

# HASTINGS WEEKLY

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## Welcome to Academic Year 2006-2007!!!

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### Welcome Ice Cream Social on Tues., 8/22!

Meet and mingle! Join students, faculty and staff for a Welcome/Welcome Back Ice Cream Social this **Tuesday, August 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the Beach** (patio of the 198 Building).

Don't miss this event! You'll have a chance to make your own sundaes with our assortment of ice cream flavors (the best in San Francisco) and toppings. This event is sponsored by Student Services.

### Come Meet Dean Nell Jessup Newton!

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend a special reception to welcome Nell Jessup Newton as our new chancellor and dean.

#### WHEN

**Tuesday, August 29  
3:45 to 5:30 pm**

Introduction and Remarks at 4 pm

#### WHERE

**"The Green Room"  
(Above Herbst Theatre)  
SF War Memorial and Performing  
Arts Center, 401 Van Ness Avenue**

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact Albert Kaba at 565-4686 or [kabaa@uchastings.edu](mailto:kabaa@uchastings.edu)

Don't miss this opportunity to mix with the Hastings community and to meet the new dean.

### Be a Buddy for a 1L

**ATTENTION 2Ls and 3Ls!!! BE A BUDDY FOR A FIRST YEAR!!!**

Remember what it was like on your first day of Hastings? Somehow vignettes from the Paper Chase came flooding to your mind as you walked into your first law school class (insert mental picture of scariest professor).

Well, those years are long gone (we hope) and now there is a new 1L flock coming in to relive those moments. "Oh, the horror!!!"

However, you can help ease this transition by becoming a "Buddy" through the ABA/LSD Buddy Program. If you'd like to become a friend, resource, personal savior, role model and (insert word that will boost your ego) to a 1L, please send an email to [hastingsabalsd@yahoo.com](mailto:hastingsabalsd@yahoo.com).

No pressure, but remember your conscience is your friend. Do the right thing and be a Buddy! Come on - just email back already before you forget!

Name:

Email:

1L Professors:

Hometown/Undergrad College:

Willing to take more than one buddy?  
If so, how many?

**DEADLINE: August 31<sup>st</sup>**

### An Invitation to All First Years

The Academic Support Program would like to invite all First Year Students to attend its Fall 2006 Workshops and Skills Sessions.

Throughout the semester, we will offer Workshops on academic skills including *Briefing and Notetaking*, *Outlining Course Material*, and *Exam Preparation*. To follow up each Workshop, there will be a Skills Session where you will further develop these skills that are essential to law school success.

In the first workshop, *Briefing and Notetaking*, we will discuss various approaches to reading and briefing cases as well as notetaking during class.

#### *Briefing and Notetaking*

§ 5 Mon., 8/21, 10:40 - 11:30 (Rm. G)

§ 3 Mon., 8/21, 12:40 - 1:30 (Rm. H)

§ 2 Tues., 8/22, 9:40 - 10:30 (Rm. B)

§ 4 Wed., 8/23, 10:40 - 11:30 (Rm. G)

§ 1 Thurs., 8/24, 1:40 - 2:30 (Rm. G)

(Times and locations of the Skills Sessions TBA).

Workshops will be conducted by a

recent Hastings graduate, Legal Consultant **Chris Ide-Don**. Skills Sessions will be led by second and third year students trained by the Academic Support Program.

Please contact Chris Ide-Don if you have any questions at (925) 330-7207, or Chris.IdeDon@gmail.com.

## A/PALSA

(Asian Pacific American Law Students Association)

### 1st General Meeting

Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:40-4:30 in Room B, 198 Bldg.

A/PALSA is one of the largest and most active student organizations on campus, providing academic support, social events, community service opportunities, and professional development.

## Native American Law Student Association Orientation Meeting

We welcome anyone interested in the legal rights and culture of Indigenous Peoples around the world on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, 3:40 pm Room 219, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 198 Bldg.

## La Raza First General Meeting

Hastings La Raza Student Association will hold its first general meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 12:40 - 1:30, Room E. Food will be served!

## Hastings Business & Technology Group Orientation.

Wednesday, 8/23, 12:40 pm, Rm. H Come learn about the exciting events we have scheduled for this Fall and put your name on our mailing list. Find out about leadership opportunities and meet other students with similar interests. Pizza and refreshments provided.

