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Monday, October 3, 2005

3:40 5:15 p.m.

Alumni Reception Center (ARC)
2nd Floor, 200 McAllister Bldg.

The Academic Dean's Office and the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly invite you to attend the always-engaging Hastings Annual Review (and Preview) of the Supreme Court's Term.

Professors Amar, Bhagwat, and Little will provide an overview of significant cases from the United States' Supreme Court's most recent Term, as well as a Preview of the Court's coming Term (which opens today with significantly different Court personnel).

Topics will include: **Medical Marijuana and the Commerce Clause; "Takings" doctrine and the limits (if any?) of the public interest; the Ten Commandment cases; misgivings about the Death Penalty; Establishment versus Freedom of Religion; and Abortion Rights, Limits and the future of Roe vs. Wade.** Also, Justices of the "new" Court and what impact(s) they may have.

The floor will be open for audience questions. Light refreshments too! Seating is limited, so please arrive a few minutes early.

Are you interested in the Emerging Debate over Religion in Public Life? or Do you want to meet city attorneys who are?

The Hastings Center for State and Local Government Law (CSLGL) and the Municipal Law Institute of the League of California Cities are co-sponsoring their *Ninth Annual Cities on the Cutting Edge Conference* on the topic of:

Cities in the Middle:

The Emerging Debate over Religion in Public Life

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

1:00 - 5:30, with a reception to follow

Where

Sign in will take place between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. in the Art Gallery of the ARC. The program will take place in the ARC.

What

Hastings professor and nationally recognized constitutional law expert **Vik Amar** will discuss the state of the Establishment clause.

Professor Marci Hamilton - author of *God & the Gavel: Religion and the Rule of Law* and leading RLUIPA advocate - and **Roman Storzer** - formerly with the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and counsel for religious organizations in many of the leading RLUIPA cases - will square off on RLUIPA, religious displays, prayer, and the role of religion in public life.

A panel of scholars and experienced local government lawyers **Alan Brownstein** (UC Davis), **Steven Green** (Willamette), **Helene Leichter** (City of Santa Clara) and **Les Girard** (City of San Diego), will discuss the shape of things to come for California's cities and counties.

To register

Members of the Hastings community are welcome to drop in, at no cost, to the extent that space is available. If you wish to receive the materials and take part in the reception, a reduced rate of \$15 will apply and you will be expected to register in advance. If you are interested in registering, please contact Rachel Goodman, Academic Program Coordinator, CSLGL at 415-581-8942, or send an e-mail to goodmanr@uchastings.edu

For more info, please visit our website at www.uchastings.edu/cslgl. If you have further questions, please contact Rachel Goodman, Academic Program Coordinator, CSLGL at (415) 581-8942, or send an e-mail to goodmanr@uchastings.edu

The city attorneys who comprise the bulk of our audience have frequently commented that they enjoy the opportunity to meet Hastings students who are interested in public law careers.

Hastings Client Counseling Team

The Hastings Client Counseling Team is an opportunity for legal skills development in a fun, yet structured setting. We embrace both competing and non-competing members and are open to 1Ls, 2Ls and 3Ls.

Our first meeting will be on **Oct 5th** at **3:30 p.m.** in the **Civil Justice Clinic**. Try-outs will take place before the end of the Fall semester for the ABA Regional Competition (held in February in Las Vegas). For more info, e-mail danlebel@gmail.com.

Internet Technology Venture Group (ITVG) & Hastings Intellectual Property Organization (HIPO) present:

Creating a Fundable Start-up: from Soup to Nuts

How to manage intellectual property in the context of building a start-up.

Wednesday, October 5, 2005
3:40 p.m.
Room H, 198 Bldg.

American Constitution Society presents:

A Same Sex Marriage Discussion

Wed., Oct. 5, 3:40-5:00 p.m.
Dining Commons, 200 Bldg.

Featuring:

State Assemblyman Mark Leno, author of the same sex marriage bill recently approved by the state legislature. Assemblyman Leno will discuss the legislation, its constitutionality under the California and federal constitutions, and the governor's anticipated veto of the bill.

La Raza General Meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 2005
3:40 p.m., Room C, 198 Bldg.

Light refreshments will be provided

Summer Jobs in Employment Law Student Panel

Interested in a summer job in employment law? Defense work? Plaintiff's side? Workers' Rights? Unions? This is a great field of interest, especially in California!

