Welcome back! New Year! New Weekly! Reading the Weekly still gets you some Philz Coffee! See below for details! If you’re having trouble viewing this Weekly, please click here!


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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 should be submitted using the Open Submission Form to the UC Hastings Events Calendar to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the Astra Room Reservation Schedule prior to submitting to the UC Hastings 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

*Click on each event to find out more information!!* Events should be submitted using the Open Submission Form to the UC Hastings Events Calendar to be advertised on the Weekly Calendar. (A room must be reserved on the Astra Room Reservation Schedule prior to submitting to the UC Hastings Events Calendar.)

SPRING 2015 RECURRING EVENTS:

- **Yoga Class in the Tower Gym:** Monday—Thursday; 5:15-6:15pm; Fridays; 1:15-2:15pm
- **Zumba Class in the Tower Gym:** Mondays; 3:30-4:30pm
- **Legal Eagles Morning Run:** Tuesdays & Thursdays; 8:00-9:00am, the Beach
- **Hastings Meditation Group:** Wednesdays; 12:15-12:45pm; Rm M120; Thursdays; 12:15-12:45pm; Rm J

JANUARY 12 — JANUARY 16:

MONDAY 1/12:

- **Mathew O. Tobriner Memorial Lecture Series - Professor Brian Leiter:** 3:30-5:30pm, ARC
TUESDAY 1/13:
- **Student Perspectives on PI-PS Day, with Resume Reviews**: 3:30 – 5:00pm, Rm J
- **Student Org Faire**: 11:00am-1:00pm, Dining Commons & Dobbs Atrium
- **How to Be On the Ball and Get That Call! The Screening Interview Workshop**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm B
- **Lawyers for America Informal Information Session**: 12:30-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- **1L PREP**: 1:10-2:10pm; **Section 1**: Room C; **Section 2**: Room E; **Section 3**: Room G; **Section 4**: Room H
- **East Asian Legal Studies Program Reception**: 4:30-7:00pm, ARC, [RSVP HERE](#)

WEDNESDAY 1/14:
- **LinkedIn Information Session**: 12:00-1:00pm, LBM
- **Consortium Grand Rounds: Screening of "Nova, Calling the Shots"**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm 620A
- **GAAP Advocate Training Session**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C

THURSDAY 1/15:
- **23rd Annual Hastings Cabaret**: 5:00 - 9:00pm, Dining Commons & Dobbs Atrium
- **Practice BOOT CAMP**: The Life of a Lawsuit; 5:30-7:30pm, Rm J
- **David Faigman at the Exploratorium**: 7:00-9:00pm, Off Campus, [BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

FRIDAY 1/16:
- **Student Org Space Clean Up**: 8:00am-5:00pm, 198 Basement, [SIGN UP HERE FOR A CLEANING SHIFT](#)

JANUARY 19 — JANUARY 23:

MONDAY 1/19:

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - CAMPUS CLOSED**

TUESDAY 1/20:
- **Hear From Your Peers: Effective Job Search Strategies for 3Ls**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm D
- **La Raza Resume and Cover Letter Workshop**: 12:00 -1:00pm, Rm A
- **Lawyers for America Informal Information Session**: 12:30-1:30pm, Dining Commons
- **1L PREP**: 1:10-2:10pm

WEDNESDAY 1/21:
- **Taming the 3L Job Search: 5 Key Strategies to Nail It**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm D
- **International IP Summer Program Info Session**: 3:30-4:30pm, Rm C
- **ASUCH General Council Meeting**: 6:30-9:00pm, Rm F

THURSDAY 1/22:

**THIS THURSDAY IS TREATED AS A MONDAY**

FRIDAY 1/23:
**Cultural Graduation Planning Meeting**: 12:00-1:00pm, Rm 620A
**Bringing to Light: Invisible Abuses Against Women and LGBT People in Prison**: 1:00-6:00pm, ARC; **REGISTER HERE**

>> **DEADLINES**

**Add/Drop Deadline: January 14, 2015**
The last day to drop a class without a grade of “W” is January 14 at 11:59 pm. Exception: If you are offered a seat during the “Waitlist Fire Sale,” you will be allowed to drop another class (but NOT a non-course numbered in the 800s). Please see [http://uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/registration/waitlist_procedures/index.php](http://uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/records/registration/waitlist_procedures/index.php) for detailed information.