## National Lawyers Guild Orientation Meeting

Wed., August 23, 2006 12:40pm Room J

Join an active group of progressive legal professionals in using the law to protect civil rights and liberties.

## Hastings Koinonia

"Koinonia" is the Greek word for fellowship. Hastings Koinonia is a Christian student organization on campus. Please join Hastings Koinonia for the following events:

### WELCOME MEETING

Wednesday, August 23, 2006 12:40-1:30.

Room K. 198 Building  
~Ice Cream and Refreshments Provided~

We would like to welcome all the 1Ls and returning students to a new school year. Learn more about us, our activities and events we're putting on this year like our Purpose Driven Life series.

Please email [chunge@uchastings.edu](mailto:chunge@uchastings.edu) for more information.

### HASTINGS KOINONIA BARBECUE AND SF GIANTS NIGHT

Friday, August 25, 2006  
BBQ 5:30pm, Game 7:15pm

Join us for a barbecue followed by a night game featuring the San Francisco Giants and the Cincinnati Reds. Please email [chunge@uchastings.edu](mailto:chunge@uchastings.edu) for more information.

## New Org: Hastings Association of Real Estate Law (HAREL)

Hastings Association of Real Estate Law (HAREL) is a new student organization on campus with the following mission statement-- To provide students with opportunities: To promote the study of real estate law among the students of UC Hastings; to learn more about the practice of law in real estate and related fields; to make professional connections within these fields; to exchange ideas with other students who share similar interests and goals; and to enjoy the camaraderie that comes along with all this.

If mildly interested, send an email to [shemtoub@uchastings.edu](mailto:shemtoub@uchastings.edu) w/ your name, year in law school, what you hope to get out of the organization, and whether you are interested in a leadership role within the organization (VP, 11 rep, 21 rep, 31 rep, treasurer, panel manager).

## Ballroom Dance Club

Always wanted to swing, but think you have two left feet? Love salsa music and want to move to it? Used to foxtrot but don't know where to go in San Francisco? Social dance is a great way to meet your fellow students and get some exercise in a fun atmosphere. If you'd like to be involved in a Ballroom Dance club, or just want to know when the free classes will be, please email Kakuti Lin at [link@uchastings.edu](mailto:link@uchastings.edu)

## Chess Club

Interested in learning or playing chess? Contact Sean Guo: [seanguo84@gmail.com](mailto:seanguo84@gmail.com)

## Important Dates

- 8/21 Civil Justice Clinic Open House for 1Ls, 3:40-5:00, Suite 300, 100 Bldg.
- 8/23 *Understanding the Law School Experience*, a panel discussion for incoming students and their significant others, 7:00 pm, Rm. A, 198 Bldg.
- 8/23 Yoga begins and meets every Wednesday, 5- 6 pm, Mezzanine (outside Fitness Center), 100 Bldg.
- 8/25 Mandatory Student Orgs Meeting, 12:40 pm, Rm. J, 198 Bldg.
- 8/29 Deadline for student orgs to register and be eligible for Fall ASUCH funding
- 8/30 Student Organizations' Faire, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Beach
- 9/6 Sec. 2 Skyroom Breakfast, 9:00-10:30
- 9/6 Sec. 4, Skyroom Breakfast, 10:30-12:00
- 9/8 Sec. 3, Skyroom Breakfast, 9:00-10:30
- 9/8 **Self Defense Class**, 2-4 Rm. J, Janet Gee, Instructor
- 9/12 Sec. 2, Skyroom Breakfast, 8:00-9:30
- 9/14 Sec. 5, Skyroom Breakfast, 9:00-10:30
- 9/15 **Last Self Defense Class**, 2-4, Rm. J, Janet Gee, Instr.

## ASUCH Presents...

### Welcome Back BOB

ASUCH presents Welcome Back Beer on the Beach (co-sponsored by BLSA), **Thursday, August 24th**. Come out and enjoy the biggest and best BOB of the year with your fellow Hastings students. Come enjoy food, drinks, and good times! Remember: all BOB's this year will have non-alcoholic options as well!!!

### Welcome Back Party @ The Cellar

**Friday, August 25**. No cover charge for Hastings students all night long! Come celebrate the start of another great year!