Come to the Employment and Labor Law Student Association Student Panel on Summer Jobs in Employment Law. Hear about Hastings students' experiences working in various areas in employment law on **Wednesday, October 5th, 3:40 p.m., Room B, 198 Bldg.**

There will be refreshments! FREE FOOD. Questions? Please contact Julia at juliariechert@yahoo.com.

FREE YOGA

TUESDAYS, 5-6 P.M.
McAllister Tower Mezzanine
(outside fitness center)

Mats are provided. For more info, contact agnolucci@yahoo.com.

WEDNESDAYS, 5-6 P.M.
McAllister Tower Mezzanine
(outside fitness center)

Wataya Roberson teaches this class. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a sweatshirt or sweater and socks for the cool down/relaxation period.

Blood Drive, 10/4; Sign Up Now

Hastings Helps requests your help by taking twenty minutes to save a life at the Hastings Blood Drive on **Tuesday, October 4.**

To schedule an appointment, go to www.bloodheroes.com, enter "hastings" as a sponsor code, and sign up for your own appointment time.

Due to space considerations, this year's blood drive will be held in the **Dining Commons on the second floor of the 200 building**. If you have any questions, please e-mail or call William O'Neill at oneillw@uchastings.edu or (650) 906-0013.

BOB sponsored by La Raza!

Thursday, October 6, 2005
Enjoy fresh Nachos on the Beach!

Attn: Student Orgs Deadline for Requesting Travel Funds, 10/3

REMINDER! Today, Monday, 10/3 at 4:00 PM is the deadline to apply for travel funding for your student organization for any conference, event, etc. during the 2005-2006 academic year. The Travel Request forms are available in Student Services, Rm.350 of the Tower. Forms must be completed and submitted today.

Abascal Campaign October 3-21

HPILF is asking students to voluntarily assess themselves a \$5 fee for their remaining semesters at Hastings; the funds will be used to support the Ralph S. Abascal Public Interest Fellowship.

The goal of the Fellowship is to carry on Ralph Santiago Abascal's legacy by creating access to public interest law employment opportunities for recent Hastings graduates. For example, Nasha Vida ('03) completed her Fellowship with the San Francisco-based Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC), focusing on improving the lives of immigrant survivors of domestic violence through both legal education and outreach.

Supporting the Fellowship is easy. The College will add \$5 to your regular billing statement each semester, provided 10% of enrolled students make Abascal pledges. Please review the Abascal pledge form in your SIC folder, which tells more about the Ralph S. Abascal Public Interest Fellowship, then leave the signed form in the HPILF folder. Remember to submit your form by **October 23!**

Meditation Group

TUESDAYS, 6-7 p.m.
McAllister Tower, 3rd Floor
Civil Justice Clinic Conference Room
All welcome. For more information, contact eliasbatchelder@yahoo.com.



Alternate Places to Study Around Hastings

Please refer to pages 7 to 8 for alternate locations to study around Hastings.



Mark your Calendars for these Upcoming Events!!!

**October 10-13, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
BAR SWEEPS WEEK**

Representatives from various bar review companies will be on campus.

**October 11, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
SKYROOM GAME NIGHT**

Come, play some board games and enjoy the view of San Francisco by night. There'll be refreshments.

**October 18, 3:45 p.m., Rm. F
ALL CAMPUS READ:
Becoming Justice Blackmun**

**October 21 & 28, Rm. A
SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING**

Computer and After School Tutoring in the Tenderloin

Attention: 2Ls and 3Ls

We are pleased to announce that we have added a new site (SF Network Ministries) to the Hastings Tutoring Program; tutors will be paid \$11.52 an hour. The SF Network Ministries operates an afterschool program and a computer training center at 336 Eddy St. 1-2 tutors are needed to assist elementary and middle school students with their homework; these tutors must be available 2-4 hours a week between 2:30-5:00, Mon-Th. 1-2 tutors are needed to conduct classes for adults re. Beginning Word, E-mail, Using the Internet, Beginning Photoshop and/or other computer-related topics. The hours for the computer tutors are extremely flexible; they may be 2 hour time blocks in the morning, afternoon or evening, Mon- Sat. with a 10-12 hour a month commitment.

If you are interested in these opportunities, please submit a resume and personal statement indicating your interest, background and computer skills (if relevant) via email or in person to the Student Services Office (room 350 in the Tower) preferably by **Wed., Oct. 5.**

Please contact Judy Chapman at chapmanj@uchastings.edu if you have any questions.

Fingerprinting for 3Ls

ATTENTION: THIRD YEAR STUDENTS Haven't been fingerprinted for the moral character application yet?