**MPRE Registration Deadline is February 5, 2015 (MPRE Exam is on March 28, 2015)**
The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is a two hour multiple choice exam administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. It is required for admission to the California State Bar as well as almost every other jurisdiction. The next MPRE date is March 28, 2015. If you register by February 5, it costs $80. (The late registration deadline is February 12, 2015 and costs $160.) Online registrations must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. eastern time; telephone registration must be completed by 4:45pm eastern time. Exam information and registration may be found at the following website: [http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/mpre-registration/](http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/mpre-registration/)

**Important DRP Deadlines!**
Do you have a documented disability and need accommodations, but didn’t register 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, FEBRUARY 6, 2015 for timely consideration of classroom-based accommodation requests for the spring semester. The deadline for completing your registration with DRP is TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015 (but preferably before Spring Recess) – 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](http://www.uchastings.edu/about/admin-offices/disability-resource-program/index.php) for more information.

>> **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fall Exam Return**
Upper level exams will be returned Feb. 2 - 6 between 10 am and 4 pm in room B8 in the basement of the 198 building. We will email 1L sections if we are able to return 1L exams in class during the weeks before that.

**The Library’s Legal Research Certificate Program is back!**
3Ls: it’s not too late to jump onboard and receive your certificate before you graduate!
The UC Hastings Law Library's Legal Research Certificate Program is designed to provide law students of all ability levels with the research tools necessary for success in internships, externships, summer associate positions, or positions as newly-minted attorneys. Students have the opportunity to select from a number of classes on different topics of research, and are free to attend as few or as many classes as desired; however, to complete the Certificate Program, students must attend and complete the quizzes for a total of 12 classes, including 5 in-person classes and 8 required classes, by the time they graduate. See here for more detailed program information.

The following live classes will be offered on the dates indicated, from 12:00 PM to 12:50 PM, in the Rusty Dobbs classroom on the 6th floor of the 200 McAllister building (200-640):

01/20: Secondary Sources Research
02/03: Case Law Research
02/10: Statutory Research
02/17: International Law Research
02/24: California Legislative History Research
03/03: Administrative Law Research
03/17: Westlaw & Lexis Alternatives
03/24: Precision Searching

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PRESENTATIONS. If you are interested in attending a program, please RSVP to libref@uchastings.edu by 10:00 PM on the night prior to the date(s) listed.

Interested in Studying Abroad?
Are you interested in studying abroad during the 2015-2016 academic year? UC Hastings has study abroad programs in Argentina, Australia, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom. Most of the programs offer a concentration in a specialized field of law. We are holding an information session on January 28th at 3:30 in Room K where you can ask questions about studying abroad and your application. If you are interested in studying abroad, please contact us at global@uchastings.edu to make an appointment to speak with Dean Richard Boswell about your options. Applications are due February 13th, 2015. Learn more about our study abroad programs here.

2L’s: Apply to Lawyers for America NOW! Deadline is January 24:

Lawyers for America offers a full-year externship in practice for your 3L year, followed by a paid fellowship at the same site for a year after graduation. See http://tinyurl.com/LfA2016 for more information. Placement sites (and their practice areas) for the Class of 2016 are:

- Center for Biological Diversity -- environmental
- Disability Rights California -- disability law, civil rights
- Consumers Union -- policy, consumers rights, privacy
- Port of Oakland -- transactional, environmental, employment, maritime, aviation
- Contra Costa Public Defender -- criminal
- Legal Services for Prisoners with Children -- policy, criminal, civil rights, reproductive justice
- Contra Costa District Attorney (4 fellows) -- criminal
- Solano County Public Defender -- criminal

LfA Academic Director, Prof. Mai Linh Spencer, is holding Informal Information Sessions Tuesday, January 13 and 20, 12:30-1:30, in the Dining Commons. Make an appointment by emailing spencerm@uchastings.edu or calling 415-565-4743 or just drop by! Contact Prof. Spencer or Prof. Marsha Cohen for more information about LfA. The short, online application can be accessed here.

