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## Lunar New Year Ice Cream Social

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[www.uchastings.edu/weekly](http://www.uchastings.edu/weekly).

Wednesday, February 21  
12:30-3:30 p.m., Clara Foltz Lounge  
100 McAllister Bldg.

Come celebrate the Lunar New Year and sample our delicious tropical ice cream flavors - Green Tea, Lychee, Coconut Pineapple, Thai Tea and the Tropical Four (Banana, Guava, Mango and Pineapple). Flavors such as Coffee, Strawberries and Cream and Thin Mint will also be available.

### Blue Book Lounge: Jazz After Hours

#### HPILF Auction

February 22, 2007  
Ramada Hotel, 8th and Market

\$15 ahead of time; \$20 at the door  
Includes dinner, drinks and entertainment. Bid on hundreds of items, including: a week in a Paris apartment, poker games, wine tastings and lunches with favorite professors, rides to the airport, babysitting services, homemade banana bread and more. Tickets on sale on the Beach!

### HRPL/HRPLJ Present: *Living Homeless in the Tenderloin: the Impact of Policy*

February 26, 5:30pm,  
Room C, 198 Bldg.

With panelists representing homeless advocacy organizations, city government, healthcare, and LGBT populations

Co-Sponsored by HPILF and OutLaw

### All Campus Read

The discussion of Prof. Joan Williams' book entitled, *Unbending Gender: Why Family and Work Conflict and What To do About It*, will be rescheduled. Watch for email announcement.

### OUTLAW MEETING

Tuesday, February 20, 3:40 p.m.  
Room 312, 198 Bldg.

Outlaw promotes positive atmosphere at Hastings for lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgendered, and queer students.

### Attention 2007 Grads

Join us in supporting the Class of '07 Campaign! Direct your gift to:

- Scholarships
- LEOP
- HPILF Summer Grants
- Student Organizations/ASUCH
- Hastings Annual Fund

Make your gift or pledge today at  
[www.uchastings.edu/alumni/2007/](http://www.uchastings.edu/alumni/2007/)  
You have until Dec. 31, 2007 to fulfill your pledge!

Your Class of '07 Campaign Co-chairs  
Megan Eastman and William O'Neill

### Tax Help for the Tenderloin Community Training

February 26 and February 28  
5-7p.m. (Locations TBD)

Interested in helping low/limited income, individuals with disabilities, non-English speaking or elderly taxpayers? And at the same time learn skills and knowledge to do your own taxes? Want to supplement your resume with interesting volunteer work?

Join the Hastings Chapter of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. You do not need to take or have taken Federal Income Taxes to volunteer. VITA involves one short training session and one self-study whereby students can get IRS certified to prepare income tax returns for low-income members of the community. The program will run on selected evenings from 3/21 to 4/12.

If you are interested, please attend one of our training sessions on **Monday, Feb. 26** or **Wednesday Feb. 28** at 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Locations TBD). Please let us know which one you will be attending so that we can prepare enough materials. If you can't make either training but still want to volunteer, please e-mail Beverly Coronado at [bevcoronado@yahoo.com](mailto:bevcoronado@yahoo.com) or Allison Hua at [huaa@uchastings.edu](mailto:huaa@uchastings.edu).

## International Summer Internship Stipends Available

If you have an unpaid internship this summer in the field of international law with a nongovernmental organization, international organization, or U.S. or foreign government agency, you are eligible to apply for a stipend to defray some of your travel and living expenses. Students who are working for private law firms, even if they have an unpaid internship, are not eligible.

The application deadline is **Wednesday, March 21** at 4p.m. All applications must be received in Professor Paul's faculty mailbox on the third floor of the 198 building by then.

The internship program has approximately **\$4000** available for the summer of 2007. Decisions will be made on the basis of need, commitment to the international field, and the extent to which the proposed internship will help to further the students career goals.

Career Services has information on a large number of internships that are eligible for funding through this program. Ideally, students should have secured the internship prior to applying for a stipend, and all stipends awarded will be contingent on the students obtaining the internship described in their applications.

Information and application forms are available at [Intlnternshipstipend@uchastings.edu](mailto:Intlnternshipstipend@uchastings.edu). If you have further questions, you should contact Professor Joel Paul at [paulj@uchastings.edu](mailto:paulj@uchastings.edu).