Marvin Pettey of Pettey Ventures will be on campus to do live scan fingerprinting for a reasonable fee (\$28) on **October 17, 18, 19 & 20.** Check preferred, but cash accepted as well.

Sign up sheets will be available in **Student Services, Room 350, Third Floor, 100 Bldg.** starting **Wednesday, October 5.**

For information and instructions for *Application for Determination of Moral Character*, go to www.calbar.ca.gov.

NOTE: Students must download the Live Scan Request form and print two additional copies and bring them with him/her on the appointed date for fingerprinting. Valid driver's license/identification card is required.

Records

CA BAR NEWS

Important Notice for First-Year Students

For those of you who plan to take the California Bar exam following graduation, please be advised that you must register with the State Bar of California within 90 days of beginning your law studies. This means you must **register NO LATER than NOVEMBER 15TH.** You may register online at <http://calbar.xap.com>.

NOTE: You DO NOT need to take the first-year law students' examination. That exam is for students in non-ABA accredited schools. You are simply registering as a law student and giving general information about yourself to the State Bar. You are not registering to take any exam at this time. The fee for registering is currently \$80.00. If you fail to register within the 90 day period, there is a late fee of \$45.00.

If you are not sure whether you plan to take the California Bar exam following graduation, you may do one of two things:

1) register now in the event that you do decide to take the California Bar, or

2) wait and register prior to taking the exam and pay the late fee.

MPRE EXAM

The next MPRE exam is **Nov. 4th**; the timely registration deadline was Sept. 27; **the final deadline, Oct. 12.** Register online at www.act.org/mpre.

FEBRUARY BAR EXAM

Applications for the February 2006 California Bar exam will become available on **Oct. 1** at the Bar's website at www.calbar.ca.gov. The timely filing deadline is **Nov 1**; final deadline, January 17. Be sure to file early for a better chance at your first-choice testing location.

EXAMS

Exam Schedule and Exam numbers
The finalized Fall 2005 exam schedule is posted in the Records Office and on the Records website. Please remember to pick up your Fall 2005 exam number from the Records Office before your first exam.

RESCHEDULING EXAMS

Hastings Academic Regulations allow you to delay an examination if you have two exams at the same time or if you are scheduled to sit for an exam that begins within 24 hours of the end of another of your exams (or 30 hours if the examined units total 7 or more). If you have such a conflict, the Records Office automatically rescheduled your exam, informing you of the new date by placing a message in your SIC folder.

If you wish to reschedule an exam outside these rescheduling guidelines or for reasons other than a conflict between two exams (for example, a health problem, accident, personal emergency, or some other extraordinary circumstance), you may submit an Exam Reschedule Petition to the Records Office for review by the Academic Dean. These petitions are available in the Records Office. You will be asked to provide documentation with your petition. Responses will be SIC-dropped, usually within a week.



Flu Shots

Attention all Students:

Student Health Services will offer flu shots for \$15 on **Oct. 12, 17 and 19, 2005** between **11 a.m. and 3 p.m.** **No appointment is necessary.** Student Health is on the second floor of the Tower; use main elevators or stairs near Security desk.



Student Health

NOTE: All incoming students must provide mandatory health documents to Student Health Services. Most students have already fulfilled this requirement, however there are a number of students who have either neglected to turn in any documentation or have not provided all the mandatory pieces of the required paperwork to Health Services. Students who are lacking have been SIC-dropped a reminder about what is owed. Also, the information about health documents being received or what is missing can be found through accessing Webadvisor. On **October 3, 2005**, a hold will be placed on the records of students still missing health information. This hold will affect the student during final exam preparation and registering for next semester classes. Please see us immediately if you are missing this information.

INSURANCE BROCHURES & CARDS

Insurance policy brochures were included in orientation packets for incoming students and were placed in SIC folders for continuing students. The policy can also be viewed 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 early October. Continuing students can use their Express Scripts pharmacy card from last year and will not receive a new one. 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 outside of Student Health Services that continued from last year need to come by Student Health for a new referral for continuing care outside for this academic year. Referrals from last semester are not honored in the new school year.

NOTE: SOME CHANGES FOR STUDENTS WITH SCHOOL INSURANCE

This year claim forms can be filed on-line through the PIA website, which is accessible through the Student Health portion of the Hastings' website. Also, this year the PPO for school insurance is Beech Street Corp., which is a change from

previous years when California Foundation of Medical Care was the school insurance PPO.

Computer Exams Fall 2005

Attention Students: Please read pages 9 to 12 if you who want to use a computer to take exams this semester.

