1L, 2L, or 3L volunteers. Students are expected to commit to 20 hours over the course of the semester. **Interested students should contact Timothy Ng at [tng@laaconline.org](mailto:tng@laaconline.org) or (510) 893-3000 ext 102.**
- [Justice & Diversity Center's Consumer Debt Defense and Education Clinic](#) is a monthly clinic held two Wednesday evenings a month from 6-9pm. Volunteers assist attorneys with drafting cease and desist letters to creditors, answers, fee waiver applications, responses to discovery, motions for summary judgement, demands for bills of particulars, claims of exemption, proposed orders and proof of services. Volunteers also perform legal research on-site as needed to help manage the clinic and communications with clients. Volunteers will be likely to sit in on client consultations and as the clinic develops, volunteers may be able to attend hearings and/or trials with attorneys. All volunteers must attend a 1-hour training session prior to volunteering. **For information about the next training, please email [probono@sfbbar.org](mailto:probono@sfbbar.org).**
- [Tenants Together](#), California's only statewide organization for renters' rights, is putting out a call for volunteers. In November of this year, five cities in the wider Bay Area will be voting on comprehensive rent control measures, and hopefully they will win. Volunteers will do work varying from supporting/defending legal challenges on rent control, helping prepare educational materials to train tenant lawyers on the new ordinances, compiling know-your-rights info sheets for affected tenants, and doing legal research. As we have seen in SF and Oakland (amongst many other cities), the appalling impacts of displacement more intensely affect people of color and low-income communities. In short, legal volunteers are key in the fight against gentrification and displacement. Volunteers are expected to commit to at least 5 hours per week. The Tenants Together office is located at 474 Valencia Street in San Francisco (a short walk from the 16th Street Mission BART station), open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, and monthly clinics in Concord, Richmond, and San Jose are in the evenings. **To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to [sara@tenantstogether.org](mailto:sara@tenantstogether.org).**

#### Current Community Service Opportunities:

- [826 Valencia](#) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting under-resourced students ages six to eighteen with their creative and expository writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. 826 Valencia is launching its first after-school program in its [newly opened tutoring center](#) on Golden Gate and Leavenworth. **If you want to get involved in after-school tutoring or a number of other programs through 826 Valencia, check out the [job descriptions](#) then [apply online](#).**

## >> WRITING COMPETITIONS

### Human Rights Essay Award 2017

- **Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
- **Grand Prize:** Two (2) full scholarships\* to the Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law for either the Diploma or Certificate of Attendance options
- [Click here for more information!](#)

### Third Annual Jameson Crane III Disability And The Law Writing Competition

- **Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- **Grand Prize:** \$1,500
- [Click here for more information!](#)

### American Indian Law Review Competition

- **Deadline: 6:00pm EST, Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
- **Grand Prize:** \$1,000
- [Click here for more information!](#)

### **The Marshall Manne Schulman Competition for Student Papers in Criminal Law and/or Criminal Procedure**

- **Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at midnight.**
- **Grand Prize:** \$1,500
- **More questions?** Email: [anne.perry2@usdoj.gov](mailto:anne.perry2@usdoj.gov) or [lanibiafore@gmail.com](mailto:lanibiafore@gmail.com)
- [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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- **Grand Prize:** \$3,000
- [Click here for more information!](#)

### **National Law Review 2016 Law Student Writing Competition**

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

## **>> CAMPUS JOBS**

### **The Admissions Office is looking for a Student Assistant!**

The Admissions Office is looking for a student assistant to help communicate with prospects and applicants during the spring semester. This is a paid position with a four-to-six hour per week commitment. Responsibilities will include phone coverage, responding to emails, greeting walk-in visitors, and leading campus tours. Interested students should submit a resume and hours of availability to Bryan Zerbe, Director of Admissions, at [zerbeb@uchastings.edu](mailto:zerbeb@uchastings.edu).

### **Professor Steven Bonorris is looking for several Research Assistants!**

Prof. Steven Bonorris is looking for several RAs to assist in a project for the California Department of Public Health. The project's outcome will be a model resolution (with supporting materials) to end the sale of flavored tobacco products (e.g., bubblegum, candy cane, and menthol). Researchers will spend time canvassing other jurisdictions' approaches, investigating the scope of federal preemption in the area, and conversing with a gamut of stakeholder groups. Hourly wage will be in the vicinity of \$25/hour. Please send statements of interest to [bonorris@uchastings.edu](mailto:bonorris@uchastings.edu). Project starts up in mid-November, and runs through March of 2017.

