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Welcome to the Spring 2007 Semester!

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Hastings Homeless Legal Services: *A Collaboration with UCSF and Orrick*

Wednesday, January 17, 12:40 p.m.
Room A, 198 Bldg.

Hastings HLS is seeking new volunteers for the Homeless Legal Services Program! The Clinical Justice Clinic and HLS are seeking volunteers to provide legal services to the homeless at the UCSF Homeless Clinic at 5th and Bryant. This is a great opportunity to collaborate with students from UCSF and network with the volunteer attorneys from Orrick.

Modeled after a successful program at Boalt, the project is a multidisciplinary approach with students from UCSF to provide legal, medical and social services to the homeless population. Students are able to participate in the development and planning of this program. There is also a joint seminar in the fall with students from UCSF. All are welcome! Free food and refreshments!

Interested students should contact erica.pham@gmail.com.

Deadline for Applications for California Residence

Today (January 16th) is the deadline for submission of Applications for California Residence for Tuition Purposes. For requirements and application, go to www.uchastings.edu/site_files/about/res-app.pdf. Students who have already been approved through the application process need not submit another application.

Hastings Democrats

Attention Democrats! Come to the Clara Foltz Lounge at 4:40 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16 to participate in the creation of plans for another exciting semester.

Attention 2007 Grads

All 3Ls and LL.Ms are invited to celebrate the kickoff of our Class of '07 Campaign!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th,
6-9 PM

MR. SMITH'S, 34 7th STREET
DRINKS, FOOD & MUSIC BY
RESIDENT DJ OMAR

(You will need to check in at the door.)

JOIN YOUR FELLOW CLASSMATES IN CELEBRATING ONE MORE SEMESTER TO GO! FOR MORE INFORMATION, JUST EMAIL RSVP@UCHASTINGS.EDU.

Your Class of '07 Campaign
Cochairs"

Megan Eastman and William O'Neill



Child Care Rebate

Reminder: Today, January 16th is the deadline to apply for child care rebate. Applications must be accompanied by receipts and proof of child's age.

ASUCH NEWS

2L and 3L Representatives Needed!
ASUCH is currently looking for three 3L Representatives and a 2L Representative. If you are interested, please submit a statement of interest to sahouria@uchastings.edu.

Upcoming ASUCH Meeting
Wednesday, January 31
6:45 p.m., Room J.

asuch@uchastings.edu

Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly Presents:

The 2007 Annual Symposium
Cameras in the Court

Thursday, February 1, 4:30 p.m.
Milton Marks Auditorium
455 Golden Gate Avenue

Catered reception to follow in the James Edgar Hervey Skyroom on campus of UC Hastings

CLQ's distinguished panelists will discuss issues surrounding the presence of television cameras in the federal courts, with a special emphasis on the U.S. Supreme Court. Speakers include:

Judge Fern Smith (Ret.)
N. District of California; former
Director of the Federal Judicial Center

Professor Jim Wagstaffe
UC Hastings, Wagstaffe & Kerr

Professor James Wheaton
Stanford Law School; Founder, First
Amendment Project

Professor Marjorie Cohn
Thomas Jefferson School of Law;
author of *Cameras in the Courtroom*

Professor Rory Little
UC Hastings

Moderated by:
Judge Charles Breyer, N. District of
California

Admission is free! E-mail
clq:uchastings.edu for more
information. Constitutional Law
Quarterly certifies that this activity
has been approved for MCLE credit
by the State Bar of California.

Asian Art Museum Tour

There will be a personal tour of the Asian Art Museum for Hastings students on Friday, Feb 2 at 1:45.

15 students will be able to attend the tour at no cost. The tour will last a little over an hour, and then you may remain to visit the rest of the museum, stay for refreshments, whatever.

The students will be selected by random drawing. If you wish to have your name entered in the drawing, please email Judy Chapman (chapmanj@uchastings.edu) by **Weds., 1/24**. Also, include your email address and phone number.

The winners will be notified on **Tuesday, 1/30**.