Scholarship Notices JUSTICE HOLLIS G. BEST SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be a second or third-year student who demonstrates academic achievement and commitment to extracurricular and community activities. Preference to residents of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Talara or Tuolumne counties. **Deadline is December 31, 2005.** Applications available in Financial Aid.

THE JUDGE ROBERT H. SCHNACKE EXTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Four scholarships of \$5000 will be awarded to second and third year students participating as an Extern to any Federal District Court judge of the Northern District of California during Spring 2006. Students must receive their externship placement through the Clinical Programs Office before they can apply for the scholarship. Additionally, students must have applied for and be found eligible to receive financial aid. Applications are available in Clinical Programs. **The deadline to apply is November 1, 2005.**

THE FRESNO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be a resident of Fresno County who is a law student in good standing in California accredited by the State Bar of California. Students in law schools outside Fresno County are eligible as long as their permanent family residence is in Fresno County. Applications are available in Financial Aid. **Deadline is October 15, 2005.**

THE PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

The Soros Fellowships for New Americans support thirty individuals a year for up to two years of graduate study in any subject anywhere in the U.S. 1Ls and 2Ls may apply. The Fellowship provides \$20,000

maintenance and half tuition wherever the Fellow attends. Candidates must be either holders of Green Cards, naturalized citizens, or children of two naturalized citizen parents. Applications are available in Financial Aid. **Deadline is November 1, 2005.**

NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS

Scholarships are being awarded to law students who submit articles on the constitutional right to keep and bear arms of quality suitable for publication in a law review journal. The contest is open to current 3L law students in good standing at the date of article submission. Publication subsequent to submission is encouraged. Citations should conform with A Uniform System of Citation, current edition. **Articles must be received by the Fund on or before June 1, 2006.** 1st place is \$12,500 toward tuition; 2nd place is \$5,000; and 3rd place is \$2,500. Submit papers to: NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund, Office of General Counsel, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. Phone: (703) 267-1250. For additional information visit <http://www.nradefensefund.org>

Writing Competition

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

Mary Moers Wenig 2006 Student Writing Competition sponsored by the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC).

The submission should address one or more legal issues in the area of trusts and estates and related taxation. Rules and entry forms are available at: www.actec.org. Prizes: First-\$5,000; Second-\$3,000, and Third-\$1,000. **Deadline for submission is April 1, 2006.**

The Third Annual Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students sponsored by The Marbury Institute of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP.

Articles should made an argument about the pertinent topic in the law. Prizes: First-\$2,000 and publication in Legal Affairs; Second-\$1,000, and Third-\$500. **Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked by December 1, 2005.**

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice Essay Contest. Requirements: Please write an essay discussing whether our judicial system is still independent and offering your

thoughts on ways to protect judicial independence and discretion.

Deadline: All essays must be post-marked by November 1, 2005.

First Annual William E. Swope Antitrust Writing Competition. Pen an essay that does not exceed 15,000 words on the antitrust topic of your choice. Prizes: First-\$10,000 and two Honorable Mentions - \$1,500. For more info go to www.jonesday.com/swope. **Deadline: Submissions are due December 31, 2005.**

First Annual Selma Moidel Smith Law Student Writing Competition sponsored by the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL). Topic: All entrants should submit a paper on an issue concerning women's rights or the status of women in the law. **Deadline: Entries must be received by May 1, 2006.**

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Law Student Essay Contest. This competition commenced June 1, 2005 and will conclude on May 31, 2006. The subject of the contest is The Right of the Individual to Keep and Bear Arms as a Federally Protected Right. Prizes: First-\$5,000; Second-\$3,000; Third-\$2,000 and Fourth-\$1,000. **Deadline: Submissions must be post-marked or delivered on or before May 31, 2006.**

Judicial Externships

Second-year and Third-year students: There are many opportunities for judicial externships for the Spring 2006 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 info. Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting Spring 2006 judicial externships. Only the first 60 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2006 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

Spring 2006 Environmental Law Clinic

2nd-Year and 3rd-Year Students: Please come to the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for information about the enrollment process for the Spring 2006 Environmental Law Clinic. Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting an office placement for the Spring 2006 Environmental Law Clinic. Only the first 16 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2006 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

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 Wednesday, 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 in half of the residential floors in the 100 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.

STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT HOURS EXPANDED

The IT Department has announced that, effective immediately, it is expanding the hours during which students can receive computer support.

The additional hours are:

2:40 to 5:00 , Monday; 2:40 to 3:30 , Wednesday; 10:00 to 3:20, Friday.

