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Welcome to the Spring Semester!

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Federalist Society

Spring Kickoff:

"What's Really at Stake in the Alito Confirmation Battle?"

With Todd Gaziano of the Heritage Foundation

Wednesday, January 18
3:40 p.m.
Room F, 198 Bldg.

Liberal judicial activists and the radical senators they fund have repeated their usual litany of baseless allegations against Judge Alito, e.g. that he will harm women, ruin the environment, etc. Are the charges fair? What is the proper standard for the Senate to apply in giving "Advice and Consent"? Are senators entitled to know how Alito will rule on key issues before they vote? Is the disagreement about the scope of questioning purely situational or is there a deeper philosophical debate that explains the tenor of the modern confirmation battle?

Todd Gaziano is a Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Legal and Judicial Studies at the Heritage Foundation. He was a John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics at the University of Chicago.

American Constitution Society

Friday, January 20th
11:40 a.m.

Classroom D, 2nd Floor, 198 Bldg.

9th Circuit Justice Marsha Berzon will discuss progressive jurisprudence, the changing role of the judiciary, and the latest developments from the Alito hearings. Pizza will be served.

Deadline for

Applications for California Residence

Today (January 17th) is the deadline for submission of Applications for California Residence for Tuition Purposes for Spring, 2006.

Applications can be found at the General Counsel link on the College's website. Applications must be submitted to the Residence Officer in the Office of the General Counsel by 5 p.m. today.

Law and Bioscience Project

In January 2006, Hastings is launching the Law and Bioscience Project (L.A.B.). It is an intellectual exchange that will allow students to do research on bioscience topics and connect with lawyers at biotech companies and at law firms that serve the biotech sector.

Participants include lawyers at companies such as **Genentech**, **Affymetrix**, **Geron**, and **Nektar**; lawyers at law firms such as **Wilson, Cooley, Heller, Townsend**, and **Fenwick**; and individuals at other institutions including the **Stanford Office of Technology Transfer**, **UCSF**, and venture capital firms.

Students can participate through **Professor Feldman's IP and Biotech Seminar**, **Professor Lefstin's Advanced Issues in IP Seminar**, or through directed research. For more information, see Professor Feldman's personal website at <http://www.robinfeldman.com>.

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this semester on the mezzanine level outside the Fitness Center in the Tower. Simona Agnolucci will be teaching on **Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 beginning Tuesday, Jan. 24**. **Wataya Robinson** will be teaching on **Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 beginning Wednesday, Jan. 18**.

2006 California Water Symposium

Hastings Law Journal and Hastings West-Northwest Journal Present:
2006 California Water Law Symposium
www.waterlawsymposium.com

Saturday, February 4, 2006
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Milton Marks Conference Room
455 Golden Gate Ave., Lower Level
San Francisco, California 94102

Panel Topics:

Desalination in California: Should Ocean Waters be Utilized to Produce Freshwater?

The Efficacy and Morality of Private Sector Participation in Water Services: Through the Lens of Stockton, California

Environmental Justice: Access to Clean Drinking Water

Hetch Hetchy: To Drain or Not to Drain

Waste Discharge Requirements: Beyond the Point Source

Yuba River Accord: Lessons Learned in Moving from Controversy to Consensus

As this event sold out last year, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. MCLE credits (5) are available for all-day attendance at our symposium. For further info, please visit our website, www.waterlawsymposium.com, or contact us at waterlawsymposium@gmail.com.

International Commercial Mediation Competition

Hastings' Mediation Team students Theresa Hilton, Manny Perera, Jesse Sondheimer and Gorsha Sur are in Paris now along with Professors Melissa Nelken and Chris Knowlton for the first International Chamber of Commerce's International Commercial Mediation Competition. The students will be competing from **January 14-16th**. To learn more about their trip and the competition, please check out their blog at <http://hastingsmediatesparis.blogspot.com/> Rachel Goodman Center for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution.

Grillo Public Interest/Social Justice Retreat

The Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat will be on **March 11-12, 2006** in **Santa Cruz**. This is an opportunity for law students, faculty and practitioners to exchange viewpoints, explore career opportunities and formulate strategies for social justice. Information and program description is available at www.scu.edu/law/client/pdf/socialjustice/grillo_retreat.html

Funds are available for Hastings students to offset some of the registration and lodging costs. To apply for travel funds, pick up an application from Student Services (room 350 of the Tower) and submit the completed form and materials to **Student Services by 3:00 on Friday, February 10, 2006**.