Research Opportunities in the Public Law and Policy Workgroup
The Public Law and Policy Workgroup (3 units, Thursdays @ 3:30) has an exciting slate of projects this term, including: 1) working with the San Francisco Ethics Commission on improving its procedures for enforcing its broad range of elections regulations; 2) looking at the intersection of land use and water law in California for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research; 3) building the foundational documents and legal theories for municipal banks in SF and Seattle as a means of fomenting affordable housing and sustainable energy projects; 4) assessing how existing Federal and state laws such as labor/employment and public
health/safety affect "app" based services such as Uber; 5) a survey of open adoption records laws to support pending legislation; and, 6) advising the Native American Heritage Commission on government to government negotiation and other issues.

If you'd like to learn about the lawyer's role in the policy process while contributing to an important issue's resolution, the Workgroup may be for you. Contact jungd@uchastings.edu or bonorris@uchastings.edu for details.

Do you use your SIC Folder!? We want to know!

As a student, if you actively check your SIC folder or often utilize them to drop off materials for other students, we want to know! There is a sign up sheet in the SIC Folder area (1st floor of the 200 Building). Your input is very important, so please make sure to fill it out when you are in the area!

Institute for Innovation Law Open Hours

The Institute for Innovation Law would like to open its doors to interested students every Friday from 12:00pm-1:00pm. From startups to Privacy+Technology, Connect, Collaborate, & Innovate with us.

Make the Commitment to Yourself: Join the UC Hastings Weight Watchers Group!

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!!! Faculty, Staff AND Students: The UC Hastings Weight Watchers group is having an open house on January 21, 2015 at 198 McAllister, Room 205 from 12:30-1:30. You are invited to join! Get support and jump start your New Year’s Resolution! Our Weight Watchers group offers amazing support, acceptance, encouragement, inspiration and lots of laughter.

Think you can't spare the time? This is just one hour out of your week for you to focus on yourself and do something FUN and HEALTHY! Think you can't afford it? Just two lattes a week pays for the series (plus, if you replace two lattes a week with one hour of Weight Watchers, think of how much healthier you've just become!) Think you're not a "group person?" Members who attend meetings are 8 times more likely to lose weight than those that do not attend or try to do it themselves. Our group with an average of 10 members has lost over 280 lbs in less than 30 weeks. But it's not just about weight loss ... it's about making healthy choices and taking care of yourself. Still not convinced? Come visit us at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 14th from 12:30 -- 1:30 pm in classroom 205 or join us at our Open House on January 21, 2015 from 12:30-1:30 in classroom 205. Worried that you’ll miss the Hastings Wednesday Meditation group? It's now also offered on Thursdays! Want to speak to a member one on one? Contact Lisa Noshay Petro at noshaype@uchastings.edu or 415-565-4876, Robin Crawford at 415-565-4746, or Sandy Plenski at plenskis@uchastings.edu or 415-581-8863. We look forward to hearing from you!

Student Health Announcements

REFERRALS MADE OVER WINTER BREAK

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT UC SHIP:

WAIVERS, NEW ENROLLMENTS, AND DEPENDENT ENROLLMENT

New Students: If you are a new student to Hastings, please read and find important information here. All new students who do not wish to enroll in the University of California Student Health Insurance Program (UC SHIP) must complete an online waiver. The waiver deadline is January 26, 2015 at 11:59 PM. If a waiver is not submitted by the deadline, you will automatically be enrolled and billed for UC SHIP.

Continuing Students: If you waived out of the Student Health Insurance in the Fall semester, your waiver is valid for the entire academic year. A new waiver will be required for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you'd like to enroll in UCSHIP Student Health Insurance for Spring 2015, you must make a payment of $2420.00 to Fiscal Services by January 26th. UC Hastings has implemented a streamlined, less restrictive waiver criteria for Spring 2015. For more information, go here.
Dependents: Eligible dependents of fully enrolled/registered UC Hastings students may elect to pay and enroll in the Voluntary UC SHIP. To learn more about UC SHIP Dependent plan, please go [here](#). All dependents must be re-enrolled in the UC SHIP plan each semester. Re-enrollment is not automatic. Please call SHS with any questions at 415.565.4612.