Good luck!

Student Health

INSURANCE WAIVER/ENROLLMENT New Students

If you do not wish to enroll in the Hastings Student Health Insurance plan, you must submit a waiver form. The deadline for the waiver form is **January 24 at 3 PM**. If a waiver form is not submitted by January 24 at 3 PM, you will be automatically enrolled and billed for Student Health Insurance.

Continuing Students

If a student waived out of the student health insurance in fall semester, that waiver is valid for the entire school year. Also, students who wish to enroll in Hastings' health insurance must do so **before 3 PM, January 24**. Please come to Student Health Services to complete form to rescind your waiver.

HEALTH POSTER

January's Health Awareness Poster topics are "*Cervical Screening*" and "*How to Keep Your New Years Resolutions*." The posters are on display in the basement of 198 McAllister, near the lockers.

Records

ADJUSTING YOUR SPRING SCHEDULE ADD/DROP

Reminder: January 22 is the last day to Add or Drop a class. The permission of the Academic Dean is needed to withdraw from a class after this date.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDING A WAITLISTED CLASS

The waitlist period for Spring 2007 began at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, January 10th, and end at 3:30 PM on **Monday, January 22nd** (the last emails will be sent at 4:30pm on **Friday, January 19**).

We will be conducting the waitlist period entirely through email and WebAdvisor. Notices of available

spaces will be sent to your @uchastings.edu email account, and you will be able to accept these spaces using the "Manage My Waitlists" feature on WebAdvisor.

Notices will be sent out at 4:30 PM each business day; you will have 23 hours (until 3:30 PM the following day) to register for the class.

If you are on a waitlist, you should check your @uchastings.edu email every day. If you receive an email telling you that you have been offered a space in a class, log on to WebAdvisor before the expiration date/time stated in the email. To claim your seat in the class, select "**Manage My Waitlists**" from the main menu page. You will see that the "**Status**" column next to the class in question states "Permission to Register". To enroll in the class, choose "Register" from the drop-down box in the "Action" column next to the class, and click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page. You will be taken to a Registration Results screen if your attempt was successful. **BE SURE TO CHECK THIS SCREEN!** If for any reason you are not eligible to take the class (i.e. too many units, conflicts with another course, you haven't completed the pre-requisite, etc.), you will not be enrolled. If you need to drop classes in order to accept your space in a waitlisted class, do so using the "Drop Classes" feature on the main menu. Once you've done so, return to "Manage My Waitlists" and attempt to accept your space again; check the Registration Results screen to be sure you are enrolled.

For detailed instructions on using the Reg/Waitlist features on WebAdvisor, see <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=2139>, How To Use WebReg. **NOTE:** If you have not met the prerequisites but you think that you have special circumstances that will allow you to take the class regardless of pre-requisite completion, you will not be able to resolve this using WebAdvisor. You must come to the Records Office to try and resolve your issue before your waitlist eligibility time expires at 3:30 PM.

If for any reason you fail to add the course during the 23-hour period in which you are eligible, you will be dropped from the waitlist. A dropped student must re-add the

class on WebAdvisor to obtain a new place on the waitlist. You do not regain your former place on the waitlist; instead you drop to the bottom of the list.

Following the regular waitlist period (dates above), we will conduct the "Waitlist Fire Sale". At 4:30pm on Monday, January 22, we will send an email to all students who are still on waitlists for classes that have seats available. You will have 23 hours to respond to the email if you are still interested in enrolling in your waitlisted class. At the end of the 23 hours, we will enroll responding students in these classes based upon the students' waitlist priorities, until the classes are full. If you enroll in a class in this manner, you will have a chance to drop another class at the same time if necessary. **EXCEPTION:** you may not drop a non-GPA course during the waitlist "fire sale" (courses numbered in the 800s). You will not be permitted to add the waitlisted class if it requires also dropping a non-GPA class.

