

Good Morning, Hastings Students! Read the Weekly for your chance at some Philz Coffee!



October 12th, 2015 – October 16th, 2015

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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.

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>> CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FALL 2015 RECURRING EVENTS:

- [Yoga Class in the Tower Gym;](#)
 - Mondays & Fridays: 1:15 – 2:15pm
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 3:30-4:30pm
- [Zumba Class in the Tower Gym;](#) Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- [Hastings Meditation Group;](#) Mondays & Fridays; 12:00-1:00pm,
- [GOSH Gaming Sessions!;](#) Fridays; 2:30-8:30pm in the Shark Tank!
- [Legal Notes Weekly Rehearsal;](#) Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00pm, the Dobbs Atrium
- [The Other Bar: Supporting Recovery From Addiction in the Legal Community;](#) Wednesdays. 3:30-4:30pm, Room 205

OCTOBER 12 – OCTOBER 16

MONDAY 10/12:

- [Student Veterans Organization Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Shark Tank
- [The 3L Job Search](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Hillary Clinton Campaign in the San Francisco Area](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Dodson, Section 2\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm K
- [Engage SF Ministry Meeting](#); 7:00-8:30pm, M120

TUESDAY 10/13:

- [DataLex: Privacy, Big Data & the Law](#); 8:30am-6:30pm, Off Campus
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Moscato, Section 4\)](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm J
- [Careers in Tax Law](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- [HCLS E-Board Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 307A
- [La Raza Board Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 201
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Federal Legislative History Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE BY 10/12 @ 10PM!](#)
- [MELSA General Meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- [Study Abroad Information Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [1L PREP: War Stories & Warnings about Professionalism & Ethics \(from People Who Really Know!\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, LBM
- [3L Bar Exam Orientation & Planning](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm A
- [Peggy Browning Fund Fellowship Panel](#); 4:00-6:00pm, Off Campus

WEDNESDAY 10/14:

- [HSALDF Fall Bake Sale - Protect animals by eating sweets!](#); 9:00am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [Law & Medicine Day](#); 10:15am-12:15pm, Rm 205, 219, 312, B1, B2, G
- *****Please note time and location change!*** [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Lefstin, Section 4\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm E
- [CNDP - Building Personal Resilience](#); 2:30-4:30pm, Rm M120
- [2L Bar Exam Orientation & Planning](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm G
- [BLSA General Meeting: Outlining Workshop](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Civil Asset Forfeiture](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Ms. JD General Body Meeting](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Prince, Section 2\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm C
- [Small Firm Speed Networking](#); 6:00-8:00pm, the Dobbs Atrium
- [ASUCH General Counsel Meeting](#); 6:30-9:00pm, Rm C

THURSDAY 10/15:

- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Marcus, Section 3\)](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm J
- [Day at Law School Folder Stuffing!](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 312, [Sign up here to get pro bono hours!](#)
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Sylvester, Section 1\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm A

FRIDAY 10/16:

- [Day at Law School Folder Stuffing!](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 312, [Sign up here to get pro bono hours!](#)
- [HELA first general board meeting](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm K
- [How to Survive Financially as a Public Interest Attorney](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm F

SATURDAY 10/17:

- [HAYA Youth Advocate Training](#); 9:00am-3:30pm, Rm A
- [Free Meditation Retreat!](#); 9:30am-4:00pm, Skyroom

OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 23

MONDAY 10/19:

- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm
- [PALS Lumpia Sale During Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 11:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [ACSEL Presents: What I Did My 1L Summer](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm E
- [American Board of Trial Advocates Presentation – Civility Matters](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm J
- [Day at Law School Volunteer Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [HIHRO/HHP Student Panel](#); 3:30-5:30pm, Rm K
- [What It's Like to Practice Business Law](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Dodson, Section 2\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm J

TUESDAY 10/20:

- [Live Scan Finger Printing on Campus](#); 9:30am-5:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Moscato, Section 4\)](#); 9:40-10:40am, Rm J
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [PALS Lumpia Sale During Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 11:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [APALSA Networking Workshop](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm J
- [Legal Research Certificate Program: Administrative Law Research](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 640, [RSVP HERE BY 10/19 @ 10PM!](#)
- [Refugee and Human Rights Clinic \(RHRC\) Information Session](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 404 (the Tower)
- [Understanding the Moral Character Application \(by Gayle Murphy from the California State Bar\)](#); 12:00-2:10pm, ARC
- [1L PREP: How to Write Successful Cover Letters](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm E, F, G, & H

WEDNESDAY 10/21:

- [Live Scan Finger Printing on Campus](#); 9:30am-5:00pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [PALS Lumpia Sale During Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 11:30am-3:30pm, the Beach
- [Day at Law School Folder Stuffing!](#); 12:00-1:00pm, Room 201, [Sign up here to get pro bono hours!](#)
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Lefstin, Section 4\)](#); 1:10-2:10pm, Rm E
- [Bar Review Information Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm A
- [PI-PS Day Student Panel](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- [Snacks and Check In with Professor Diamond](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Skyroom North
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Prince, Section 2\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm C
- [Bay Area Civil Procedure](#); 6:00-9:00pm, ARC

THURSDAY 10/22:

- [Bar Sweeps Week!](#); 10:00am-3:00pm, the Beach
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Marcus, Section 3\)](#); 10:50-11:50am, Rm J
- [San Francisco SPCA Dog Visit](#); 11:30am-12:30pm, Dobbs Atrium
- [One Love Foundation: "Escalation" Workshop](#); 1:00-3:00pm, Rm M120
- [Day at Law School Volunteer Training](#); 3:30-4:30pm, Rm B
- [Hastings Happy Hour](#); 4:00-6:00pm, Dining Commons
- [1L ASP Discussion Group \(Sylvester, Section 1\)](#); 4:40-5:40pm, Rm A
- [Lawyers for America Information Session](#); 5:00-6:00pm, Rm B
- [Lawyers for America Fall 2015 Reception](#); 6:00-8:00pm, Skyroom
- [Engage SF Ministry Meeting](#); 7:00pm-8:30pm, M120

FRIDAY 10/23:

- [SPIES or STEREOTYPES? The Case of Professor Xiaoxing Xi](#); 12:30-1:30pm, Rm A

SATURDAY 10/24:

- [UC Hastings La Raza Presents: Day at Law School](#); 9:00am-3:30pm, Campus-Wide
- [VABANC Career Workshop](#); 10:30am-2:00pm, ARC

>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT: Mac Users, important notice about EXAMS and ExamSoft!

As you may know, El Capitan (OSX 10.11) was released to the public on September 30th by Apple. **At this time, ExamSoft/SofTest is unable to announce official compatibility** due to a vulnerability identified during the testing. ExamSoft is working on resolving this vulnerability, however they will be preventing students from downloading or registering SofTest on a device with El Capitan until this issue is addressed.

Please refrain from updating to El Capitan until an official support announcement has been made.

Upcoming Bar Prep Programs!

Bar Sweeps Week is coming up the week of October 19th! Monday- Thursday, 9am-4pm on the Beach!

10/13 1:10-2:10 p.m. Room A: 3L Bar Exam Workshop

Getting Ready to Pass the Bar Exam on the First Try. What do you need to do to set yourself up for success on the California Bar Exam? Start planning now. This session will help you develop a strategic study plan and will help you with critical logistical planning for the California Bar Exam.

10/14 3:30-4:30 p.m. Room G: 2L Bar Exam Orientation & Planning

The California Bar Exam is changing in July 2017! You will be the first class to take the revised exam. Come learn about the upcoming changes to the California Bar Exam in 2017, and learn about how to plan your coursework to prepare for the revised exam.

10/21 3:30-4:30 p.m. Room A: Bar Review Information Panel

Hear from representatives of the different bar companies all at one event so you can compare the companies and figure out which program is right for you. Representatives from the commercial bar review companies will provide program descriptions and answer questions about their courses.

Day at Law School Folder (D@LS) Stuffing!

Help stuff folders and goody bags for the 12th Annual D@LS! RECEIVE PRO BONO HOURS!

Dates:

- Thursday October 15 12-1 pm Room 312
- Friday October 16 12 -1 pm Room 312
- Wednesday October 21, 12 -1 pm Room 201

TO RSVP click below. NO RSVP necessary, but will help us send you a reminder and a head count. DROP INS WELCOME!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qw5QwbSbZZf2fnR2CrV3rE5CQMC08QW9PIWXxXTa49A/edit>

Also, if you want to volunteer at D@LS on October 24, make sure to register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dMjOm78pYNxQVMw-B1xltNrs2SgMac-KjTXTWNx9rYQ/viewform>

Upcoming Student Services Events for 3Ls!

Understanding the Moral Character Application by Gayle Murphy from the California State Bar, Tuesday, October 20, 12:00-1:10 p.m., ARC (12-1:10- talk; 1:10-2:10-one on one meetings Rm, 395)

Hear from Gayle Murphy, Senior Director, Office of Admissions of the California State Bar. Ms. Murphy manages all 60 moral character analysts at the California State Bar. Ms. Murphy will discuss the state bar requirements, and the moral character application in particular. She will be available afterwards to answer any individual moral character questions you might have, and to make recommendations on how to clear up potential issues before they reach the moral character phase of the admissions process. This is a great opportunity to ask a state bar representatives about the exam and admission process! Burritos will be provided, please [RSVP](#) by **Wednesday 10/14 by 11am**, so we can determine how many to order.