If you have any questions, please email chapmanj@uchastings.edu, call (565-4773) or stop by the Student Services Office.

Public Interest Law Program News for Spring Semester!

Welcome back to Hastings! We at the Public Interest Law Program (PILP) are excited to welcome you back and work with you over the next semester! We wanted to remind you that office hours are starting again at Career Services on **Today, January 17, 2006**, and **every Tuesday** then on, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Come by Career Services to sign up for a 20-minute appointment to discuss public interest law, our Pro Bono Project, and PI/PS Day on **February 11, 2006**.

In other exciting news, the Pro Bono Project is pleased to announce the new Pro Bono Project website, an online database of pro bono projects and volunteer opportunities. The website is available only to PILP member schools (yes, that includes Hastings!), so don't miss out on this easy opportunity to get experience, build your resume and help your community! Please go to www.calegaladvocates.org/pilp to join. We have new projects looking for law student volunteers, including the Asian Law Caucus, Discrimination Research Center / The Impact Fund, the Transgender Law Center and the California Partnership, so join today!

If you have questions about the Public Interest Law Program or the new Pro Bono Project site, please contact Krista Glaser, Pro Bono Legal Corps Attorney, at kglaser@pic.org or Althea Smiley, PILP Director, at smiley@pic.org.

Volunteer in the Community!

The Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco, a tenants rights organization, seeks law student volunteers who want to counsel the mostly low-income tenants who call their hotline or drop-in at their office at 427 South Van Ness, Monday through Thursdays, 1-5pm. Counselors are trained and given all the materials they will need to help clients. The Committee does NOT offer legal counsel, only peer counseling. But by volunteering at HRC, a law student will learn lots about tenant/landlord law and the workings of San Francisco's rent ordinance. Duties include informing tenants about available options, helping clients fill out Rent Board forms, and giving tips about how to get repairs done, etc.

Hours are flexible. We counsel Monday through Thursday, 1-5pm. Usually counselors do a 4-hour shift one day a week. But other arrangements can be made, according to the student's schedule. For more info, call Tommi Avicelli Mecca, 415-703-8634.

Study Abroad/ Exchange Student Information Panel: Wed., Feb. 1

Returning JD students who went abroad to study this past fall semester will speak about their experiences and answer your questions! Attend this meeting to learn more about how to apply, the different study abroad options, and hear directly from your peers about their first-hand experiences. Please attend this meeting if you are considering applying to our exchange programs. **3:40 - 4:40 p.m., 198 Bldg., Room B.**

Poker Tournament

UC Hastings Poker club is hosting No-limit Texas Hold'em **Thursday, 1/19/06 7:00 p.m.** McAllister Tower Lounge \$10 buy-in Email derekcheck@hotmail.com for more info.

Exchange Program Application

Deadline: Feb. 13

* Leiden * Copenhagen *
Vermont * London * Milano
* Heidelberg
* Australia * Argentina

Nine Study Abroad/Exchange Programs are available to second or third year JD students who wish to spend a semester abroad. You receive 12 credits towards your degree at Hastings. The current deadline of **February 13th** is for students who would like to study abroad in the coming fall 2006 semester. Applications and information about the exchange programs may be picked up outside the LL.M Office at Room 210, Floor 2M of the 198 building or downloaded from the Hastings website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=841>.

The International Programs Committee will select students based upon personal statements, experience and academic performance.

Study Space Availability and Procedures for Spring '06 Semester

A chart of classrooms available for study space during the day will be posted in the following locations:

- 198 McAllister lobby near security desk.
- Hyde St. lobby near security desk
- Across from SIC office located in basement of 198 (B6C)
- 100 McAllister Tower main lobby

On weekends, classrooms and seminar rooms not previously scheduled for use will be available upon request with the Safety and Security Officers. The Safety and Security Officers will not permit one student the use of an entire classroom/seminar room, we require that at least 5 students utilize a classroom/seminar room before issuing a new room.

Live Scan Fingerprinting for 3LS

This announcement is for students who had their live scan fingerprinting done on campus in October or November. Applicants who have lived outside of California since the age of 18 for a total of more than 2 years must have an FBI check as well as a DOJ check. At the time of the fingerprinting on campus it was impossible to request both checks (FBI and DOJ) at the same time. This problem has now been corrected.