These hours will be available by appointment. Please call 581-8802 and leave your name and phone number so that the IT Dept. can contact you and set up the appointment.

Do You Play Golf? Do You Support LGBT legal rights?

Join Us!

**PRIDE LAW FUND GOLF
TOURNAMENT, OCT. 16th
Tilden Park Golf Course,
Berkeley, CA**

Four person SCRAMBLE teams: Come out by yourself or form a team! \$135.00 per player, includes golf, cart, and awards ceremony for prizes. All proceeds go towards the PRIDE LAW FUND 501 (C) 3 organization.

Limited free sponsored rounds for current Law Students

Contact info: Sheryl Traum or Jeffrey Spahn '04, PRIDE LAW FUND, P.O Box 2602 SF, CA 94126 OR sign up at www.pridelawfund.com.

Payroll

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

*MO notification for changes thru Personnel is due by **Oct 20**.

*MO payday is **Tuesday, Nov 1, 2005**.

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

*Student notification for changes thru Personnel is due by **Oct 26**.

*Student timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by **Monday, Oct 31**.

*Student payday is **Monday, Nov 7, 2005**.

Moot Court Teaching Assistants Needed!!!

The Moot Court Department needs Teaching Assistants for Spring 2006. Training will be held on **Friday, January 13 at 11:30 a.m.** and classes begin on **Tuesday, January 17, 2006**. Qualifications include a willingness to help and availability to attend the classes as well as good editing skills and a desire to coach oral arguments.

Applications are available in front of Room 454 (4th Floor - 198 Building) and on the Hastings website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=1636>. Deadline to apply is **Friday, December 9, 2005**. Questions? Please call the office at 415-565-4728 or e-mail Toni Young at younga@uchastings.edu or Jeanne Fahey at faheyj@uchastings.edu.

Help Wanted

STUDENT ASSISTANT

The Admissions Office has an opening for a student assistant. Responsibilities include assisting prospective students, filing, conducting student guided tours, maintaining admissions files and other administrative work. Knowledge of MS Word and Excel is needed. Ideally, this position requires 10 hours per week and would cover the lunch hour as well as time on Thursdays. The salary is \$11.50 an hour.

Please email your resume and availability to Sarah Arimoto-Mercer at arimotom@uchastings.edu or drop by the Admissions Office in Room 409 of the Tower.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Hastings Law Library, Technical Services Department is hiring Student Assistants for the Fall. Work-Study preferred, but not required. Flexible hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri., \$10.97/hr. To apply, contact Jeff Herrera at 565-4760. Applications are available at the Library Information Desk in Gold reading Room. Return completed applications to Jeff Herrera or email herreraj@uchastings.edu.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Student Assistant needed to work in the Student Information Center (SIC). Please come to the SIC located at B6G, 198 Bldg. to inquire about the position.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Professor Ethan Leib is looking for a research assistant to help him complete an edited volume entitled *The Search for Deliberative Democracy in China*. The volume needs to be delivered to the publisher by Jan. 1, 2006. Students with exceptionally good editing/ English skills and/or knowledge of Chinese language or politics are especially encouraged to apply. The work will mostly involve editing pieces about new developments in Chinese politics that have already been translated from the Chinese language into English--but require polishing. The student will also help conduct limited research tasks on the Editor's Introduction. Please e-mail Professor Leib (leibe@uchastings.edu) as soon as possible if you are interested.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Prof. Robin Feldman needs a research assistant for fall 2005 to work on articles related to Intellectual Property rights in biotechnology. Science background strongly preferred. Please send grades, resume, and any other relevant info to feldmanr@uchastings.edu.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Prof. Joan Williams seeks research assistants for 10 hours/week to work on matters related to employment law, property law, social class, gender, and work/family conflict. Email your resume to williams@uchastings.edu. Work/study eligibility preferred but not required.

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.

Alternate Places to Study Around Hastings

The following list provides three categories of places nearby with suitable and mainly informal study/reading areas: libraries, cafeterias, and Hastings' available areas besides the Gold Reading Room and the First Floor Library at 198 McAllister Street. This can be an evolving listing. Please feel free to comment or send further recommendations to us through Library Director, Professor Jenni Parrish at parrishj@uchastings.edu.

1. Libraries in the San Francisco Civic Center Area Open to the Public with Seating for Readers

San Francisco County Law Library

401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 400
(At Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco, CA 94102

Hours: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Phone: (415) 554-6821

San Francisco Public Library

100 Larkin Street
(At Grove)
San Francisco, CA 94102

(The fourth and fifth floors of the Library tend to have less traffic than the lower floors. The Patent and Trademark Center and the Environmental Center on the fifth floor also have reading areas.)