## Death Penalty Movie Screening, 2/22

### *Race to Execution*

Thursday, February 22, 6:00 p.m.  
San Francisco Public Library  
Koret Auditorium  
100 Larkin St. (Civic Center)  
Enter at Grove St. and Hyde St.  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Panel Discussion Following the Film  
Moderator - Professor Rory Little

Rachel Lyon  
Filmmaker, Race of Execution

Barbara Becnel  
Stanley Tookie Williams Advocate

Sujatna Baliga, Esq.  
Capital Appellate Defense Attorney

Lance Lindsey  
Executive Director of Death Penalty Focus

## Hastings Prisoner Outreach and the American Constitution Society present...

*The Sentencing Revolution in our Own Backyard: What Happens Now that the Supreme Court has Ruled Parts of California's Sentencing Scheme Unconstitutional in Cunningham v. California?*

Wednesday, February 28  
12:40 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room C

This panel discussion will focus on the implications of the Cunningham ruling for California's sentencing scheme, as well as the potential impact of the ruling on sentencing reform more generally (looking forward to the Rita and Claiborne cases recently briefed for the Supreme Court).

Prof. Aaron Rappaport will moderate the event. Other panelists include Professors Vik Amar and Rory Little.

Food and refreshments will be provided.

## Save The Trees and Save Money!

Bring your own cup, and the Law Café will reduce \$.05 from the cost of your beverage.

## ASUCH News

[askasuch@uchastings.edu](mailto:askasuch@uchastings.edu)

## ASUCH Speaker Series Inaugural Address:

*A Discussion with James Brosnahan, Partner at Morrison & Foerster*

Thursday, February 22, 2007  
11:40-12:40, Room B  
Free Food!

James Brosnahan is one of the nation's most respected and recognized trial lawyers, with expertise in both civil and criminal trial work. He is a member of the State Bar of California's "Trial Lawyers Hall of Fame." He served as lead counsel in some of the most prominent cases in the news including: Patricia Dunn, former Chairman of Hewlett Packard in the spying case; Johnny Walker Lindh, the American from Marin County who fought with the Talibans; and Marcus Williams, of the Oakland Raiders who was injured by teammate Bill Romanowsky

Mr. Brosnahan will be speaking about jury selection and his role in these recent cases.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR: ASUCH Speaker Series:

*Chief Justice Ronald M. George of the California Supreme Court*  
Monday, March 26, 2007  
12:40-1:30, Room A

## Next ASUCH Meeting:

Wednesday, February 21, 2007  
6:45 p.m., Room J

## FREE LATIN AND SWING DANCE CLASSES!

Every **Monday** at 4:45, come meet people and learn some basic Latin and Swing dance moves! No partner or experience necessary. Classes will be held at San Francisco Dance Center, just one block from campus on 7th and Market. Enter at 26 7th Street and take the elevator to the 5th floor. Questions? Email Kakuti at [link@uchastings.edu](mailto:link@uchastings.edu).

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**LexisNexis ID's for 1Ls**

Attention 1Ls: If you were not able to make it to a LexisNexis Moot Court Training, Debbie Myers, Esq. is available to meet with you one-on-one in order for you to receive your LexisNexis ID and training. Please email [debra.myers@lexisnexis.com](mailto:debra.myers@lexisnexis.com) or call 415-595-5048 to set up an appointment.

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**Reminder to 3Ls who signed up for Live Scan Fingerprinting**

On Tuesday, 2/20 and Wednesday, 2/21, Marvin Pettey of Pettey Ventures will be in the lobby of the 100 McAllister Bldg. to do the Live Scan fingerprinting for the Moral Character Application.

Be sure to bring the following to your appointment:

1) \$28 check preferred, made out to Pettey Ventures (Cash accepted, no credit cards), and

2) Valid Driver's License/Identification Card

Note: Please arrive 5 minutes before your appointment in order to complete necessary paperwork.