## ATTENTION: 3L Council Vacancies

As required by the ASUCH Constitution, this is a formal notice that three vacancies currently exist on the 3L Council. Those interested in filling these vacancies should contact Janelle Sahouria (President of ASUCH, janellesahouria@gmail.com) and William O'Neill/Meg Eastman (3L co-Presidents, Hastings2007@gmail.com). Please note that only 3Ls may apply, thank you.

## Current Problems in State and Local Government Law Fall Seminar Topics

Interested in politics or government law? Looking for three credits to fill out your schedule? The Current Problems in State and Local Government law seminar has space this term, offering a chance to pick up experience writing for real-world government clients. First class meeting is **Wednesday at 3:40 pm**, on the **23rd**. For more information, email Prof. David Jung at [jungd@email.uchastings.edu](mailto:jungd@email.uchastings.edu).

Possible projects include:

- (1) Education: The Calif. Post-Secondary Education Commission is interested in a survey of state statutes and policy initiatives relating to affordability in higher education;
- (2) Local Government Law: The Institute for Local Self-Governance at the League of California Cities is interested in a project on the types

of mechanisms for resolving disputes between branches of local government; (3) Administrative Procedure: an outgoing state senator is interested in the definition of, and recommendations for clarifying the meaning of "public participation" when used in legislation affecting decision-making; and (4) Legal Issues in Planning for Disaster and Pandemic Disease: topics include state laws about activity restrictions or quarantine, restriction of public transportation or limitation of public gatherings, and procedures on credentialing of emergency health workers.

## Records Office

Welcome new students! And welcome back 2 and 3Ls! We hope you had a marvelous summer.

**DEADLINE for 2 and 3L Course Schedules:** Remember, the last time you may add or drop a class without the permission of the Academic Dean is **11:59pm on Thursday, August 24th**.

### HOW WAITLISTING WORKS

The waitlist period ends at **3:30 PM** on the **24th**, followed by a "waitlist fire sale," lasting till 3:30PM on the 25th.

1) During the waitlist period, you are **REQUIRED** to attend any class for which you are enrolled. Many faculty members will be taking roll, and will drop you from their rosters for non-attendance. Excused absences must be pre-approved by Dean Dodge. Conversely, you are **NOT** required to attend classes for which you are on the waitlist, nor can attendance in these classes improve your chances of enrollment.

2) Each business day at 4:30 PM during the waitlist period, we will notify via @uch email every student who is being offered a space in a waitlisted class. You will then have 23 hours (until 3:30 PM the following day) to register for your space. The last emails will go out at 4:30 PM on 8/23.

3) To enroll in a waitlisted class for which you have been offered a space, log on to WebAdvisor and choose "Manage My Waitlists" from the main menu page. You will see that the your status in the waitlist for that class has changed from "Active" to "Permission to Register". Choose "Register" from the drop-down box next to the class (in the "Action" column). Click

"Submit" at the bottom of the page. If you are successful, you will be taken to a Registration Results screen that describes your status. **BE SURE TO CHECK THIS SCREEN!** If you are not successful, you will receive an error message. Attempt to deal with the problem, then try again to register via **"Manage My Waitlists"**.

**TIP #1:** If you must drop a course in order to add the waitlisted course, you should both drop and add simultaneously. The "drop classes" option is at the bottom of the waitlist screen. Place a check mark next to the class that you need to drop, choose "register" for the waitlisted class you are trying to add, and click submit. If you do them both at once in this manner, your original class will not be dropped if for any reason you are unable to add the waitlisted class.

**TIP #2:** If for any reason you fear that you are not properly receiving your emails, you can still check each day whether or not you are being offered a space by looking at your waitlist statuses on the **"Manage My Waitlist"** screen. If the status says, "Permission to Register", it is your time to do so.

4) If you fail to register during your 23-hour eligibility period, you will be dropped from the waitlist and your space will be offered to someone else.

**NOTE ON PRE-REQUISITES:** 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 or otherwise contact the Records Office to try and resolve your issue before your waitlist eligibility time expires at 3:30 PM.

More detailed waitlist procedures (including fire sale information) and a step-by-step guide to using the WebAdvisor registration functions are available on the Records Office website.

**Waitlist Procedures:**  
<http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=863>

**WebAdvisor "How-to":**  
<http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=2139>

**REMEMBER:** waitlist (& many other important) emails are sent to your @uchastings.edu account **ONLY**. Be sure to check your @uch email!