Live Scan Fingerprinting on Campus, Tuesday, October 20 & Wednesday, October 21, Dobbs Atrium – 2nd Floor, 200 Building (sign up for a 10 min slot)

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

Legal Writing Resource Center

Room 468, 4th Floor of the 198 Building

The Legal Writing Resource Center will be opening its doors for the Fall semester starting this week! 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.

Second and Third Year Students - Interested in Spring 2016 Judicial Externships?

The time to apply for spring 2016 externships is now. There are a few judges who have posted announcements for spring 2016 placements on HCO but also many who are accepting applications. The Externships and Pro Bono Programs Office is open Monday – Thursday from 1:00-5:30, for students to review the surveys of prior externs experiences. Application materials include a cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript and list of references. For more information, see the Judicial Externships pages on the web: <http://uchastings.edu/academics/clinical-programs/Externships/Judicial%20Externships/index.php> or stop by the Externships Office, third floor of the tower.

San Francisco Immigrant Legal Defense Collaborative (SFILDC) is looking for students to help with projects!

In 2014, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors funded a ground-breaking collaborative of 13 organizations – known together as the San Francisco Immigrant Legal Defense Collaborative (SFILDC) -- to protect the due process rights of recent women and children who came to the US to escape violence in Central America and have been put in expedited removal proceedings before the San Francisco Immigration Court. The SFILDC hopes that law students can help with a number of important projects. Many of these opportunities can be tailored to your interest and availability, and the SFILDC will provide any needed training and support. Spanish fluency may be required for some of these projects. These projects include: (1) Interpreting for families and children at the Asylum Office and other USCIS interviews; (2) Preparing and reviewing declarations and applications with families/children; (3) Conducting Know Your Rights presentations at the SF Immigration Court; (4) Assisting with Attorney of the Day services at the SF

Immigration Court; and (5) Assisting with legal pleadings and research, creating pro se materials, and other assistance. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Avantika Shastri, BASF Lead Attorney Coordinator, at ashastri@sfbbar.org. Thank you!

Student Health Announcements

San Francisco Animal Therapy Program (AAT)

Come visit two special visitors from San Francisco's SPCA'S Animal Therapy Program!

- **Thursday, October 22nd, 11:30am-12:30pm! In the Dobbs Atrium!** Sammie on the left and Jacee on the right!



Disability Resource Program Announcements!

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 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 meeting.) 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 415-581-8948** 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 to occur no later than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015**. Accommodations are not granted retroactively, so earlier is better! The deadline for **completing your registration with DRP** to consider accommodations for final exams is **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**. **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?

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 DRP@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8948 to schedule a consultation.

>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER

SMALL & MID-SIZE FIRM – SPEED NETWORKING & RECEPTION!

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

Interested in practicing at a small or mid-size law firm? Want to meet attorneys practicing at these boutique firms, get your foot in the door and learn more about their hiring practices? The Career Office invites all students to a speed networking event with attorneys from small, mid-size, and boutique law firms on **Wednesday, October 14th**. Small and mid-size firms are a popular destination for our students and alumni. This event will allow you to build numerous connections in just one evening! Take advantage of this high-impact opportunity!

While the Reception is open to all students, space for Speed Networking is limited. We will keep a waitlist. **Please RSVP by October 8, 2015** to careerofficersvp@uchastings.edu with "RSVP for Small/Mid-Size Firm Event" in the subject line of your email.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 14

- **5:45 pm to 6:00 pm** – Sign-In/Registration. The Event will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.
- **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm** – Speed Networking (Space Limited). "Network" in small groups of 3-5 attorneys and students. It will be fast and fun!
- **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** – Reception (Open to All Students – Please RSVP). Socialize with attorneys and students.

WHERE: Dining Commons and Dobbs Lounge

RSVP: **Please RSVP by October 8, 2015** to careerofficersvp@uchastings.edu with "RSVP for Small/Mid-Size Firm Event" in the subject line of your email.

2L's,

If you are interested in getting a head start to your Gov't or Non Profit career in while still in law school, join us for the **Lawyers for America information session.**

Meet the fellows. Hear about exciting placements. Get your questions answered.