Attendance Taking: To facilitate waitlist processing, instructors are given the option of taking attendance daily in all courses, beginning the first day of classes through the last day of the Add/Drop Period. Enrolled students (but not waitlisted students) not in attendance during this period may be dropped. Thus, all students must attend every class during the Add/Drop Period and sign the class roster each day if one is provided. Students may not sign in for other students.

Excused Absences: Students who need to miss class for any reason during the Add/Drop period must get the permission of the Associate Academic Dean.

FALL 2006 GRADES

Upper level grades are due **Jan. 16**. Please be patient, however, since not all professors turn their grades in on time. Grades that conform to Academic Regulations are usually posted to WebAdvisor within 24 hours. If you do not know your WebAdvisor login and password, e-mail webhelp@uchastings.edu.

Fall 2006 Exam/Bluebook return

The Records Office will try to return any 1L exams received from the professors at the end of a section-meeting of a year-long class by the last week of January. Upper level

exams will be returned in Room B8 in the 198 building in early February. Please watch the Weekly for details.

LOAN DEFERMENTS/ENROLLMENT VERIFICATIONS

Hastings College participates in the NSLC, which updates enrollment information to lenders electronically. Typically this occurs two weeks after classes begin each semester. If you have questions, please direct them to the Records Office.

Information Technology

HASTINGS STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT

The Hastings IT Department provides computer support for students at our weekly drop-in support session and through individual appointments. We hold these sessions every **Tuesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, in the **Computer Lab** on the mezzanine of the 198 building. What we offer: installation and troubleshooting E-mail, computer exam software, wired and wireless networking, and anti-virus protection. Students who request IT Department staff to assist with any of the above range of problems will be asked to sign a Waiver of Responsibility before any such work is begun. We can make referrals to local vendors who provide computer repair services for issues that we don't support.

NEW EMAIL SYSTEM: CONTINUING STUDENTS MUST SWITCH BY END OF SEMESTER

Attention 2L and 3L students: you will need to switch to the new MS Exchange Email system by the end of the Spring 2007 semester. Please read the overview guide and FAQ at: <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=1264>.

IT DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

The IT Department website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/IT> carries much information that is useful to students, including tips on using the e-mail system, dealing with viruses, computer exams, requesting new passwords, forwarding email, etc.

Fiscal Services

FEE PAYMENT DEADLINES AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES

January 11, 2007, THURSDAY:

Deadline to pay tuition and fees or make deferred payment arrangements without a \$150 penalty. Fees are due in the Office of Fiscal Services, 198 McAllister, Room 111, by 4:30 p.m.

January 16, 2007, TUESDAY:

Final Deadline to pay fees or make deferred payment arrangements. If you have not paid or made deferred payment arrangements you will be administratively withdrawn from Hastings. If you wish to be reinstated, you must receive permission from the Associate Academic Dean and pay a \$300.00 reinstatement fee.

January 24, 2007, WEDNESDAY @3

p.m.: Deadline to submit proof of health insurance to Student Health Services to waive the spring insurance fee.

FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION DATES AND RELATED INFORMATION

- If your lender disburses your loan proceeds to the College via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), it will automatically be posted as a payment on your tuition and fee account. You can verify the status of your aid at www.elmresources.com. If funds have not been released to Hastings by January 8, 2007, please contact Financial Aid at (415) 565-4624 to see why your funds have been delayed.
- If your lender disburses your loan proceeds via paper check(s), you may pick up these checks starting Wednesday, January 20, 2007, and endorse them over to the College to pay for your fees. This should be done by **January 11, 2007**, to avoid a late fee. **Refund checks for the excess amount will be available after 3 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, January 16, 2007**, in Office of Fiscal Services.
- If Hastings receives your loan proceeds by January 5, 2007, and you are signed up for direct deposit, you will be

notified via your Hastings' e-mail address when your refund has been released to your designated bank account. The earliest you will receive your refund is **Wednesday, January 10, 2007**. If you are on direct deposit, you DO NOT need to come to Office of Fiscal Services during financial aid distribution. Any information regarding your refund will be sent to you via e-mail and placed in your SIC folder. Loan proceeds received after January 5, 2007, will be processed and released to your bank account on the regular bi-weekly disbursement schedule.