Hours: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday & Saturday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM, Friday
12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM, Sunday
Phone: (415) 557-4400

U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit Library

95 7th Street
(At Mission)
San Francisco, CA 94119

(The Ninth Circuit Library offers a quiet reading area. The Library is located on the first floor, on the left corridor after passing through the building's guard station and metal detector.)

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday
Phone: (415) 556-9500

2. Cafeterias in the San Francisco Civic Center Area

Outside the peak of lunch hour (approximately 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM), cafeteria seating is often ample, and often available well after cafeteria hours of operation.

Federal Building Cafeteria

Second Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(After passing through the guard station and metal detector, take the elevator to the second floor.)

The cafeteria Food Area is open from 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday - Friday. The nearby Coffee Cart area is large and is open from 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday.

State Building

Russell's Cafeteria

Second Floor

455 Golden Gate

San Francisco, CA 94102

(After passing through the Golden Gate Avenue guard station and metal detector, the cafeteria is located to the left up several open stairs.)

The cafeteria is open from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Vending machines are in the area and available after the cafeteria closes.

Café Asia at the Asian Art Museum

First Floor

200 Larkin Street (between Fulton and McAllister)

San Francisco, CA 94102

If you like tea with Torts, you can enter the Museum at no charge if your destination is Café Asia only. You will be given a cafeteria pass at the entrance desk.

The cafeteria is closed on Mondays. It is open from 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Tuesday through Sunday, and 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM on Thursday.

3. Additional areas for study at Hastings:

The Sky Room on the 24th floor at 100 McAllister is open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday.

The Clara Foltz Lounge on the Mezzanine at 100 McAllister Street is usually open round the clock.

***Classroom Study Space** at 198 McAllister Available - Fall Semester 2005 (Monday - Friday):

Room 307 A, Room 307 C, and Classroom K (third floor) are available after 7:30 PM.

Classroom J (third floor) is available after 6:30 PM.

Rooms 308 and 312 are available after 7:30 PM except on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Room 314 is available after 7:30 PM on Mondays and Thursdays.

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Computer Exams Fall 2005

These instructions are for ALL students who want to use a computer to take exams this semester.

Quick overview of computer exams:

- Computer exams can be taken on Windows computers only using SofTest secure exam software (see § I. below for hardware and software requirements.)
- There is no signup involved -- just download, install and register SofTest online (see § II. below.)
- For students who used SofTest last semester, you will need to install and register the latest version (SofTest version 8.0.)
- There is nothing to purchase. The software is available for Hastings students free of charge.
- There is no deadline for installing and registering SofTest. However, we strongly recommend that you install and register SofTest at least twenty-four hours prior to your first computer exam.
- We will have two installation sessions to help students download and install and register SofTest (see § IV. below.)
- We will offer a "wireless option" for all students taking computer exams. This means that students won't need a floppy disk drive for their computers (see § III. below.) We will continue to provide floppy disks to students who do not want to use the wireless option.
- We will provide "Internet Take-Home" exams for those courses in which faculty choose to offer this option (see § V. below.)

Note: Students taking computer exams through the Disability Resource Program should contact Levinia Espinas.

I. Hardware and Software Requirements for Computer Exams

In order to take computer exams, students must install SofTest (version 8.0) on their computers. SofTest runs on Windows computers only. Apple Mac users may NOT use "Virtual PC" or other Windows-emulation software because of security limitations.

To use SofTest, your computer must meet the following minimum specifications:

- CPU = 200mhz
- RAM = 64mb
- Free hard disk space = 50mb
- 3.5" Floppy disk drive [**Note: students who choose the "wireless option" do not need a floppy disk drive -- see § III. below**]
- Operating system: English versions of Windows 98/2000 Pro/ME/XP
- Internet Explorer 5.0 or greater
- Internet connection on the computer on which you will install SofTest (AOL users must have AOL 6.0 or higher)

- If you have Microsoft Windows AntiSpyware installed on your computer, it MUST be disabled when taking an exam.
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II. Instructions to INSTALL and REGISTER SofTest

The computer you want to use for exams must be connected to the Internet in order to complete the steps below. The ExamSoft web site will be accessible to Hastings students starting Tuesday, October 4, 2005. **If you have not finished ALL of the steps below by the time of your first computer exam, you will not be able to use a computer. (You can still use pen and Bluebook.)** We recommend completing these steps as early as possible.