October 22nd 2015

5:00 to 6:00 PM

Room B

The Pride Law Fund: Tom Steel Post-Graduate Fellowship

Application Deadline: January 15th, 2016

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

>> CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- **Cal Mock Trial** will be hosting two Intercollegiate Mock Trial Invitationals on the UC Berkeley campus. Law students are needed to volunteer as scorers. The Fall tournament dates are November 7-8, 2015 and the Spring tournament dates are January 23-24, 2016. There will be four opportunities to volunteer during each weekend- a morning round and an afternoon round on Saturday, and a morning round and an afternoon round on Sunday. Breakfast and coffee will be provided for the morning session, and lunch and refreshments will be available for the afternoon session. Please feel free to participate in as many rounds as you like. To sign up, please visit the website [here](http://calmocktrialoutreach@gmail.com). Direct any questions to calmocktrialoutreach@gmail.com or by phone (619) 316-6915.
- **East Bay Sanctuary Covenant** is looking for pro bono volunteers to work on affirmative, and possibly defensive, asylum cases, as well as Unaccompanied Minors cases. Volunteers who can commit to 4-6 hours a week are particularly needed as are Spanish-speakers. Interested students should email Kaveena Singh at kaveena@eastbaysanctuary.org.
- **SFDA** is seeking 2Ls, 3Ls or recent graduates to review case files related to police officers who are alleged to have exchanged racially-biased text messages. The ideal volunteer would have experience with the SFDA's or another DA's office. Minimum qualifications include completion of Criminal Law and passing the office criminal background check. Expected time commitment is a minimum of 4 consecutive hours per week during the fall semester. Interested volunteers should email their resume to: Cristine Soto DeBerry, Chief of Staff, District Attorney George Gascon, cristine.deberry@sfgov.org

- **Day @ Law School is seeking volunteers.** This year's Day @ Law School ("D@LS") will be held **on Saturday, October 24, 2015** from 9:00am-3:30pm at UC Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, CA. For more information, see <https://www.facebook.com/events/1061901323828840/> and to sign up to volunteer, please visit: <http://dayatlawschoolsf.tumblr.com/volunteers>
- **Homeless Legal Services** meets every Tuesday, including this Tuesday! Rock. Please meet on the Beach by 4:35 p.m. sharp. We will then walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter (Northern California's largest homeless shelter) and give clients legal aid. Our clinic concludes at 7:00 p.m. and you will earn 2.50 pro bono hours for each clinic you attend. No experience or minimum commitment necessary. We train new volunteers every clinic. All years welcome! **Contact Jake Bothamley, Dylan Dordick, Andy Garrett, or George Morris with questions.** jacob.bothamley@uchastings.edu; dylan.dordick@uchastings.edu; garrett@uchastings.edu
- **The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights** is looking for volunteers to help with their asylum intakes. Volunteers who are fluent in another language, especially Spanish are especially important. Anyone interested should contact Silvia Contreras at scontreras@LCCR.com
- **Interested in Trial Team?** We are looking for volunteers to help at our first tournament of the year, October 15th through 18th. The tournament takes place at the federal courthouse, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue. This is a great opportunity to earn pro bono hours (community service, up to 25% of the hours necessary for graduation may be satisfied this way) and meet the members of trial team. Please sign up on the google doc below and contact Ally Bragg at allyson.bragg@uchastings.edu if you have any questions! https://docs.google.com/document/d/11e_tYnWRwYOA0-hjmzW89DvvkQptSB_n7RYQ2dFgkMk/edit?usp=sharing

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!

Second Annual Jameson Crane III Disability and the Law Writing Competition

Deadline: January 15th, 2016

Prize: \$1,500

[Click here for more information!](#)

RPLS Journal Law Student Writing Competition

Deadline: January 18th, 2015

[Click here for more information!](#)

>> CAMPUS JOBS

MLPS is Seeking volunteer Farsi, Cantonese, Laotian, Russian, and Vietnamese interpreters

The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) is seeking volunteers who speak Farsi, Cantonese, and Vietnamese to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings and possibly some written translation. In addition, MLPS is seeking volunteers to help with written translation in Laotian and Russian. Please contact Professor Troya for more info: troyay@uchastings.edu.

Career Office Seeks a Student Worker!

The Career office seeks a student worker for the Fall 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 site, assistance with judicial clerkship research, front desk coverage, and employer outreach by phone to update our database.

Pay Rate

2Ls - \$12.42/hour

3Ls - \$13.06/hour

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

>> SAVE THE DATE

SPIES or STEREOTYPES? -- The Case of Professor Xiaoxing Xi:

Are Asian American Scientists Profiled as Economic Espionage Threats?