For information regarding the Moral Character Application, visit: [http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar\\_generic.jps?cid=10115&id=3084](http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jps?cid=10115&id=3084)

**You are Invited – Law & Climate Change Symposium @ Stanford**

Mark your calendars! February 24th You are cordially invited to attend a one-day symposium on Climate Change Liability and the Allocation of Risk. This free event (with lunch!) is brought to you by the Stanford Environmental Law Journal and the Stanford Journal of International Law. For more info (topic summaries, directions, schedule of events, etc.) please visit <http://sjil.stanford.edu/climatechange.shtml>.

NOTE: Lunch is only available to those who register, free, at the above Internet address. Registration will close a couple of days prior to the event.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

9:45 - 10:15 Registration  
10:15 - 10:30 Opening Remarks  
10:30 - 12:00 Litigation Strategies for Climate Change

**Ken Alex**  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General,  
State of California

**Stephen Susman**, Partner  
Susman Godfrey LLP  
**Dr. Phillipe Cullet**, Senior Lecturer in Law, Research Tutor, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

**Dr. Wil Burns**, Senior Fellow  
Center for Global Law & Policy  
Santa Clara University

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch and Keynote Address

**Byron Sher**, Professor Emeritus,  
Stanford Law School, and former  
California State Senator

Introduction of Mr. Sher by  
**Karen Douglas**, Director, California  
Climate Initiative, Environmental  
Defense

1:45- 3:15 Insurance and Climate Change

**Dr. Ernst Rauch**, Head of  
Meteorological Risk, Geo Risk Research  
Development, Munich

**Christina Ross**, Manager of Technical  
Services, Lacroix Davis LLC

**Daniel Farber**, Sho Sato Professor of  
Law, and Director, Environmental Law  
Program, Boalt Hall School Of Law,  
UC Berkeley

3:30 - 5:00 Human Rights  
Implications

**Randall Abate**, Assistant Professor,  
Florida Coastal Law School

**Hari Osofsky**, Assistant Professor,  
University of Oregon School of Law

**Martin Wagner**, Director, International  
Programs, Earthjustice

5:00-5:20 Closing Remarks  
**Michelle Leighton**, Director, Human  
Rights Programs, Center for Law and  
Global justice, University of San  
Francisco School of Law

**Environmental Justice Symposium: Conserving Indian Country**

Sponsored by the Native American Law Students Association and the Boalt Environmental Law Society

**March 15, 10:00 - 4:30**  
**March 16, 9:00-5:00**  
**Booth Auditorium,**  
**Boalt Hall School of Law,**  
**University of California Berkeley**

What: A two-day symposium wherein tribal leaders, Indian Law and Environmental Law experts will meet to discuss environmental and land use law in Indian Country.

Keynote speaker: **Carrie Dann**,  
**Thursday, March 15, 1:45**

Introductory Talk: **Dean Suagee**,  
Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP

**Panels, Day 1**

Environmental Justice Case Study; the Klamath River Fish Kill Sacred Site Protection

**Panels, Day 2**

The Intersection of Tribal and Federal Environmental Law Legal Techniques to Protect Cultural & Natural Resources Natural Resource Development within Reservation Boundaries Developing Public and Private Land of Tribal Interest/Sacred Sites

Students, faculty: FREE  
Public: \$10 March 15; \$10 March 16  
Attorneys, for MCLE credit: \$50 March 15 (2 hours credit); \$100 March 16 (4 hours credit)

6 hours MCLE Credit offered (2 hours March 15, 4 hours March 16)

Online Registration coming soon at <http://ej.boalt.org>  
Contact information: [ej@boalt.org](mailto:ej@boalt.org)

This event is wheelchair accessible. This information can be made available in an alternate format upon request. For any disability-related accommodations contact Alice Bodnar, [ej@boalt.org](mailto:ej@boalt.org), 510-468-6881. Advance notice is requested.

## FREE Yoga Classes

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.  
Mezzanine Level (outside the Fitness Center), 100 McAllister Bldg.

## Information Technology

**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>

Please let us know when you have switched so that we can change the setup on your account to make sure you continue to receive all your email messages.

### WORDPERFECT X3 IS HERE AND IT'S FREE (to Hastings students)

Hastings has purchased the latest version of WordPerfect, and our site license covers student installation. Please stop by the Computer Lab (mezzanine level in 198 McAllister) to make a copy of the installation CD for home use.