- If you have not signed up for direct deposit your refund will be issued to you via a Hastings paper check which you can pick up in the Office of Fiscal Services starting **Wednesday, January 10, 2007**, at 8:30 a.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Soroptimist International of the Americas Offers fellowships up to \$5,000 to outstanding doctoral students (JD's included) preparing for careers that will improve the lives of women and girls. Applicants should be entering their last year of study and while "need" is not a determining factor, it may be considered when all other requirements are met by applicants. **Completed application and materials must be postmarked no later than Thursday, February 15, 2007**. Copies of the application and requirements can be found in the Financial Aid Office.

Roy A. Gustafson Scholarship (administered by the Ventura County Community Foundation) Awards of at least \$2,000 are made each year to law students who have graduated from a public or private high school in Ventura County. Students must have completed the first year of law school at an accredited college or university in the State of California, and will continue at such a college or University also having financial need. For more information visit the Financial Aid Office or www.vccf.org. **Deadline: February 16, 2007**.

The Lilly Reintegration Scholarship Eli Lilly and Company furthers its ongoing commitment to reintegrating patients with

schizophrenia or bipolar disorder through this scholarship. It is geared to help those with schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders or bipolar disorder acquire the educational or vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs, regain their lives, and realize their full potential. Applications for the 2007-08 academic year can be found at www.reintegration.com. **Deadline: January 19, 2007**.

3L SCHOLARSHIPS

Equal Justice Works

Students who are interested in addressing affordable housing at Legal Services of the Hudson Valley in Westchester County, NY can participate in a two-year fellowship in collaboration with Equal Justice Works and Legal Services of the Hudson Valley. Students must have an interest in housing issues or civil legal services generally, and be admitted or intent to take the NY Bar Exam no later than July 2007. **Deadline: January 24, 2007**.

For more information, visit http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/fellows/docs/fellow_westchester.pdf or the Financial Aid Office.

Foundation of the State Bar of California

The Rosenthal Bar Exam (formerly the Imelda R. Rosenthal Memorial Scholarship) is open to 2007 law school graduates who are taking the California Bar Exam for the first time. In a partnership with Bar/Bri, exam review courses are offered to the top 5 winners as well as a scholarship to help pay the costs associated with taking the exam. Other scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000 cash scholarships to help defray Bar Exam fees and related expenses. Scholarships will be awarded to students with financial need who have demonstrated a past commitment to public service, and who intend to practice as public interest lawyers upon graduating from law school. **Deadline: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.** For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office or visit www.fsb.org

Writing Competitions

Detailed information on the following announcements is available at the Law Library Circulation Desk.

2nd Annual ELLIOT A. SPOON BUSINESS LAW WRITING COMPETITION sponsored by the *Journal of Business & Securities Law*.

This competition is designed to encourage business law scholarship by upper-level law students nationwide. Submit a journal style article on a current topic concerning business and/or securities law. Submissions should be fully researched with correct citations and sent via email in a word/word perfect format. The winner will receive a check in the amount of \$500.00 by mail contingent on the *Journal of Business & Securities Law's* receipt of a signed publication contract. **Deadline: February 23, 2007 (11:59 p.m., EST)**

IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review, Franklin Pierce Law Center Requirement: Original, publishable papers addressing compelling issues in intellectual property law. Prizes: Firsts \$500 and publication in IDEA, Second \$200 and Third a year subscription to IDEA. **Deadline: March 2, 2007**.