Come to a Panel Discussion

Hosted by Chancellor & Dean Frank H. Wu and UC Hastings College of the Law

WHEN: Friday, October 23, 2015, 12:30-1:30pm

WHERE: UC Hastings College of the Law - Classroom A, 198 McAllister St, San Francisco, CA 94102 ([Map](#))

On May 21, 2015, Professor Xi was arrested and charged by the federal government for four counts of wire fraud, for allegedly transferring sensitive technology to China. After, Prof. Xi lost his position as the Chair of Temple University Physics Department and was forced to hire lawyers to help him fight for his innocence and to leave his work and students behind. On September 11, 2015, the US government dropped all charges. According to the New York Times editorial on September 15, 2015, "F.B.I. agents and federal prosecutors appear to have acted with reckless haste" in the rush to find "China's moles." <http://nyti.ms/1F2pOU4>

What would you do if your family was awakened at dawn by FBI Agents, some with guns drawn, who entered your home and arrested you without telling you why?

What are the civil liberties implications for all Americans if Asian American scientists, engineers and researchers are being subjected to reckless federal criminal investigations for economic espionage because of their ethnicity, national origin or race?

Symposium: Hunting for Answers About Sustainable Use Conservation

Hastings West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy

Co-hosted by:

Hastings Student Animal Legal Defense Fund & Native American Law School Association

Friday, October 30, 2015; 7:30AM-8:00 PM

UC Hastings. 198 McAllister Street, Louis B. Mayer Lounge

San Francisco CA 94102

FREE admission / FREE breakfast and lunch / Reception to follow

Registration is mandatory as this is a controversial event and space is limited - [Register here.](#)

Join us for this day of informed debate on sustainable use conservation. Sustainable use conservation is the idea that governmental agencies can manage wildlife in a way that advances the conservation of the species as a whole though consumptive use. Legislatures, agencies, non-profit organizations, hunters, and corporations have long fought intense political and legal battles over the ability to hunt big game and, when the hunting occurs overseas, the ability to import any animal parts. The recent death of Cecil the Lion has intensified this debate. Speakers from all sides of the issue will discuss the laws, policies, and economic impacts surrounding sustainable use conservation.

Speakers include ALDF's Jessica Blome and Jeff Pierce; Dr. Brian Child, former Chair of IUCN Southern Africa Sustainable Use Specialist Group; Glen Martin, journalist and long-time San Francisco Chronicle Environment, Natural Resources and Science Contributor; Professor Bruce Wagman, adjunct professor for UC Hastings, College of the Law and specializes in animal rights; Anna Frostic, Senior Attorney at the Humane Society of the United States' Animal Protection Litigation department; Professor Barnhizer,

Director of the Conservation Law Program at Michigan State University; Paul Brisso, Partner at Mitchell, Brisso, Delaney & Vrieze and the President of the California Chapter of the Wild Sheep Foundation; Brendan Cummings, Senior Counsel and Strategic Litigation Group Director at the Center of Biological Diversity; and more!

[Donations welcome.](#)

Pro-bono hours available! Volunteers, who are not counting hours for journal requirements, may count the hours volunteered at the symposium as community service hours. Please contact Amanda Hall to indicate your interest and availability. E-mail:

AmandaRHall@uchastings.edu for any questions or call her is 916-690-2234

Upcoming Events for Hastings Animal Legal Defense Fund!

Fall Bake Sale Fundraiser for Hastings Animal Legal Defense Fund

Monday, October 21, 9:00-3:30 on the Beach.

Enjoy amazing treats and help protect animals at the same time! HSALDF is the Hastings student chapter of ALDF, a nonprofit law firm dedicated to advancing the rights of wild and domestic animals through litigation and legislative advocacy. Stop by our booth for more info!

Movie Night: "Mission Blue"

Wednesday, October 28, 3:30-5:30. Room 640 (6th floor of the 200 bldg).

HSALDF and HELA present "Mission Blue," a 2015 Emmy award winning documentary about one National Geographic explorer's quest to create a global network of marine sanctuaries. Free food! Post screening discussion.

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK'S WEEKLY?!

We are upping the stakes for the Weekly contest!! 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 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 4 chances to win as opposed to just answering one time!

But wait, there's more! Everyone who submitted 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 #6:

Contest is restarting! Be the Philz Coffee winner for October!

- What are the names of the two dogs coming to visit from the SFSPCA Animal Therapy Program on Thursday, 10/2d?
- **Name the 3 student orgs sponsoring the Hunting for Answers About Sustainable Use Conservation Symposium.**
- **True or False. If false, state the true statement:** The Hastings Trial Team Tournament takes place on campus.