### HASTINGS STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT

What we offer: installation and troubleshooting Email, computer exam software, wired and wireless networking, and antivirus protection. We can also make referrals to local shops that provide computer repair services for issues that we don't support.

### INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT TIMES

We now have appointments for students who cannot make the weekly drop-in sessions:

Monday 10:00am to 2:30pm  
Tuesday 10:00am to 1:30pm  
Wednesday 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Thursday 10:00am to 12:00pm

To make an appointment, please call 581-8802 and leave a message. You can also email: [StudentComputers@uchastings.edu](mailto:StudentComputers@uchastings.edu).

### WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS

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.

## Judicial Externships

**Second-year students:** There are many opportunities for fall 2007 judicial externships, and now is the time to apply. 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.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund Scholarship Program for Law Students

The Education Division works to ensure that students of color have full and equal access to the legal profession. All Latino students attending 1L or 2L JD law school program in the US are eligible to apply. The PRBA continues its tradition of breaking down barriers to the legal profession with active members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. For a copy of application materials, please visit the Financial Aid Office. Awards are from \$2000.

**Deadline: March 3, 2007.**

### South Asian Bar Association of Northern California

The SABA Foundation is pleased to announce its third annual public interest fellowship of \$1500 to recognize individuals for dedication to the public good. Applicants must be legal residents of Northern California and demonstrate interest in and commitment to working on behalf of the South Asian Community. Selection criteria is based on academic merit, participation co-curricular activities, participation in non-law related extracurricular activities and financial need. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline: April 1, 2007.**

### The Attorney-CPA Foundation Scholarships (3L Scholarship)

The Foundation will award 14 scholarships in 2007 in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to students who will be entering their third year of Law school in the Fall of 2007. Students must have obtained a CPA certificate and will be evaluated based upon their academic performance, leadership in the school and community and need for

assistance in completing their studies. For more information visit the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline: April 15, 2007.**

**Swiss Benevolent Society San Francisco Awarding several scholarships to qualified students seeking admission to or attending accredited institutions of higher learning in the U.S.A.** There are five different scholarships available. Applicants must be of Swiss decent, have resided within a 150-mile radius of San Francisco City Hall for a minimum of three years preceding the date of initial application and be a full time student. For more information visit [www.sbsf.com](http://www.sbsf.com). Awards vary. **Deadline: April 30, 2007.**

**The Essex County Bar Association Announcing the continuation of the Biunno Scholarship Program for the 2007-2008 year.** Designed to offer financial assistance to persons with a disability who are currently attending law school. A disability is limited to a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of the individual having such an impairment. The Biunno family may elect to make several small awards rather than one large one. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline: May 11, 2007.**

Don't miss out on these opportunities.

## Writing Competitions

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

### Warren E. Burger Writing Competition sponsored by the American Inns of Court.

The American Inns of Court invites judges, lawyers, professors, students, scholars and other authors to participate in the competition by submitting an original, unpublished essay of 10,000 to 25,000 words on a topic of their choice addressing issues of legal excellence, civility, ethics and professionalism. The selected issue(s) should be of contemporary significance with clean relevance to the legal community at large. The author of the winning submission will receive a cash prize of \$5,000 and the winning essay will be published in the South Carolina Law Review. **Deadline for submission: June 15, 2007.**

### Eighth Annual Intellectual Property

**Writing Competition sponsored by Foley & Lardner LLP.**

This organization is proud to sponsor this competition with prizes totalling \$15,000 for papers addressing intellectual property topics such as patents, copyrights, domain names, trademarks, computer law, and trade secret law. Prizes: One (1) \$5,000 grand prize to one first-year student; One (1) \$5,000 grand prize to one second-year law student, and Three (3) Honorable Mention prizes.

**Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2007.**

**Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition.** The Customs and International Trade Bar Association and Brooklyn Law School are sponsoring this writing competition to encourage law students who are interested in careers in customs and international trade law. Winning papers will be considered for publication in the Brooklyn Journal of International Law. Topics: An in-depth analysis of a current issue relevant to customs and international trade law. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and Second-\$500. **Deadline: Papers must be received at Brooklyn Law School, 250 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201, c/o Prof. Claire R. Kelly, no later than May 11, 2007.**

**1st Annual California Health Law Essay Contest sponsored by the Health Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California.** The Health Law Committee is sponsoring an essay contest in which students will be asked to respond to a request from the California Assembly regarding the issue of physician- assisted suicide. For more info re this contest, please refer to the announcement which is available in the Library's Circulation Desk. The winner of this contest will receive the following: 1) \$2,500 cash award; 2) Formal Presentation of Award at State Bar Health Committee meeting in Los Angeles, CA; and 3) Publication of the winning essay in the 207 dedicated Health Issue of the Business Law Section quarterly publication, the Business Law News. **Deadline: Entries must be received by the Health Law Committee no later than March 31, 2007.**

**Second Annual NAELA Student Journal Writing Competition**

**sponsored by the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.** Topic: The article should address any topic related to the interseciotn of law and aging, elder or disability planning. Prizes: First - \$1,500; Second - \$1,000, and Third - \$500. **Deadline: All entries must be submitted electronically between March 1, 2007 and May 1, 2007 to editor@naela.org. Winners will be announced Sept. 1, 2007.**

**Paralyzed Veterans of America Legal Writing Competition.** Entries should address the topic: Should Congress Create a Specialized Court with Jurisdiction Over Claims Appealed from Federal Agency Disability and Benefits Programs such as the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Social Security Administration? Prizes: First Place - \$3,000 and Second Place - \$1,500. In addition, the winners will receive active assistance from PVA in publishing the paper in appropriate professional publications and/or presenting the paper at appropriate professional association gatherings. **Deadline: Submission must be received no later than April 30, 2007.**

George Hutchinson Writing Contest sponsored by the Federal Circuit Bar Association. Entries to the contest may discuss any topic that lies within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. It is open to all law students enrolled in ABA accredited law schools. Prizes: \$3,000 for the winning entry; second and third place cash prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the judges. **Deadline: Submission must be postmarked no later than June 29, 2007.**

**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 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. **Submission Deadline: 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 thir 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.**

**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 inter-disciplinary 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.**

**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. **Deadline: March 1, 2007.**

## Payroll

**FOR PAY PERIOD FEB. 1-28, 2007**  
Faculty & Staff Employees Payday date is **Thursday, March 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 **02/16/2007.**

Student and Hourly Employees  
Payday is Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

Appointment extensions, direct deposit, income tax withholdings and other change forms affecting this month need to be submitted to HR by **02/23/2007.**

### \*\*ATTENTION\*\*

For those students who have filed "exempt" from withholding last year, you must complete a new UC W-4 form thru Human Resources to renew for tax year 2007. It must be completed by February 15, 2007, otherwise, your withholdings will be processed as if you were "single with zero allowance" on your next

paycheck dated March 7, 2007.

**MCALLISTER  
TOWER  
Apartments Available  
Please inquire at the  
building office or call 557-  
0985.**

## HELP WANTED RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Professor John Malone, working with the Hastings Civil Justice Clinic, is looking for two students to conduct background research for use by HALT - An Organization of Americans for Legal Reform (<http://www.halt.org>) The research would relate to a forthcoming publication by HALT called Protecting Consumer Choice: A Guide for Nonlawyer Legal Service Providers (a working title). The interns would focus their research on examining the changes in restrictions on the delivery of legal services by nonlawyers over the past two decades. The study would begin this spring and continue into the summer. It is anticipated that at least one full-time and one half-time student will be hired, depending on whether the student(s) are work-study eligible. Please submit a resume and cover letter and cover letter to Professor John Malone, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 200 McAllister St., San Francisco, CA 94102-4978, by Wednesday, February 14. You may also submit your resume and cover letter by e-mail to: [malonej@uchastings.edu](mailto:malonej@uchastings.edu).

## COLLEGE RELATIONS SEEKING STUDENTS Fundraising Student Assistant

8+ hours per week  
\$12.29 (Work-study position)  
The College Relations Office has one work-study position available for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year, with summer employment possible, but not required. We are seeking applicants with excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for Hastings to work with the 1066 Foundation Director to plan and implement fundraising efforts for the law school. Interested students should

email a resume, including contact information and availability schedule, to Gerti Arnold at [arnoldg@uchastings.edu](mailto:arnoldg@uchastings.edu) as soon as possible. Please consider joining our team!