**ABSENCES:** Students who need to miss class for any reason during the Add/Drop period must get the permission of the Associate Academic Dean. Don't risk being dropped from your classes!

**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.

#### **SPRING 2006 COMPUTER EXAM/BLUEBOOK RETURN**

Spring 2006 Bluebooks/Computer exams will be returned **August 28-31, 10 AM to 4 PM, Rm. B8** in the 198 building. Please be sure to bring photo ID.

#### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

Please be sure to inform the Records Office (via [hastings](mailto:hastings) email or the purple form available in Records) of any change to your address or phone number.

## **Hastings Law Library**

The Hastings Law Library newsletter is now online!! Previously called the *Foggy Notion*, the newsletter has just moved to the web and is now called the *Bloggy Notion*. It is updated regularly with lots of useful Library information to help you plan your research (contact a reference librarian), use Library electronic databases (besides Lexis and Westlaw), and complete your LW&R assignments. Learn about the Library and read helpful research tips at <http://traynor.uchastings.edu/weblog>

## **Student Health**

Welcome! Welcome back! Please review the Student Health portions of the Hastings' website for an abundance of interesting information about our clinic.

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVERS**

**Remember the deadline: August 30, 2006 at 3:00 PM.** Students who have other medical insurance and want to waive the Hastings' Student policy must submit their waiver form and proof of coverage to Student Health Services by **August 30, 2006 at 3:00 PM.** Waivers can be downloaded off the website. Note: Students who waive the Hastings' health insurance

policy are still eligible to use the Health Services on campus.

#### **PHYSICAL EXAMS AND TB TESTS FOR 1LS**

First year students who have not completed their physical examination forms should do so as soon as possible. Student Health Services has the names of local clinics that will perform a comparatively low-cost physical exam. Incoming students who have not had a TB skin test in the last six months and/or have not already have one as part of their admission physical can check with Student Health Services about getting the test done.

#### **INSURANCE CLAIM FORMS FOR SUMMER DOCTOR VISITS**

Students who had medical care during the summer should download a claim form from the Health Services portion of the UC Hastings' website and mail it in to the insurance company/PIA. You must file a claim form for each illness and accident. The new insurance policy began on **August 17, 2006.** As of that date students who have Hastings' student insurance must use Student Health as their primary physician and cannot self-refer, except in the case of emergency. Ongoing referrals from spring semester 2006 need to be rewritten for this school year. See Student Health Staff with any questions.

#### **INSURANCE BROCHURES AND CARDS**

Insurance policy brochures were placed in SIC folders on August 21, 2006. You can also read the brochure in its entirety on-line. The paper card on the back of the brochure may be used as a temporary card until a permanent card is received in September. **Insurance cards will be mailed to your current home address so be sure your address is updated with the Records Office.** Continuing students can use their Express Scripts pharmacy card from last year and will not receive a new one. Express Scripts Cards will be mailed to new students. New students who need to fill a prescription before their cards are ready may get a temporary card from the Student Health Office.

#### **MEDICAL REFERRALS**

Students with Hastings' Insurance who are still receiving medical care that was started during the summer, or continued from last year, need to come by Student Health for a referral for continuing care beginning August 17, 2006. Referrals from last semester are not honored in the new school

year.

#### **NEW MEDICAL BENEFIT FEATURES FOR STUDENTS WITH SCHOOL INSURANCE**

There is no longer a Motor Vehicle Limitation, the plan now covers motor vehicle accidents up to the plan maximum. Also new this year, all anesthetist and Emergency Room physicians are paid at 80% of network charges after deductible including in-hospital emergent support specialty physicians. An STD Screening Plan benefit has been added so STD screening exams will be covered up to \$100. Note: The PPO for school insurance is Beech Street Corp.

## **Information Technology**

#### **HASTINGS STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT POLICY**

The Hastings IT Department provides limited computer support services for students at our weekly drop-in support session. 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:** help with installation and troubleshooting of E-mail software, computer exam software, wired and wireless networking, and antivirus 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. For any problems outside the scope of work that the IT Department can provide, or for any students who decline to sign the Waiver of Responsibility, the IT Department will make referrals to local vendors who provide computer repair services.

#### **WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS**

We have wireless Internet accessible in all student-accessible areas in the 198 building, and throughout the 100 McAllister Tower, including the Skyroom. If you need help getting wireless installed, come to one of our student drop-in sessions (see above).