If you were fingerprinted on campus, please review your copy of the live scan form.

If the "level of service" portion of the form indicates that for you only DOJ is required, you need to do nothing other than include the form with your Moral Character application.

If the "level of service" indicates that both DOJ and FBI are required for you and you have not yet submitted your application, both the DOJ and FBI boxes should be checked and you should email Marvin Pettey (fingerprinting service) at mapettey@pacbell.net. Give Marvin your full name and your ATI number which is at the bottom of the live scan form. You may then include the form when you mail your application.

If the "level of service" indicates that both DOJ and FBI are required for you and you have already submitted your application, you should call Marvin Pettey at 415-986-4022 as soon as possible. You will then need to contact the Calif State Bar at 213-765-1500.

If you have any questions regarding this, call Marvin Pettey at 415-986-4022 or the California State Bar at 213-765-1500.

Skyroom

If you are looking for a place to study, come the Skyroom. It is located on the 24th Floor of the Tower at 100 McAllister. The Skyroom is open from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday**, and from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays**.

Office of Fiscal Services

FEE PAYMENT DEADLINES AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES

January 12, 2006 Thursday: Deadline for student to pay tuition and fees or make deferred payment arrangements without a \$150.00 late penalty. Fees were due in the Office of Fiscal Services, 198 McAllister Street, Room 111, by 4:30 p.m.

January 17, 2006 Tuesday: Final Deadline for student to pay fees or make deferred payment arrangements. If student has not paid or made deferred payment arrangements, student will be administratively withdrawn from Hastings. If student wishes to be reinstated, student must receive permission from the Associate Academic Dean and pay a \$300.00 reinstatement fee.

January 26, 2006, Thursday @2 p.m.: Deadline to submit proof of health insurance to Student Health Services to waive the Spring 2006 insurance fee.

FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION DATES AND RELATED INFORMATION

RECEIVING YOUR TITLE IV LOAN PROCEEDS

1. If your lender disburses your loan proceeds to the College via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), they will automatically be posted as a payment on your tuition and fee account. If Hastings received your proceeds by January 6, 2006, a refund for the loan amount less tuition and fees and McAllister Tower balances owed, if applicable, will be available beginning on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 in Office of Fiscal Services starting at 8:30 a.m. You can verify the status of your aid at www.elmresources.com. If funds have not been released to Hastings by January 7, 2006, please contact Financial Aid at (415) 565-4624.
2. If your lender disburses your loan proceeds via paper check(s), you may pick up these checks starting Thursday, January 12, 2006 and endorse them over to the College to pay your fees. Do this by January 12, 2006 to avoid a late fee. Refund checks for the excess amount will be available after 3

p.m. beginning on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, in Office of Fiscal Services.

RECEIVING YOUR REFUND FROM HASTINGS - PAPER CHECK OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

- If you receive your refund via 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 11, 2006. 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.
- If you do not sign up for direct deposit your refund will be issued to you via a Hastings paper check which you can pick up in Office of Fiscal Services starting on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.

Records

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WAITLIST PROCESSING

The waitlist period for Spring 2006 began at **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, January 11th**, and end at **3:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, January 26th**. 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 p.m. each business day; you will have 23 hours (until 3:30 p.m. the following day) to register for the class.

If you are on a waitlist, you should check your @uchastings.edu email every day starting at 4:30 PM on the 11th. 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 pre-requisite 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.

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.

ADD/DROP

January 26 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.

Fall 2005 Grades

Upper level grades are due Jan. 17. 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 2005 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 by mid-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.

Student Health

INSURANCE WAIVER

If you do not wish to enroll in the Hastings insurance plan, the waiver deadline is **Jan. 25, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.**; that is also the deadline for students wanting to rescind their Fall waiver and take Hastings health insurance.

HEALTH POSTER

SHS has resumed its health poster and it is in the basement of the 198 building near the lockers. It is on Ergonomics which should be of interest to the Hastings community as we all spend hours and hours on computers.

DERMATOLOGY CLINIC

In the Fall, we started a Dermatology Clinic at SHS. The doctor for the clinic is Paul Kim, MD. The clinic is held **every other Thursday morning, starting Jan. 12, 2006.** Call 565-4612 or come in to make an appointment.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

The Women's Health Clinic has changed from Monday and Friday mornings to Monday and Tuesday mornings.