Inter-American Bar Association (IABA) Competition for Best Paper At each of its International Annual Conferences, The IABA awards prizes for the three best papers presented to the IABA by law students from law schools in the countries of the Americas. This year's theme is "Access to Justice." Topics of this year's papers are (select one): 1) Access to justice and the defense of rights against the State: Liberal rules of standing, preliminary relief, and emergency procedures; 2) Access to justice: The role of free legal services programs, and 3) Alternative dispute resolution procedures as another method of gaining economics access to justice. **Prizes: First-\$800, Second-\$600, and Third-\$400. Deadline: Papers must be received no later than April 20, 2007.**

2007 Peterson Prize National Writing Competition on the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution sponsored by the **Willamette Center for Law and Government, Willamette University College of Law**. Topic: The paper shall address one or more issues, historic or contemporary, involving the principles underlying the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Prizes: First-\$5,000, Second-\$3,000 and Third-\$2,000. **Deadline for Submission: May 15, 2007.**

Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law

Essay Contest

Topic: Whose Earth is it Anyway? How Far can Environmental Protections Extend under the current 5th Amendment Takings Doctrine? Prize: \$5,000. **Deadline: March 28, 2007**

**American Judges Association/
American Judges Foundation 19th
Annual Law Student Essay**

Competition. Essays submitted for the 2007 competition must be under the category of "The Rule of Law in Times of Conflict." Prizes: First - \$3,000; Second- \$1,500, and Third - \$1,000. First, second and third place winners and their law schools will be presented with an award certificate. The winning essay may be published in AJA's journal, Court Review. **Deadline: Entries must be postmarked not later than June 1, 2007.**

**Ninth Annual Health Care and Life
Sciences Law Writing Competition
sponsored by Epstein Becker &
Green P.C.**

The competition is designed to encourage the preparation of scholarly papers on current topics of interest relating to health care and life sciences law. Cash Prizes: First-\$4,000; Second-\$2,000, and Third- \$500. Additional info and an official entry form can be found at: <http://www.ebgehealthlaw.com>. **Deadline: January 26, 2007.**

**Family Law Writing Competition
sponsored by Hofstra Law School &
The Association of Family and
Conciliation Courts.**

The subject of entries may be within any area of family law, although topics which focus on international or interdisciplinary subjects of family law are especially encouraged. Articles should concentrate on a current legal issue and must have a strong foundation in legal research. Prizes: First - \$500 cash & up to 2 Honorable Mention - \$250. **Deadline: Must be received by March 15, 2007.**

**Trandafir International Business
Writing Competition sponsored by
the Transnational Law &
Contemporary Problems, a journal
of the University of Iowa College of
Law.** The winning student will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 and the winning submission will be published in the journal. **Deadline: Submissions must be received, via email or U.S. mail only, no later than 5 p.m., U.S. Central Standard Time**

on February 1, 2007.

**American Indian Law Writing
Competition sponsored by the
American Indian Law Review of the
University of Oklahoma.** Topic: Any issue concerning American Indian Law. However, topics recently published in the American Indian Law Review will not be favored. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and publication of paper in the American Indian Law Review; Second-\$500, and Third-\$250. **Deadline: All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2007.**

**Pacific Legal Foundation's Program
for Judicial Awareness 8th Annual
Student Writing Competition.** Prizes: First - \$5,000; 1st Runner Up - \$3,000 and 2nd Runner Up - \$1,500. **Deadline: Must be postmarked by no later than May 31, 2007.**

**American College of Trial Lawyers'
Essay Contest. The American College
of Trial Lawyers is sponsoring this
contest for law students on the topic
Judicial Independence and the
Separation of Powers Doctrine.** Prizes: First - \$10,000 and Second - \$5,000. **Submission Deadline: March 1, 2007.**

Payroll

FOR PAY PERIOD JAN. 1 -31, 2007

-Faculty & Staff Employees Payday is **Thursday, Feb 1, 2007.**

If you wish to make any changes to your net pay for this month (ie: deductions, income tax withholding), update forms must be submitted to HR by **01/22/2007.**

- **Student and Hourly Employees** Payday is **Wednesday, Feb 7, 2007.**

Appointment extensions, direct deposit, income tax withholdings and other change forms affecting this month need to be submitted to HR by **01/27/2007.**

****ATTENTION****

Please update any changes to your mailing address thru Human Resources. This will help us with the undelivered/returned 2006 W2s.