#### **NEED HELP FORWARDING YOUR HASTINGS E-MAIL?**

Read your Hastings E-mail!!! (Otherwise, you run the risk of missing important deadlines, notices, etc.) If you would like to forward your Hastings EMail to your home or personal account, we can do that for

you. Just sign up for this service using a form in the SIC office (room B6G, basement of 198 McAllister).

**LOST E-MAIL PASSWORD?**

If you have forgotten your E-mail password, pick up a form in the SIC (room B6G, 198 McAllister), fill it out and return it to Security. Within three business days, you will have your new password.

**IT DEPARTMENT WEBSITE**

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, etc.

**Judicial Externships**

**Second-year and Third-year**

**students:** There are many opportunities for judicial externships for the Spring 2007 semester and now is the time to apply. A student 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.

Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting Spring 2007 judicial externships. Only the first 60 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2007 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

**Spring 2007 Environmental Law Clinic**

**Second-year and Third-year**

**students:** Please come to the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for information about the enrollment process for the Spring 2007 Environmental Law Clinic.

Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting an office placement for the Spring 2007 Environmental Law Clinic. Only the first 16 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2007 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

**Skyroom Hours**

The Skyroom will be open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm today, **Monday, 8/21** and **Tuesday, 8/22**. Beginning **Wednesday, 8/23**, it will be open the usual hours, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, **Monday-Thursday** and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, **Friday**.

**Interpreters Needed**

The Hastings Civil Justice Clinic is representing some clients this semester whose primary language is not English. We need help with interpreting at interviews, hearings, and other attorney-client inter-actions, as well as with translating documents from English into our clients' primary language. If you are fluent in **Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Cantonese, Khmer, or Farsi**, please email Nancy Jacot-Bell at [jacotbel@uchastings.edu](mailto:jacotbel@uchastings.edu) or call her at (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.

**Payroll**

**Atten: Dept Supervisor/Faculty & Staff (MO-Monthly Payroll cycle):**

\*MO Employment update forms thru Human Resources are due **August 22**.  
\*MO Payday is **Friday, Sept 1, 2006**.

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**Atten: Dept Supervisor/Students/ Hourly Employees (MA-Monthly Arrears Payroll cycle):**

\*Student's employment update forms thru Human Resources are due **August 28**.

\*Student timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by **Thursday, August 31**.

\*Student payday is **Friday, Sept 8, 2006**.



**Orientation Evaluation**

**Attention: First Years, New Transfer, Visiting and Exchange Students**  
**We would like to hear your comments about Orientation. Please complete your evaluation forms and either deposit them in the Orientation drop box located by the Security Console in the 198 Bldg. or drop them in Student Services, Room 350, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 100 Bldg.**



**Writing Competitions**

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

**Pacific Legal Foundation's Program fro Judicial Awareness 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Writing Competition.** The Program will award up to three cash prizes for publishable essays that address one of the following topics:

1) The Supreme Court found in *Grutter v. Bollinger* that achieving racial diversity in law school classrooms is a compelling state interest sufficient to overcome the Equal Protection Clause's ban on treating individuals differently because of their race. This term, the Court will determine whether the same rationale applies to race-based school assignments in K-12 public education. How should the Court rule on this issue, and why?

2) Evaluate this statement: "Constitutional protection of private property rights is not absolute. When the rights of property owners come into conflict with fundamental environmental values, private rights must yield to the common good."

3) The Clean Water Act gives the federal government authority to regulate or prohibit activity that could pollute the "navigable waters" of the United States. It is universally agreed that the Act also authorizes federal regulation of wetlands, but the extent of that authority is not well defined. In *Rapanos v. United States*, Justice Scalia's plurality opinion held that federal regulatory jurisdiction exists only over wetlands that are adjacent to (i.e. abut) "a relatively permanent body of water connected to traditional interstate navigable waters," and where the wetland has a continuous surface connection with the adjacent water body such that two are "indistinguishable." In his concurring opinion, Justice Kennedy advanced a different test: that federal jurisdiction extends to any wetlands that "significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity" of navigable-in-fact waters.

Which of these competing standards should lower courts apply in cases dealing with federal regulation of wetlands under the CWA?