## SPANISH AND VIETNAMESE INTERPRETERS

The Hastings Civil Justice Clinic is representing some clients this semester whose primary language is not English. For the moment, we need help with Spanish language interpreters - especially on the weekends; and Vietnamese language interpreters who could travel to San Jose for interpretations (travel costs included). Please email Nancy Jacot-Bell at: [jacotbel@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacotbel@uchastings.edu) or call (415) 557-7887. CJC will be able to compensate Hastings students at the rates paid by the College for student employees. Open to 1Ls, 2Ls, & 3Ls.

## LEOP TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The LEOP Department is currently accepting applications for Teaching Assistants (TAEs) for the following subjects:

Statutory - Environmental Law / Prof. Christenson  
Statutory - Environmental Law / Prof. Gray  
Statutory - Federal Income Tax / Prof. Hutton

Civil Procedure / Prof. Russell  
Civil Procedure / Prof. Amar  
Contracts / Prof. Knapp  
Contracts / Prof. Martinez

Teaching Assistants received 1 unit and a stipend per semester.

TA's meet twice a month with the Director and LEOP Fellow.

Applicants do not need to be LEOP students.

If interested, please pick up an application and class schedule form from the LEOP office, Room 415.

## PAID SUMMER RESEARCH JOBS!!

LWR and Moot Court will be hiring Research Assistants for Summer 2007 began on January 16, 2007 and will continue 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.

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR PROFESSOR ROGER PARK

Professor Roger Park needs research assistance for evidence topics. Research assistants will work 5-10 hours per week until at least the end of the semester. Please leave a resume, grade transcript, and anything else you wish him to consider (such as a writing sample) in his mailbox in the Sutro room on the 3d floor of the 198 building. Please state whether you are eligible for work-study.

#### STUDENT ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The Admissions Office has openings for student assistants during the Spring semester.

Responsibilities include assisting prospective students, filing, conducting student guided tours, maintaining admissions files, data entry, and other administrative work. Attention to detail and knowledge of MS Word and Excel are needed, and a friendly disposition is strongly preferred.

This position would ideally cover the lunch hours. Availability 10 hours a week and work study is desirable but not required. The salary is \$11.50 an hour.

Please email your resume, availability, and a reference to Greg Canada at [canadag@uchastings.edu](mailto:canadag@uchastings.edu), 415-565-4885 or drop by the Admissions Office in Room 409 of the Tower. Deadline: As positions are filled.

#### 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](mailto: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](http://www.worklifelaw.org) and [www.pardc.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### *What Do Employers Look For?*

*By Pamela Hyland*

In Career Services, counselors frequently hear the student lament, "My grades are bad! I'll never find a job!" If you are concerned about what your transcript supposedly says about you, you'll be happy to learn that most legal employers are not as shallow as you think – they are looking for well-rounded, personable colleagues who will work hard, bring value to the office, and be a pleasure to work with. Here are some of the additional qualifications that legal employers seek.

Relevant experience, whether it be legal, academic or business, is a big selling point with legal employers. Use the CSO publication, "Overview of Lawyering Skills and Values" to describe your experience in terms of skills attorneys use frequently. You can find it in the Document Library on [hastingscareers.com](http://hastingscareers.com) or in the CSO.

Legal employers are also able to see when your community service work has resulted in organizational, people, or leadership skills, which they can put to work for them. Be sure to take full credit for higher-level skills learned or responsibility taken in community services or lower-level jobs.

Sustained interest in the legal professional is another quality that legal employers seek. If you can demonstrate a long-term interest in

the law through membership in pre-law societies or other legally related resume items, you will impress the employer with the maturity of your interest.

Leadership is an important quality in a candidate. Be sure to list any experiences in which you demonstrated leadership, such as being an officer in a student organization or organizing a campus blood drive.

Employers love it when you are genuinely interested in their practice and demonstrate that by seeking experience in that practice area. Use language in your cover letters and phone contacts that expresses your enthusiasm for the law and for their specific practice.

If your grades are not glamorous, you'll be glad to know that there is no correlation between grades in law school and effectiveness as an attorney. Numerous studies have shown that students who didn't shine in law school are often *very* shiny attorneys!