1. Open Internet Explorer to this page:

<http://www.examsoft.com/uchastings>

2. Click on the "Exam Takers" tab.

3. Login to the web site using your Hastings Email name, e.g., noblee, (for the "Student ID") and your 7-digit Hastings number, e.g. 0123456, (for the "Password").

NOTE: we will provide the login names and student numbers to ExamSoft so you will be able to automatically login.

4. Click the "Download SofTest" button, then click the "Download & Install" button and run the installation program.

5. After the installation has finished, click on the "SofTest" icon on your desktop and run the "Qualification Exam".

NOTE for returning students: if your computer had SofTest installed previously, you can skip the Qualification Exam.

6. You will be prompted to register your copy of SofTest. You must be connected to the Internet. Enter the login name and password you used in step #3. You will get a message "Congratulations. SofTest is now registered."

7. To make sure you have completed the installation and registration, open SofTest, click the "Launch SofTest" button, and take a "Practice Exam."

That is ALL you need to do before the exam.

Just show up at the computer exam room for each of your exams (one half hour before start time). Be sure to bring a floppy disk drive if your computer does not have one built-in [**Note: students who choose the "wireless option" do not need a floppy disk drive -- see § III. below**]. The proctors will provide you with a floppy disk for saving your answers. The proctors will instruct you in the examination process once you arrive in the computer exam room.

If you need help with the installation or registration process, you can call ExamSoft Support at 866-429-8889. We also will have two installation sessions (see § IV. below.) You can also attend one of our Wednesday drop-in sessions (see Hastings Weekly for details.)

III. Wireless Option for Computer Exams

All students will have the option to use the wireless network to take their computer exams. Students who choose the wireless option will not need to have a floppy disk drive on their notebook computer (they DO need to have wireless capability.) Students will be able to download the SofTest exam file before the exam starts and upload the answer file at the end of the exam. We will continue to provide floppy disks to students who do not want to use the wireless option. (Note: Printed exam questions will still be handed out to everyone in the exam room.)

The exam-room proctors will provide further instructions for wireless computer exams when you arrive in the exam room. Make sure that your notebook computer can connect to the Hastings wireless network before you decide to choose this option, and test that your wireless card is working properly before your exam day.

Note: wireless computer exam takers will be able to download their exam files prior to entering the exam room. We encourage any students who are familiar with the exam download process to do so before the exam day. This will reduce the steps necessary to complete in the exam room. We anticipate having the exam files ready for downloading one week prior to the start of the exam period.

IV. Installation Sessions

We will offer two sessions for Hastings students who need help downloading, installing and registering the SofTest program. Please consider attending one of the following sessions, especially if you think you might have any difficulty installing the software:

- Wednesday, October 26, 2005, Classroom K, 3:40pm - 4:30pm (NOTE: in time for Professional Responsibility early exam)
 - Wednesday, November 30, 2005, Classroom K, 3:40pm - 4:30pm
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V. Internet Take-Home Exams

We will offer Internet Take-Home exams for faculty whose exams are not proctored. If your professor chooses this option, she or he will make an announcement in the class. Students in classes that offer the Internet Take-Home option will be able to download the exam at home, take the exam on computer (using SofTest) and then upload the answer file within the prescribed time limit. These students will not need to come into the Records Office to pick up and drop off these take-home exams.

In order to be eligible to participate in this option, you MUST ATTEND one of the mandatory Internet Take-Home information sessions. This applies to all students who plan on taking an Internet Take-Home

exam (even those who attended such a session in the Spring semester or earlier). The following sessions will be offered (attend one only):

- Wednesday, November 16, 2005, Classroom K, 3:40pm - 4:30pm
 - Friday, November 18, 2005, 11:40 am to 12:00 pm, Classroom F
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Career Corner

October 3, 2005

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CAREER TIPS

by Sarah Tigerman

Never Eat Anything Bigger Than Your Head or The Etiquette of Interview Eating

Yes, employers will sometimes want you to eat with them during callback interviews to assess your social skills. Not to worry, here's what you need to know.

When your interview process includes a meal, the employer wants to see you in a different setting where your social skills and manners can be evaluated. While the setting and conversation may feel more casual and relaxed, don't forget that IT IS STILL AN INTERVIEW! You want to be genuine and personable, but be careful not to drop your guard completely and become overly informal or personal.

This is the short list of interview eating tips:

- Don't order alcohol, even if others are drinking. Stick with ice tea, water, soda, etc.
- Avoid finger foods and messy foods. Order something easy to eat with a knife and fork. Avoid heavy foods so you don't get sleepy.
- Don't order the most expensive meal. If unsure, ask your host for a recommendation.