HELP WANTED PAID SUMMER RESEARCH JOBS!!

LWR and Moot Court will be hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2007 beginning on January 16, 2007 and continuing until all the positions are filled. RAs are paid hourly for their work, and full-time and half-time positions are available. Summer work consists of preparation for the next year's LWR, Moot Court, LLM and App. Ad. classes including handbooks, memos, and research projects. Students must be available on Friday mornings for weekly meetings, otherwise work hours are flexible. This is a great opportunity to improve your skills and writing in a friendly, informal and supportive office setting. Interested students should submit a resume, writing sample and cover letter to Toni Young indicating whether you are available for full-time or part-time work and listing your GPA and LWR grade. An interview will be scheduled after we receive the requested information. Questions? Please contact either Toni Young or Professor Lois Schwartz.

COLLEGE RELATIONS SEEKING STUDENTS

Alumni Office Student Assistant
8+ hours per week
\$12.29 per hour

The College Relations Office is currently seeking students to fill four work-study positions for the remainder of the 2006-07 year. We are seeking students with enthusiasm for Hastings who are willing to work a minimum of 8 - 10 hours weekly. Positions are available immediately.

Operations - Working with the database administrator to maintain accurate information about alumni and friends.

Alumni Relations and Events - Working with the alumni director on alumni programs and events.

Fundraising - Working with the foundation director on development programs.

Communications - Working with the public affairs director to convey

a positive image of the College to alumni and friends.

Interested students should email a resume, including contact information, to Merced Yapching at yapching@uchastings.edu as soon as possible. Please include an availability schedule.

CNDR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The Hastings Center for Negotiations & Dispute Resolution (CNDR) is looking for a law student who is interested in working part time for the Center. Duties include managing the Mediation Observation Project, analyzing survey research and performing interviews, providing support for the Negotiation Team and classroom projects and other administrative tasks. Negotiation and/or Mediation training or experience preferred. Hours to be arranged.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L, 3L
(\$11.19/jr, \$12.42/hr., \$13.06/hr.)
Material Requested: Cover letter and resume

Contact Jolynn Jones, CNDR Academic Program Coordinator, jonesj@uchastings.edu or 581-8941.
Deadline: Position open until filled.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Student Assistants needed in the Student Information Center.

For job description and details stop by the SIC office located in B6G at the 198 McAllister.

STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT ASSISTANT (IT Dept.)

The Information Technology department is looking for a student with computer skills who would like to work in an exciting, fast-paced environment. Work-study preferred, but not required. Flexible hours based on your course schedule. Job responsibilities include basic computer support such as software and hardware installation and troubleshooting, helping other students, **staff and faculty with computer problems**. Please contact Ron Proschan (email: proschan@uchastings.edu, phone 565-4783).

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH DISTINGUISHED PROF. JOAN C. WILLIAMS, CENTER FOR WORKLIFE LAW

Under the supervision of and reporting to the Director and the Faculty Fellow of the Center for WorkLife Law, the Research Assistant is responsible for assisting in the work of the Center and the Project for Attorney Retention. Duties include: conducting legal research and writing about issues related to WorkLife Law, including research on employment law issues related to family caregiver discrimination; assisting the Faculty Fellow and Director with their research and writing of academic and popular articles about the Center's research; helping to develop public education and training materials for the Center to use in its work and on its website; and performing other related duties and responsibilities as assigned. For more information, see www.worklifelaw.org and www.pardc.org.

Open to first-, second-, and third-year law students, with a strong preference for students who have taken a course on employment discrimination. Must be proficient in both traditional and electronic forms of legal research; have excellent research and writing skills; be able to communicate the results of the research clearly both orally and in writing; and have excellent interpersonal and organizational skills. Full-time commitment (40 hours per week for 10 weeks) preferred but part-time considered. Flexible schedules available. Pay competitive with similar public interest opportunities. Positions opened until filled, but early application is encouraged.