**STUDENT AND OTHER HOURLY EMPLOYEES**

New appointment, extension of appointment, and other miscellaneous changes affecting Payroll must be submitted to Human Resources by Tuesday, January 27, 2015

December timesheets are due in Fiscal Services, Room 111,198 McAllister Street, by 3:00pm Friday, January 30th.

Payday is Friday, February 6, 2015. 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/](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

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### CURRENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

- **UC Hastings VITA Program** - Volunteers in Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers provide assistance to local residents to complete and file their taxes. Hastings students have provided these services for many years. Last year, over $100,000 in refunds were received through this assistance by students. The program will operate one evening per week from February through mid-April; half of the evening sessions will be on Mondays and the other half on Wednesdays. Volunteers will sign up for the evening sessions that work with their schedule. Volunteers are asked to attend at least two sessions. If you would like to gain experience working with clients and have an interest in tax, this is a great pro bono opportunity for you. In order to complete tax returns, you must be able to run Internet Explorer on your laptop. Mac users have used Parallels in the past. **Training will be held at UC Hastings on Saturday, January 24th from 2:00-4:30pm.** To attend the training, please RSVP to Jayme Jackson, [jacksoja@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacksoja@uchastings.edu), no later than January 20th at 5pm.

- **Tenants Together** is seeking students to volunteer as Tenant Hotline Counselors. Volunteers are expected to commit to at least 3 hours per week at the Tenants Together office located at 995 Market Street Suite 1202, San Francisco. The Hotline operates Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and Monday evenings from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. No previous tenant rights work necessary. Spanish language skills are highly appreciated. **The next scheduled training is: January 14th and 15th 5:30pm to 8pm (both days required).** Interested volunteers should send a resume or volunteer form to Aimee Inglis at aimee@tenantstogether.org by January 13th.

- **Contra Costa Country Mock Trial** program is seeking 2 & 3Ls to act as scorers for its 34th annual high school mock trials. The program takes place during February on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For additional information, you can read this year’s Mock Trial Information Sheet/Flyer. **Interested students should submit a volunteer form to Jonathan Lance at 925-942-3429 or email jlance@cccoe.k12.ca.us.**

- **Legal Advice and Referral Clinic (LARC)** is seeking volunteers for Saturday, February 14th, from 9:45am-2:30pm. 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. Second and third year students who have volunteered previously assist with document production (demand letters, answers, administrative complaints, etc.) under the direction of the attorneys. Training is provided the day of the event. If you are available and willing to commit, please email Jayme Jackson, jacksoja@uchastings.edu, with your cell phone number and indicate your
language fluency in addition to English. We always need students who are fluent in Spanish, Mandarin, and Cantonese.

- UC Berkeley Mock Trial Competition is looking for law student volunteers to be judges. The next tournament is January 24th to 25th 2015. Each tournament has 4 rounds, but students can choose which rounds they want to judge. Each round is about 3 and a half hours, so a student can potentially earn up to 14 hours per tournament if they judge all four rounds. Registration information: http://www.calmocktrial.com/team-judge-registration Contact info: ncott92@yahoo.com

- The Housing Negotiation Project of the Justice and Diversity Center of the SF Bar Association is in need of Spanish interpreters. HNP a limited-scope project providing representation to individuals and families facing eviction. Representation is limited to settlement conferences only. Volunteer shifts are Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5pm at the Superior Court. Basic training is offered. Contact Mairi McKeever at mmckeever@sfbar.org

- HLS - Homeless Legal Services - Come earn 2.5 pro bono hours while assisting some of San Francisco's most vulnerable residents with a variety of their legal issues. Duties include performing client interviews, working with attorneys from Orrick and the Homeless Advocacy Project, relaying information to clients, and assisting in resolving outstanding warrants. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 17, 24, and April 7. Meet on the Beach at 4:30pm sharp to walk to the St. Vincent de Paul Society MSC South Shelter located at 525 5th Street. The clinic runs from 5-7 p.m.

- GI Rights Hotline is seeking volunteers to assist service members in AWOL information, conscientious objection claims, disability discharges, hardship separation, fraudulent/defective enlistment, and more. Law students support GIs by providing accurate and timely information as well as support and advocacy for the decisions that they make. The next training session will be held on Friday, January 23, 2015 from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 65 9th Street in San Francisco. Interested students should email Siri Margerin at sirism@mac.com or call at 415-863-3771.