- Use your napkin often (and otherwise keep it on your lap).

- Take small bites and try to eat when others are speaking. If your mouth is full when asked a question, just smile, nod and use the time to consider your answer.

- Be polite to restaurant staff; your social graces are being watched and evaluated.

- In conversation, avoid discussion of politics, sex, religion or overly personal topics.

- Prepare some questions to ask during awkward silences, and to keep up your end of the conversation. This is a good opportunity to build rapport.

By the time you have an interview lunch, the employer already knows your credentials and that you can do the job; now they are trying to assess the intangibles of chemistry and "fit" with the firm. Great manners will serve you well, in the interview and on the job!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday 10/3

3:40 – 4:30 pm

*How to Ace the
Call-Back Interview*

Room F

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

Canal Alliance

Intern – Part-time

Help working-poor families improve their lives through social/health advocacy, education, civic leadership, and economic development.

Years Requested: 2L, 3L

Contact Info: 91 Larkspur St, San Rafael, CA 94901

Deadline: 12/16/2005

SPRING POSITIONS

National Center for Youth Law

Law Clerk – Part-time Unpaid.

Work closely with some of the country's most respected children's lawyers. Research novel issues, write legal/policy memos and assist in litigation and legislation.

Years Requested: 2L, 3L

Apply online at
HastingsCareers.com

Deadline: 11/22/2005

SUMMER POSITIONS

Earthjustice

Environmental Law

Summer Law Intern – Part-time

Legal research/writing, fact investigation, conferring with clients, attend court hearings and settlement conferences. Stipend \$2,200 for 10-weeks; encouraged to arrange funding.

Years Requested: 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover letter

(state if applying to other offices and prioritize selections), resume, brief writing sample, law school transcript, and 3 references (2 familiar with your legal research/writing. Include phone numbers and explanation of how they know your work) to: George Torgun, Associate Attorney, 426 17th Street, 5th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612

Deadline: 11/01/2005

Newmeyer & Dillion LLP

Construction, Civil Litigation

Summer Clerk – Part-time

See description in CSO student jobs binder.

Years Requested: 2L

Contact Info: Newmeyer & Dillion LLP, John J. Moohr, Executive Director, 895 Dove St, 5th floor, Newport Beach, CA 92660. John.Moohr@ndlf.com

Deadline: 11/21/2005

Trucker Huss, P.C.

IP/Employee Benefits company

Part-time – Unpaid

See description in CSO student jobs binder.

Years Requested: 2L

Contact Info: Trucker Huss, P.C., Dennis Clark, Administrator, 120 Montgomery St, 23rd Floor San Francisco, CA 94104-4326

Deadline: 11/21/2005

Sacramento County District Attorney

Summer Law Intern

Prepare every misdemeanor case, presenting offers in court, negotiating pleas and sentencing defendants. Could be assigned Juvenile Division. Take Evidence, Crim law, Crim Pro & Con Law before 10 week program begins. \$12.87/hr. Vacation accrues at 3.1 hrs./80 hrs. worked. County pays 3.75% of wages into an interest-bearing deferred comp fund payable to the employee upon termination.

Years Requested: 2L, 3L

Contact Info: Diane Richardson, 901 G St, Sacramento, CA 95814. RichardsonD@saccounty.net
Fax: 916-874-5340

Deadline: 12/15/2005

Legal Momentum

Public Interest, NY, Intern

Draft legal memos, model legislation and pamphlets on legal topics. Screen cases and prepare Congressional testimony.

\$420/week, but urged to investigate alternate funding.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L

Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, and 3 references to: Tim Casey, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Momentum, 395 Hudson St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10014

Deadline: 12/3/2005 for 2Ls, 2/1/2006 for 1Ls. Considered on a rolling basis.

GRADUATING 3LS

Clayson Mann Yaeger & Hansen, Attorney

Years Requested: 3L

Contact Info: Clayson Mann Yaeger & Hansen, Neva L. Gray, 601 South Main St., Corona, CA 92882

Deadline: 11/22/2005

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Labor & Employment Associate, Los Angeles

Former NLRB Chair Peter Hurtgen in to the LA/Irvine office. Seeking enthusiastic entry level associates. Opportunity for training with a sophisticated client base. Great environment, excellent benefits.

Years Requested: 3L

Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume, and transcript to Cheryl Yoshitake, Recruiting Coordinator at: cyoshitake@morganlewis.com

Deadline: 11/20/2005