INSURANCE ID CARDS

Lastly, if you have Hastings health insurance and you have not picked up your insurance cards please stop by the clinic and pick them up.

Judicial Externships

Second-year students: There are many opportunities for summer 2006 and fall 2006 judicial externships. You can earn academic credit and gain experience by working (without pay) as a student-law clerk to a judge. The application process is very simple.

Please inquire in the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for further information.

Financial Aid Scholarship**CALIFORNIA INDIAN LAW**

ASSOCIATION: The Indian law legal profession, and tribal justice system personnel in California is offering the Allogan Slagle Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. The scholarship is available to American Indian and Native Alaska law school students

Deadline for application is **February 1, 2006**. For application and more information, contact the Financial Aid Office.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SONOMA COUNTY, will be awarding the Michael F. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship in the sum of \$2,500. Interested applicants for the scholarship must be a resident of Sonoma County or have attended a high school located in Sonoma. Submit a complete application to the Community Foundation Sonoma County no later than **5:00 p.m., February 24, 2006**.

FOUNDATION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA: has two scholarship program for law school students: the Imelda Rosenthal Memorial Scholarship and the Law School Scholarship. Both scholarships are awarded to students with financial need who have demonstrated a commitment to public/community service. **The Rosenthal Scholarship**

will be awarded to law school student graduating in the 2005-2006 academic year who are taking the Bar exam the first time, have financial need, and have demonstrated a strong commitment to public /community service. **Deadline for complete application is January 30, 2006**. For Application and more information contact the Financial Aid Office.

The Law School Scholarship, will be awarded to law school students who have completed at least one year of study at a California law school by the fall of 2006, are enrolled in a California law school for the 2006-2007 academic year, can demonstrate financial need and a strong commitment to public community service. Deadline is March 1, 2006. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office.

MARIO G. OLMOS SCHOLARSHIP: La Raza Lawyers is presently accepting applications for the 2005-2006 school year. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be enrolled and attending law school, and must submit a completed application and personal statement to the Scholarship Committee. **Postmark no later than January 16, 2006**. For more information call Alexander Collins at (559) 436-2029.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA: the merit based scholarships awarded through the George A. Cavalletto law Scholarship Fund are expected to be substantial, with award amounts up to the full cost of tuition, fees and books. Eligibility criteria stipulate that candidates must have *originally graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County *plan to be full-time law student in the 2006- 2007 academic year at ten ABA approved law school located in the State of California. For more information call (808) 687-6065 or visit the web at www.sbscholarship.org. Application must be completed online. Deadline to submit application is **January 31, 2006**.

THE ROY A. GUSTAFSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, administer by the Ventura County Community Foundation. The purpose of the scholarship is to award scholarships of at least \$2,000 to second year law students, form Ventura County with financial need. Application can be downloaded at www.vccf.org/scholarships.html. **Deadline is February 17, 2006**.

USA FUNDS - ACCESS TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP. For the 2006-2007 academic year USA Funds will award renewable scholarships to students demonstrating financial need Up to 50 percent of the scholarship will be target to students who, in addition to demonstrating financial need, are members of an ethnic -minority group or are physically disable. Application is available online by visiting www.usafunds.org. **Deadline is March 1, 2006**.

PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP. All Latino students attending law school in the United States are eligible to apply. All applicants must be a first or second year student. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. Application is available at the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is March 4, 2006**.

Information Technology**STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT**

We offer limited computer support for students as follows:

-- At our weekly drop-in session, every **Wednesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, in the Computer Lab on the mezzanine of the 198 building.

-- At appointments during other times, depending on availability of our student computer support specialist. If you would like an appointment, send an email request to: StudentComputers@email.uchastings.edu. As an alternative, you may call 581-8802 and leave your name and phone number so that the IT Dept. can contact you.

What we offer: help with installation and troubleshooting of E-mail software, computer exam software, wired and wireless networking, and antivirus protection. We ask all students who request assistance to sign a Waiver of Responsibility. If we cannot help with your particular request, we can make referrals to local vendors who provide computer repair services.

ONLINE HELP INFORMATION

The IT Department website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/IT> has information that is useful to students,

including tips on using the e-mail system, on forwarding your e-mail,

dealing with viruses, computer exams, lost passwords, etc.