>>> SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Looking for Scholarships?
Many new outside scholarships have been posted to the Financial Aid resource database. Someone has to win them; shouldn’t it be you? Check it out. http://lists.uchastings.edu/scholarship/

>>> CAREER OFFICE CORNER
- Registration for PIPS Day ends on Thursday, January 15th at Noon. Check your 12/11 Hastings email account for an email from OneJustice on how to register.
- Attend the PIPS Day Student Panel Monday, January 12th at 3:30 PM. There will also be a concurrent 5 minute resume review session with a career office counselor.
- Attend the PIPS Day Student Panel AND Resume Review; January 12th from 3:30 to 4:30 PM in Room J. Hear from your fellow students on interview strategy, application tips and what made them successful applicants. Stick around for 5 to 10 minute resume review that will go until 5:00 PM.

>>> CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES
The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies Spring & Summer Fellowships
The Center for Gender & Refugee Studies seeks law student candidates for spring and summer fellowships. Law fellows are involved in the full range of CGRS’s work, and work closely with CGRS lawyers and staff on projects as needed. Given our small office and high volume of work, law fellows must be able to work with minimal supervision. Please see our website for position details and application procedures.

The General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP) Is Looking For Student Advocates For Spring 2015:
GAAP is a nonprofit legal services organization that serves low-income San Francisco residents by offering brief services, referrals, and holistic representation regarding public benefits and quality of life citations. Since GAAP was founded by UC Hastings students and is located across the street from the Hastings campus, Hastings students continue to provide the primary source of pro-bono services necessary to serving an average of 30 clients a day through our drop-in clinic.

As an advocate at GAAP, students have the opportunity to assist clients with a wide range of issues and develop important lawyering skills, including client interviewing and counseling. Advocates commit to coming into GAAP for a minimum 3 hour shift per week during the semester. If you are interested in working pro bono at GAAP this semester, please contact the GAAP Student Co-Presidents: Dylan Tarnoff (tarnoffd@uchastings.edu) and Ali Nicolette (ali.nicolette@uchastings.edu). Please contact us no later than January 16th if you are interested in becoming part of GAAP so that we can set up a training session by the next week (most advocates will be starting the week of January 12th so we want to have you catch up with training asap). We still have the following shifts available for our Spring schedule:

- Tuesdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30-4:30pm (most needed for AM shift)
- Thursdays from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:30-4:30pm (most needed for PM shift)
- Fridays from 9:00am-12:00pm

Professor Freshman is looking for Research Assistants
Prof. Freshman is looking for some students for research into areas. The first area is into the fact of emotion on success in law school, including both negotiation, mental health, and first year grades. That project would require someone to do some research into articles on this topic recently and two bluebook various citations that are already included in a draft article.

The second project involves help with research on lies in negotiation. That would involve hoping to video students in simulated negotiations and interviews and to edit the videos using simple editing software. It would also involve grabbing and editing video from various sources on the Internet.

If interested, please contact Prof. Freshman by sending a resume, writing sample, and complete undergraduate and law school transcripts, and a list of references to freshman@uchastings.edu.

The Skyroom needs Students Assistants on Mondays and Thursdays!
Interested in working in the Skyroom as an assistant? If so, please email Skyroom Coordinator, Robert Graham at graham@uchastings.edu with a statement of interest.

- Mondays: 12:00-4:00pm
- Thursdays: 12:00-4:00pm

Applicants selected will be required to complete mandatory HR paperwork and a training session in the Skyroom.

Admissions is looking for a Student Assistant!
Timeframe and Hours: Start Date: As soon as possible. / End Date: At the end of spring 2015 classes (position may be renewed for future semesters)

Duties and projects include: back-up for phone calls and front-line for phone calls when Office Coordinator is away from desk, responding to the admissions email, office work to include mailings and filing, giving tours of the campus to prospective students and other visitors at least once per week, speaking with walk-in visitors, external website and social media site audits to include Above the Law, Law School Numbers, and other sites/blogs to be determined, other duties and projects as assigned, and a membership in UC Hastings Ambassadors (UCHSA)

Pay is hourly. The UC Hastings student payroll operates monthly.

If interested, please send a letter and resume to admis@uchastings.edu.
For additional information, please contact the admissions office at 415-565-4623.