To apply, mail or email a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and list of three references with current phone numbers to:
Donna Adkins, Academic Program Coordinator, Center for WorkLife Law, adkinsd@email.uchastings.edu

The HASTINGS WEEKLY is issued each Monday by the Office of Student Services, Room 213, 200 McAllister. Signed announcement forms must be submitted to the WEEKLY box in the Student Information Center located off the lobby of 200 McAllister by Tuesday noon preceding publication. Announcements may also be submitted via e-mail to mesquita@uchastings.edu.

The WEEKLY prints official College notices and brief announcements of student events. In order to preserve its timely character, the WEEKLY cannot print lengthy notices or those that contain editorial comments or commercial advertisements. When appropriate, announcements are edited.



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Career Corner

Career Tips

Showing Enthusiasm

By Pamela Hyland

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope you had a great break and are ready to approach the new semester with verve.

Employers love it when students are enthusiastic about the legal profession and about their practice. Given equally qualified candidates, employers will choose the eager, excited one. This has implications for you throughout the job search and summer clerking process, and during your legal career.

You show your enthusiasm and commitment when you call for an informational interview and follow up even if you don't get a return call. If you have left a message, call again once or even twice more to show the person that you truly care and are willing to work to make the connection.

Your dedication is evident when you answer clearly and confidently the interview question, "Why do you want to work for us?" Having concrete reasons for your enthusiasm for a particular organization shows that you went the extra steps to understand their mission.

Following up promptly when an employer (and, later, a client) calls is another way to demonstrate your eagerness and professionalism. Call back the same day to show that you want to work with them. When you accept a job offer, do it with genuine enthusiasm. Even over the

phone, infuse your voice with pleasure and use language that conveys your gratification. "Thank you so much for calling! I'm very flattered that you want to work with me! I couldn't wait to call to say, "Yes!"

During your summer clerkship, accept assignments with alacrity, thanking your supervisor for thinking of you; s/he is giving you an opportunity to shine!

When given an assignment, ask questions to clarify any points that you don't understand, showing your eagerness to do the best possible work. Ask if there are samples you can review in order to learn more quickly. Clarifying the assignment and the deadlines are clear indications that you are striving to do a great job.

Doing your very best work is another important indication that you are enthusiastic. If your supervisor asks for a draft, don't believe her/him! There is no such thing as a draft! Make the first draft as perfect as you possibly can so the supervisor will learn to trust your work. Ask for feedback and take constructive criticism to heart.

When one assignment is nearing completion, be sure to reach out for further work; asking for more work shows your excitement as well as your strong work ethic.

Enthusiasm is a precious commodity in any professional setting. It raises the tenor of the entire organization and lifts the spirits of everyone around you. If you find that you aren't looking forward with eagerness to your legal practice, come in to talk with a counselor; we

are experts at helping you find the practice that will elicit your genuine enthusiasm.

Want to make an appointment with a career counselor?

Call the CSO Front Desk at (415) 565-4619.

This Week's Events

Tuesday, January 16, 2007
3:40-4:30pm
Panel & Workshop/Room K
PI/PS Program Orientation

Wednesday, January 17, 2007
12:40-1:30pm
Workshop/Room F
Preparing for Screening Interviews with Sign Up for Mock Interviews

Friday, January 19, 2007
12:40-1:30pm
Workshop/Room F
Preparing for Screening Interviews with Sign Up for Mock Interviews

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Everyday, the Career Services Office receives new listings. Log onto hastingscareers.com and check often for new postings. Just a few highlights:

SPRING POSITIONS

Law Offices of Jeremy Pasternak

– Law Clerk/ Intern (part or full time)
Plaintiff-side firm represents individuals in employment & other civil rights. Work includes all aspects of an active employment law lit & trial practice, legal research, writing & opposing motions, drafting & responding to discovery, & assisting in trial preparation. Applicant should have excellent research & writing skills and interest in employment law. Prior lit exp. is not required. Position available for course credit/internship.
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