Prizes: First - \$5,000; 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - \$3,000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - \$1,500.

Deadline: All entries 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 of Judicial Independence and the Separation of Powers Doctrine.

Prizes: First - \$10,000 and Second - \$5,000.

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

## Help Wanted

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT(S)

Professor Aaron Rappaport is seeking one or two research assistants to help with separate projects relating to legal philosophy, criminal sentencing, or telecommunications. Email him at "rappapor@uchastings.edu" if you are interested in one or more of these topics. Please include a resume with your email.

### RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Professor Levine is looking for one or two students to work part-time on a research project this fall. He prefers that you have already taken California Civil Procedure. For further information, e mail him: levined@uchastings.edu

### STUDENT ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The Admissions Office has openings for student assistants during the Fall 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.

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 Sarah Arimoto-Mercer at 415-565-4816 or drop by the Admissions Office in Room 409 of the Tower.

Deadline: As positions are filled or until September 1.

### LRC (COMPUTER LAB) STUDENT ASSISTANTS

- fall help needed. Applications are now being accepted to work in the LRC. Work-Study is great but not required. Please contact Charles for complete job description and application. - Charles Cotner (X4767, 1M/198 McAl (LRC).

The Hastings Law Library is looking for students to work at the Circulation Desk this Fall. Work between classes, on weekends, or evenings. Flexible schedules. Start immediately.

\$10.97 per hour.

Applications are available at the Circulation Desk in the First Floor Library. For more information contact John Borden, bordenj@uchastings.edu

Work study preferred.

### 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 SERVICES STUDENT ASST.

Student Services needs a student assistant who is available Tuesdays and Thursdays (approx. 6-8 hours). Additional hours may be available to assist with student events. Duties include administrative, answering phones, preparation of publications and planning student events. Please email your resume, name and contact information of a reference to chapmanj@uchastings.edu or drop off the resume to Student Services, Rm. 350, 100 Bldg.

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.



# Career Corner

August 21, 2006

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### Office of Career Services

**Molly Coughlin**

*Assoc. Dir. for Recruitment*

**Elena Haskins Ducharme**

*Job Developer*

**Maria Galarza**

*Senior Administrative Secretary*

**Pamela Hyland**

*Assoc. Dir. for Career Development*

**Phil Marshall**

*Alumni Mentor Program Director*

**Hilary O'Brien**

*Senior Administrative Secretary*

**Sarah Tigerman**

*Career Counselor*

**Sue Tunnell**

*Job Developer*

**Sari Zimmerman**

*Director of Career Services*

### Student Assistants

*Megan Rogers*

*Katrina Telfer*

100 McAllister Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Phone: 415/565-4619

Fax: 415/565-4863

E-mail: [careers@uchastings.edu](mailto:careers@uchastings.edu)

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday:

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Career Corner is edited by  
Maria Galarza

## CAREER TIPS

### Welcome to Fall!

By Pam Hyland

Welcome Back! We are delighted to work with you this semester! This summer, we've been developing programs and opportunities for all students. Not only is this the first year we are using only HastingsCareers.com for OCI and all job listings, but also we have a new series of programs laughingly called "Anti-OCI" lined up for later in the fall. Consult your SIC-dropped CSO calendar, the online Student Activities calendar and/or the HastingsCareers.com for the full list of upcoming events.

**Fall OCI:** Fall OCI is a full week earlier this year so you will want to read in detail your 2006 Fall Recruiting Handbook (available on HastingsCareers.com) right away and begin researching and prioritizing OCI employers as soon as you return to campus. The **deadline** for uploading all your application materials and saving your bids is **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm**. Look under the "Interviews" button on Hastings Careers.com for all the Fall OCI opportunities. *Traffic on the system is always heavy just before the deadline, so bid early and save yourself a lot of time!*

**Meet the Employers Reception:** This year, we have divided Meet the Employers into two sessions in order to accommodate all the OCI employers who are hoping to meet you and give you information about their firms! Half of the employers

will come to the Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> session from 4:00 -5:30pm and half will come on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 -5:30, both in the beautiful Skyroom of the 100 McAllister building. If you've been researching firms and many seem similar, come to these two dynamite events to meet people who actually work there and can describe their firms and organizations to you!