Writing Competitions

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

John T. Stewart, Jr. Scholarship Writing Competition sponsored by the Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section of the Federal Bar Association and The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, with the generous support of UPS, the global inter-modal package transportation company. This competition is for **second year law students** interested in transportation or transportation security law. This year's topic is: Is cargo security producing secure cargo...a look at the legal requirements for national multi-modal cargo security, with problematic sub-issues identified (such as harm to trade and commerce, distinctions between all-cargo and passenger/cargo transportation, jurisdictional extraterritoriality, etc.) and possible solutions offered. Prize: \$2,500 as well as introduction to key transportation leaders in Washington, DC at a Capitol Hill reception. **Deadline: Papers must be submitted no later than Monday, February 27, 2006.**

Competition for the Inter-American Bar Association's Law Student Best Paper Award for IABA Conference XL11 in San Salvador, El Salvador. This year's topics are: (select one)
1) The process of integration in the Americas, the various methods of dispute resolution established thereby, and the participation in such resolution by the enterprises concerned.

2) The elimination of tariff and non-tariff barriers in the processes of integration in the Americas.

3) Conflict between the rules of the World Trade Organization and those governing integration in the Americas. Which ones prevail?

4) Evolution of the rules of corporate governance in the Americas.

Prizes: First-\$800; Second-\$600, and Third-\$400.

Deadline: Entries must be received no

later than April 14, 2006.

Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest sponsored by the ABA Section of Family Law. Applicants may submit an essay on any aspect of Family Law and entrants are encouraged to write on subjects of national interest.

Awards:

First Prize

- Certificate of Recognition as First Prize Winner
- Consideration of publication of the article in the Family Law Quarterly
- Consideration of publication of the article on the ABA Section of Family Law website
- Letter to Law Student's Dean
- One-year complimentary Section of Family Law membership

Second Prize

Certificate of Recognition as Second Prize Winner

Consideration of publication of the article on the ABA Section of Family Law website

Letter to Law Student's Dean

One-year complimentary Section of Family Law membership

Third Prize

- Certificate of Recognition as Third Prize Winner
- Consideration of publication of the article on the ABA Section of Family Law website
- Letter to Law Student's Dean
- One-year complimentary Section of Family Law membership

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2006.

International Association of Defense Counsel's Legal Writing Contest.

Topic: Entries must be on a subject of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation, such as, relevant aspects of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, damages, alternative dispute resolution procedures, and professional ethics. Prizes: First-\$2,000, second-\$1,000, and third-\$500. **Deadline: Entries must be received on or before April 23, 2006.**

Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition sponsored by the Customs and International Trade Bar Association and Brooklyn Law School. Topics: An in-depth analysis of a current issue relevant to customs and international trade law. Prizes: First Prize-\$1,000 and Second Prize-\$500 **Deadline: Papers must be**

received no later than May 5, 2006.

Eighteenth Annual Law Student Essay Competition sponsored by the American Judges Association and American Judges Foundation. Essays submitted for the 2006 competition must be under the category of "The Rule of Law in Times of Conflict". Prizes: First-\$3,000; second-\$1,500, and third prize-\$1,000. **Deadline: Entries must be postmarked not later than June 1, 2006.**

Warren E. Burger Writing Competition sponsored by the American Inns of Court. Submission must be an original, unpublished essay of 10,000 to 25,00 words on a topic that addresses issues of legal excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism. Prize: \$5,000 cash and publication of entry in the South Carolina Law Review. **Deadline: June 15, 2006.**

Student Job Opportunities for Phonathon

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN UP TO \$800+ IN 3 WEEKS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE GREAT ALUMNI CONTACT?

The Hastings 1066 Foundation will be hosting the Phonathon for the 2006 Annual Campaign, March 6 through March 23, Monday through Thursday, including the week of Spring Break.

Focus is on evening hours from 5:30 - 8:00 pm, although daytime hours are available. If you can work at least 25 hours between March 6 and March 23, Hastings needs you.

An hourly stipend of \$12 will be paid to student callers. You will be making calls to alumni who have previously donated to the College.