Lastly, keep in mind that 90% of all working attorneys were not in the top 10% of their class. You *can* find a job you can love, a job that will sustain your intellectual interest as well as your fiscal health throughout a long career, even if your grades are not stellar!

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](http://hastingscareers.com) and check often for new postings. Just a few highlights:

## SUMMER POSITIONS

**The Legal Department of California's Franchise Tax Board** will be recruiting for the 2007 summer legal internship position during the month of March 2007. The summer internship position is located at Franchise Tax Board's Sacramento/Rancho Cordova headquarters. Course work in tax is preferred, but not required. Interns are hired as Graduate Student Assistants (GSA). Working as a GSA, you will work with one or more attorneys on various legal projects. Working directly with our lawyers provides you with an opportunity to learn about the scope and breadth of issues in the Legal Department. Paid position. **Years Required:** 1L, 2L. **Materials Requested:** Please provide a resume, cover letter; transcript (unofficial is OK); and writing sample. Apply online at [HastingsCareers.com](http://HastingsCareers.com). **Deadline:** 3/3/07

## FELLOWSHIPS

**The Center for Food Safety (CFS)** is seeking highly motivated summer law clerks to work in a fast-paced environment on cutting-edge genetic engineering, aquaculture, organic, irradiation, and other food safety and environmental issues. Clerks attend court hearings, agency meetings, Congressional briefings (DC office) and

press conferences. They also support ongoing litigation efforts by, among other things, performing legal research, interacting with plaintiffs and drafting legal pleadings. This is a great opportunity for students interested in working with attorneys in a small nonprofit setting to help ensure the safety of our food and the protection of our environment. Clerks will also work with CFS' sister organization, the International Center for Technology Assessment ([www.icta.org](http://www.icta.org)) on issues such as global warming and human cloning. Paid position. **Materials Requested:** Mail resume, writing sample, and cover letter explaining interest in food safety and environmental issues to the address listed on [HastingsCareers.com](http://HastingsCareers.com). Alternatively, email [office@centerforfoodsafety.org](mailto:office@centerforfoodsafety.org). Please indicate whether your application is for Washington, San Francisco **Years Required:** 2L, 1L **Deadline:** 2/28/07

### **Bet Tzedek Public Interest Law Fellowship**

The fellowship position is based at our North Hollywood office, (Valley Bet Tzedek). Supervised by the Director of Valley Bet Tzedek, the fellow will be working in a diverse poverty law practice, including employment issues, landlord-tenant, public benefits and consumer law issues. In addition, the fellow will serve Jewish seniors through outreach work at senior citizen centers, subsidized housing, synagogues, etc. The fellow will conduct intake interviews, participate in case review meetings, litigate in civil and administrative courts and mentor legal volunteers. This is a one-year, paid position. **Years Required:** 3L **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **Materials Requested:** Email: [humanresources@bettzedek.org](mailto:humanresources@bettzedek.org).

Fax # (323) 939-1040. See [HastingsCareers.com](http://HastingsCareers.com) for mailing address.

### **The Arthur C. Helton Fellowship Program**

established in 2004, recognizes the legacy of this remarkable Society member. Fellows will undertake their project in association with an established educational institution, international organization, or non-governmental organization working in areas related to international law, human rights, and humanitarian affairs. Paid Position. See [HastingsCareers.com](http://HastingsCareers.com) for more information. **Years Required:** LL.M., 3L, 2L, 1L. **Materials Requested:** Completed application form; Writing Sample (2-3 pages); Current CV or resume; Evidence of law student status and/or date of graduation from a law school; Two letters of support (see instructions on application form); Applications found online at: <http://www.asil.org/aboutasil/heltonindex.html>. **Deadline:** 2/24/07

## This Week's Events

*Tuesday, February 20*  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Skyroom – 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
100 Bldg. (The Tower)  
**Small Firm Table Talk**  
**(Networking Event)**

*Wednesday, February 21*  
12:40-1:30 PM  
Panel/Room F  
**Non-Traditional Legal**  
**Career Options**

### **Alumni Mentor Program Orientation**

Tuesday, February 20, 2007; 3:40 – 4:30pm  
Room 314, Bldg. 198

**Advanced Sign Up Required! Sign up on [HastingsCareers.com](http://HastingsCareers.com)**

AMP orientations are scheduled every week.