**OCI Resume Uploading:** Because OCI resume submission is completely electronic this year, you will not have to print out your materials; rather, you will upload requested documents to employers using the HastingsCareers.com system. You will find it very user-friendly but if you do have questions after reading the 2006 Fall Recruiting Handbook, don't hesitate to flag down a CSO staff member for some extra help.

**All Job Listings** are now on HastingsCareers.com and you will be able to upload your application documents directly to listed employers, unless they want you to use fax, email or snail mail. Each listing will specify how the employer wishes to be contacted.

**Anti-OCI:** As OCI winds down in the second week in September, begin to look for programming in the "Anti-OCI" series. We realize that most students find their jobs outside of OCI and we plan several programs to show you how they do it and how you can do it, too.

**Calling All Leaders:** You'll see us at the annual Student Organizations

Fair but we wanted to give an early "heads up" to all Student Leaders; if you are planning career programming for your organization this year, consider collaborating with the CSO staff. We'd love to help with publicity, identifying great panelists and even planning refreshments for informative and targeted career events for your members!

So, welcome back! We've missed you and we look forward to working with you as you discover, apply for and begin your ideal job!

**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:*

## **FALL POSITIONS**

**Youth Law Center** – Part-time Law Clerk. Unpaid. Applicants must have excellent research and writing skills. Experience in advocacy work may be helpful. Students will work closely with attorneys on pending federal/state civil rights litigation. The Youth Law Center hires students who are work-study, externships, clinical and volunteers.  
**Years Requires:** 2L, 3L

**Contact Info:** Mamie Yee, (415)543-3379, X3914 or [myee@ylc.org](mailto:myee@ylc.org)

### **Vogele & Associates**

Part-time IP Intern. Unpaid.

**Years Required:** 2L, 3L, LLM. Ideal for computer savvy students, with solid academic credentials and demonstrated interest in copyright and related fields.

**Contact Info:** [Colette@vogelelaw.com](mailto:Colette@vogelelaw.com); See also <http://www.vogelelaw.com>

**Deadline:** 11/30/06

### **Law Offices of Allan Schwartz**

Law Clerk to assist with legal research, motion drafting, and trial or hearing preparation. Practice specializes in real estate litigation and entertainment law. There will be opportunities for law clerk to accompany attorney to court and to participate in mediations and/or arbitrations. Paid.

**Years Required:** 2L, 3L

**Contact Info:** Allan Schwartz, Attorney, [allo7@aol.com](mailto:allo7@aol.com); or fax (415)956-0727.

**Materials requested:** Send Resume and writing sample via fax or email only.

### **Law Offices of Mark Hooshmand**

Part-time assistance needed (15 hrs/week). Paid (\$20/hr).

**Years Required:** 2L, 3L.

Solo practitioner in the areas of business law/business litigation. Must be detail oriented and a good writer and researcher. Must be proficient in MS Word and Adobe Acrobat (pdf docs.) Work can be done at home or school (mostly computer based work).

**Materials Required:** Mail Resume.

**Contact Info:** PO Box 170538, San Francisco, CA 94117; [mark@law-mh.com](mailto:mark@law-mh.com).

**Kletter & Peretz.** Law Clerk. Paid. Law firm focused on civil rights litigation, represents employees in discrimination and wage cases and tenants facing

eviction. Ideal candidate would be a law student interested in performing legal research and writing for a just cause. The law clerk will perform a broad range of duties including drafting legal memos, motions, discovery and correspondence; legal research writing and analysis; review of discovery responses; summarizing depositions; and assisting with trial preparation. Excellent opportunity for a student interested in having valuable hands-on experience in litigation.

**Years Required:** 2L, 3L

**Contact Info:** Jessica Corcoran, One Embarcadero Center, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94111; see <http://www.kletterperetz.com>.

**Deadline:** 10/15/06

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

**Meet the Employers,**  
(Reception with legal employers)  
Monday, 8/21 &  
Tuesday, 8/22  
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
(Skyroom)

**Preparing for Screening Interviews (with sign-up for mock interviews)**  
Wednesday, 8/23 &  
Friday, 8/25  
12:40 – 1:30 p.m.  
(Workshop/Room F)

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**August 24**  
**is OCI bidding deadline!**  
All bids must be submitted on Hastings Careers.com by  
**11:59 pm**

**August 21 – 25**  
**Expanded drop-in hours in CSO!**  
**Call (415)565-4619**  
**for time details.**