To apply and/or for more info, please contact Albert Kaba at College Relations, 50 U.N. Plaza, * Room 568, 565-4686, kabaa@uchastings.edu. Previous phonathon, telemarketing or sales experience is preferred, but training is available for enthusiastic candidates who enjoy talking on the phone. Great Alumni contact! Buffet Great Alumni contact! Buffet dinner provided! *Please use guard phone and call 565-4615 when you arrive at

50 UNP.

Help Wanted

STUDENT COMPUTER ASSISTANT

Student with significant experience programming HTML needed for a few hours of paid work related to a website project. Please contact Professor Feldman at feldmanr@uchastings.edu.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Professor Ethan Leib is looking for two research assistants to help him develop an article entitled "Friendship & the Law." The students will search legal databases for court cases involving friendship -- especially cases where legal adversaries were once close friends. A substantive memo will be expected after a few months' work. 2Ls and 3Ls only.

Note: The article will not address marriage or family law.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

The Circulation Department of the Law Library has positions available for student assistants. Work between classes, on weekends, or evenings.

Start immediately.

\$10.97 per hour.

Pick-up an application at the Circulation Desk in the First Floor Library. For more information contact John Borden at bordenj@uchastings.edu

Work study preferred.

ALUMNI OFFICE STUDENT ASSISTANT

10 hours / week, \$12.29 per hour

The Alumni Relations Office is currently seeking students to fill one work-study student positions. Duties may include:

- Database entry
- Filing and copying
- Assist with special alumni events, including mailing invitations, tabulating rsvp's, creating nametags
- Print and file alumni updates and articles for inclusion in the Community Alumni Magazine
- Research lost addresses

Interested students should email a resume to Albert Kaba at kabaa@uchastings.edu by Friday,

February 3. Please include contact information.

Due to funding restrictions, we are only able to hire a student who has been approved for work-study aid.

Payroll

Attention: Dept Supervisor/Faculty & Staff (MO-Monthly payroll cycle).

*MO form submission deadline for changes thru Personnel is Jan. 20.

*MO payday is Wednesday, February 1, 2006.

Attention: Dept Supervisor/ Students/ Hourly Employees(MA-Monthly Arrears).

*Student forms submission deadline for changes thru Personnel is Jan. 26th.

*Student timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by Tuesday, Jan. 31st.

*Student payday is Tuesday, February 7, 2006.

Attention - Important Notice
Please notify Personnel or Payroll Office for changes to your W-2 mailing address.



Save the Date!!!
Thursday, February 23,
15th Annual Hastings Cabaret



The HASTINGS WEEKLY is issued each Monday by the Office of Student Services, Room 350, 100 McAllister. Signed announcement forms must be submitted to Student Services 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.



Career Corner

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Inside this issue

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CAREER TIPS

Jump Starting Your Job Search After the Holidays

by Pam Hyland

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and satisfying holiday!

Now, it's time to re-energize your search for the best summer job. Many wonderful public interest, government and small firm jobs open up after the holidays and now is the best time to begin researching and applying for them.

Contacts are a great way to start. Perhaps you met an attorney at a holiday party? Or you suddenly realized that Aunt Josephine is a judge! Or a friend introduced you to the hiring partner at a local firm? If you have their card, call them and ask for their advice on finding openings. If you have just a name, a little quick online or phone book research might reveal their number. If someone has invited you to call them, you are not imposing; they wouldn't have invited you if they didn't mean it!

In addition to PIPS Day (this year to be held at the University of San Francisco School of Law on Saturday, February 11th), spring is a great time to look for listings on www.PSLawnet.org, to check out local and state government binders and web sites, and to begin contacting smaller firms in your practice areas of interest.

The CSO government binders give lots of information regarding federal, state, and local agencies that might be interesting to work for. Stop by to check them out! Also, consider using www.martindale.com to locate interesting private firms in your geographic area of interest; a few keystrokes can yield a long list of interesting firms.

Think broadly about your job search. Are there any intriguing practice areas you haven't investigated or any other locations you've had a hankering to experience? If

you've been focusing on private firms, remember that there are often similar jobs in government settings or public interest organizations that will give you great experience, too. Other places are good to consider, too – many wonderful opportunities exist in other cities or even other states, possibly even overseas. Be creative – you might be surprised at the interesting ideas you come up with!