### **The Moot Court Program is looking for Spring 2017 TAs!**

Hastings 2Ls & 3Ls – the Hastings Moot Court Program needs you! We are recruiting excellent legal writers to become 2017 Spring Moot Court TAs. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop your own writing skills and help mentor our new 1Ls. If you are interested, please apply at [kscope.uchastings.edu](http://kscope.uchastings.edu). If you have any questions, please email Daniel at [duandaniel@uchastings.edu](mailto:duandaniel@uchastings.edu)

### **ASP is looking for Constitutional Law 1 Discussion Group Leaders (DGLs)! 2Ls & 3Ls only.**

ASP is looking to hire Constitutional Law 1 Discussion Group Leaders (DGLs) for next semester. If you did well in Constitutional Law with Professor Short, Coles, Little, Paul, or another professor, we urge you to apply. By participating as a DGL you can earn a stipend, a unit, or both and you get the satisfaction of helping current 1Ls succeed. Please contact Professor Zimet, Director of the Academic Support Program ([zimet@uchastings.edu](mailto:zimet@uchastings.edu)) who will send you an application and arrange for an interview.

### **Professor Ugo Mattei is looking for a Research Assistant!**

Professor Ugo Mattei needs help in reformatting and updating his resume and other techie services to update his current obsolete profile on SSRN, Academia.edu and BEPRESS. If interested please drop him an email. Professor Ugo Mattei [matteiu@uchastings.edu](mailto:matteiu@uchastings.edu)

### **Professor Jared Ellias Is Looking For Research Assistants!**

Professor Jared Ellias is looking for research assistants for projects related to corporate bankruptcy and executive compensation who are interested in working for credit (2 credits for 90 hours over the semester) over for pay (roughly 10 hours a week), or both. Please email him with a resume and transcript at [elliasjared@uchastings.edu](mailto:elliasjared@uchastings.edu) if you are interested in learning more

### **Professor Freshman is looking for Research Assistants!**

Professor Freshman is looking for a research assistant to help with two articles: one on the benefits of mindfulness, and the second on mental health and law school grades. Familiarity with Blue Book rules is crucial. He is also looking for help with a book on lies, mindfulness, and negotiation, and that does not require familiar with blue book style. Finally, he also would like help filming and editing examples of negotiation and interviews from current student classes and from clips from popular television, film, and websites.

### **LEOP is hiring Teaching Assistants!**

LEOP is hiring teaching assistants for Fall 2016 classes in civil procedure, contracts, and property. 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](mailto:jemisonj@uchastings.edu).

## **>> SAVE THE DATE!**

### **Training on Immigration Enforcement Law and How to Educate Others About It**

**Tuesday, November 22nd, at 3:30 p.m. in the ARC.**

Angie Junck, UC Hastings alum and attorney with the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, will present on immigration enforcement law and procedures and how to inform individuals and communities about them.

### **Ice Cream Social - Open to All!**

UC Hastings is in the process of recruiting a new Chancellor and Dean. The Dean Search Committee will host day-long campus visits with each Chancellor & Dean finalist. Students will have an opportunity to meet each candidate, ask questions, and leave feedback for the Dean Search Committee.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:45-3:45pm

**Venue:** Dining Commons, 200 Building, Second Floor

**Host:** Dean Search Committee

## **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 September, October, and November; 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!

**November Weekly Contest Winners AND Semester Weekly Contest Winners will be emailed the Week of November 28th! Any student who submitted correct answers each week this whole semester are eligible to win the End of the Semester Weekly Prize which is ...\*drumroll\* a \$30 Amazon Gift Card! Two students will be chosen at random from the list of students who submitted correctly all semester!**

- When is the next Legal Advice and Referral Clinic?
- Which one of these are NOT ASP Office Hours? (A) Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-3:30pm (B) Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am-3:00pm (C) Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-3:30pm
- What time will Student Health Services open when there is a morning exam?

***Good luck on Final Exams!***

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