Seeking volunteer Mandarin, Cantonese, Burmese, Spanish, and Russian interpreters
The Medical-Legal Partnership for Seniors (MLPS) is seeking volunteers speaking the following languages to serve as interpreters for occasional client meetings: Mandarin, Cantonese, Burmese, Spanish, Russian. Please contact Professor Troya for more information: troyay@uchastings.edu.

SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS NEEDED FOR THE REFUGEES & HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC
The Refugee & Human Rights Clinic is representing clients this semester whose primary language is Spanish. The Clinic needs help with interpretation for client interviews and other attorney-client interactions. Assistance with the translation of documents may also be needed. If you are fluent in Spanish, please email Christine Lin at linc@uchastings.edu and indicate your availability (include evening and weekend hours), level of fluency, how you acquired your language skills, and any prior experience with interpretation or written translation. The Clinic can compensate Hastings students at the rates paid by the school for student employees, or you can choose to count the hours of assistance you provide toward your pro bono goals. Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, 3Ls & LLM students.

>> WRITING COMPETITIONS!
Interleges Award 2015
TRANSNATIONAL ADJUDICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS: NATIONAL TRIBUNALS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL COURTS

Interleges is a well-established and closely linked alliance of independent law firms with offices across the countries of the European Union, Eastern Europe, Middle East and America. One of the first networks of its kind, Interleges was created in 1989, and now includes in over twenty countries as well as correspondents approved by Interleges in many other countries.

Deadline: Friday, March 20th, 2015
Prize: 4,000 Euros ($1,000 awarded extra for American Students)

For full award details, essay topics, and specifications, click here.

>> SAVE THE DATE!
East Asian Legal Studies Program Reception:
Tuesday, January 13th, 2015
Alumni Reception Center, 4:30-7:00pm

Please Join Us for a Reception to Celebrate the Establishment of the East Asian Legal Studies Program at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law

UC Hastings is committed to providing the next generation of legal professionals with the training they need to understand East Asian legal systems and work effectively with clients and counterparts in this dynamic region. We look forward to sharing our vision for making UC Hastings a portal to Pacific Rim legal careers and a leading center for scholarly research and practical training on East Asian legal systems.
RSVP:  https://uchastings.webconnex.com/EALSP

Bringing to Light: Invisible Abuses Against Women and LGBT People in Prison
Friday, January 23rd, 2015
Alumni Reception Center, 4:30-7:00pm

In our 26th annual symposium, Hastings Women's Law Journal will join recent conversations that seek to bring to light invisible abuses against women and LGBT people in the U.S. prison system. Whether one sees incarceration as necessary punishment, rehabilitation, or an archaic system to be abolished, there is no justification for the widespread abuses of the prison industry. One very visible abuse in California has been the recent use of compulsory sterilization operations, however many other abuses occur on a frequent basis. HWLJ's Spring 2015 symposium will address whether prisons provide adequate healthcare, safe incarceration, and resources to maintain the family unit.

*Refreshments and drinks will be served.
*Panel speakers and schedule will be posted ASAP.
*Please email hwlj@uchastings.edu with questions.
*Please post on the wall with any questions or topics you would like to be covered!

REGISTER HERE

PI/PS Day: Saturday, January 31st, 2015
Alumni Reception Center, 8:00am-5:00pm

Each year UC Hastings hosts Public Interest/Public Sector Day. OneJustice and UC Hastings put on one of the largest career fairs in Northern California each spring. Nine Northern California Schools participate and students from all over the Bay Area come to campus to interview with over 100 public interest and government employers. This year PI/PS Day will be on Saturday January 31, 2015. Click http://www.one-justice.org/pips for short videos about the conference.

DID YOU READ THIS WEEK’S WEEKLY?!

*NEW RULES effective Spring 2015 in order to give more students a chance to win!!*

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. A student will be randomly picked each Monday afternoon and will win a Philz gift card! Winners will be emailed directly.

- What two days of the week will the UC Hastings VITA Tax Assistance Program be held on? (NOT the training sessions, but the actual program.)
- How much does it cost for registration for the MPRE exam if you register by February 5th?
- What are the two shifts that are still needing for Skyroom Assistants?