Most importantly, be active! The surest way to find a great summer job is to begin researching and applying, to let all kinds of people know what kind of job you are seeking (faculty, friends, attorney contacts, CSO counselors), and to keep the heat up under your job search. If you don't know how to accomplish any of these suggestions, the CSO staff is eager to help you – remember, we've been starved for student contact for nearly a month!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Small Firm Job Search
Tuesday 1/17
5:00– 6:00 pm
Workshop in Room H

Small Firm Table Talk
Wednesday 1/18
3:40 – 5:30 pm
Skyroom, 100 McAllister

**Preparing for Screening
Interviews with sign up for
Mock Interviews**
Friday 1/20
11:40 a.m. – 12:30 pm
Workshop in Room F

PIPS Online Application
Deadline: 1/20
at 6 pm

*Want to make an appointment
with a career counselor?
Call the CSO Front Desk
at (415) 565-4619.*

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

Youth Law Center

Part-time, paid, law clerk, S.F.: Conduct legal research and prepare memoranda on public policy aspects of child welfare and juvenile justice.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L

Materials Requested: Resume and cover letter: Mamie Yee, Paralegal, 417 Montgomery St. Ste. 900, S.F., 94104.

Deadline: 2/9/2006

SUMMER POSITIONS

U.S. Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One

San Diego, CA

The Fourth District is seeking applications for volunteer Extern positions for both the Summer and Fall of 2006. Top 20% are eligible, though others will be considered given unusual or extraordinary circumstances. Externs must be able to commit at least 20 hours per week. Consideration will be given to extracurricular activities such as moot court, journal, and other clerking experience.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume, Official Transcript, and Writing Sample: Webster B. Kinnaird, Managing Attorney, 750 B St., Ste. 300, San Diego, CA 92101

Deadline: For Summer-2/21/06, for Fall-3/15/06

National Lawyers Guild – Thomas Steel Internship

San Francisco, CA

The internship will take place at the National Center for Lesbian Rights. The intern will provide general legal support to historically marginalized groups: lesbians, low-income, people of color, youth, and others. Additionally, the intern will provide legal support to the NCLR's youth LGBT project during this 10-week summer internship. The youth project provides legal support through a toll free line, advocacy for LGBT issues, and litigation of cases that establish protection for LGBT youth.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume: 558 Capp St., S.F., 94110 mel@nlgsf.org

Compensation: One time \$5000 stipend

Deadline: 2/1/2006

Federal Trade Commission, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

The Western branch of the FTC is seeking three second and third year students to investigate and research consumer fraud cases. Students will interview victims, draft discovery, conduct research, and attend hearings. The internship is full time and lasts for 10 weeks.

Years Requested: 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Resume, Cover Letter: John D. Jacobs, esq., 10877 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 700, L.A., 90024, fax: 310-824-4380.

Deadline: 4/4/2006

Andre, Morris, and Buttery

San Luis Obispo, CA

Andre, Morris, and Buttery is seeking one 1L for a full time summer associate position. The firm provides legal services in litigation, IP, and corporate law.

Years Requested: 1L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript: Melissa McGann Babu, esq. recruiting@amblaw.com 1102 Laurel Lane, San Luis Obispo, 93406.

Deadline: 3/5/2006

PART-TIME POSITIONS

Law Office of William Litt

San Francisco, CA

Progressive, plaintiff-oriented Redwood City solo practitioner seeks part-time volunteer law clerk. Great experience: research; litigation support; assist with drafting memos, letters, and discovery. Practice areas include civil rights, employment, housing (e.g., housing discrimination; habitability, including mold and lead-based paint), consumer issues, and animal issues. Flexible schedule with opportunity to work from home -- or the nearest coffee house -- on some assignments.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume: billlitt@aol.com 702 Marshall St., Ste. 615, Redwood City, 94063

Deadline: 4/9/2006

GRADUATING STUDENTS

San Francisco Superior Court

San Francisco, CA

The San Francisco Superior Court is accepting applications for this one-year law clerk position. The law clerk will work on briefs or memoranda for pending motions.

Clerks will assist the Civil division, law and motion department, the presiding judge, and the appellate division. Applicants must be skilled in legal writing and research and able to effectively use Lexis and Westlaw.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Application, Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Three Letters of Recommendation: CA Superior Court Personnel Office, 400 McAllister, Rm. 205, S.F., 94102.

Compensation: \$66,581 annually

Deadline: 3/17/2006

*Alumni Mentor Orientation
Wednesday, January 18th
3:40 – 4:40 pm*

*Advanced Sign Up Required!
(sign up on Hastings Careers
or in CSO)*