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## It's Bar Sweeps Week!

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Monday, Oct. 10-Thursday, Oct. 13  
On the Beach

Representatives from the following bar review companies will be available to answer your questions and provide information about their programs:

Bar/Bri  
National Bar Review  
PMBR

### Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Join the Native American Law Students Association and La Raza in Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day!

Wednesday, October 12, 2005

12 p.m. on the Beach: Blessing Ceremony performed by the Xiuhtcoatl Danza Azteca

3:40 -4:30 p.m. Room B: Panel: *Current Legal Issues of Native and Indigenous Peoples*

5 - 7 p.m. Room B: Screening of the Film, *Follow me Home*, followed by a discussion led by Lakota Harden of the Lakota Nation.

For more information, please contact us at [nalsa@uchastings.edu](mailto:nalsa@uchastings.edu)

### Health Law and Policy Career Panel

Presented by  
Hastings Health Law Organization  
Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
3:40-4:30, Room H  
198 McAllister

There are jobs outside of OCI! Visit with Felicia Sze of Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Richard Waterman of Health and Human Services, and Michele Simon of InformedEating.org to learn more about interesting career opportunities in the fields of health law and policy. Speakers will share information about what they do, and talk about cutting edge issues in health law and policy today.

Email [simone@katzandco.com](mailto:simone@katzandco.com) if you have questions.

Refreshments provided by Hooper, Lundy & Bookman.

### Call for Nature/ Environmental Artwork and Poetry

Hastings' West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy seeks student artwork and writings (poetry, short stories) for upcoming issues. Subject should be related to nature and/or the environment. Email submissions or questions to Kristen Boney at [boneyk@uchastings.edu](mailto:boneyk@uchastings.edu). Hard copy submissions with authors'/ artists' name and contact information may be SIC dropped to Kristen Boney.

### IP meets Wall Street

Come join the Hastings Intellectual Property Organization for a talk with Steven Weiner, Partner at Davis Polk & Wardwell, about the weird ways in which IP protection is starting to appear around structured financial products -- no technology, just pure finance.

Pizza and soda will be served.

Monday, October 10  
Room H at 3:40

For more information email [bradleya@uchastings.edu](mailto:bradleya@uchastings.edu)

### 2005 Music Business and Legal Skills Seminar

California Lawyers for the Arts in association with UC Hastings ACSEL, Comm/Ent, and HIPO is proud to present its Volume 2005 Music Business and Legal Skills Seminar. The event will occur on October 15, and we are excited to have it at the African American Art and Culture Complex in San Francisco. California Lawyers for the Arts (C.L.A.), a non-profit group dedicated to supporting the Arts community in the Bay Area.

This year's theme is *Home Grown Sound: Building a Local Fan Base*. Volume 2005 will help Bay Area artists, djs, musicians, producers, and other interested professionals grasp the business and legal sides of the music industry. This will also be a great event for those who want to network with the Bay Area's top Bay Area entertainment attorneys, who will receive MLCE credit for attending.

More information is available at the website <http://www.calawyersforthearts.org/musicbusiness2005.html>.

### Hastings Poker Club

The UC Hastings Poker Club is hosting:

**Tournament style  
Texas Hold'em  
\$10 Buy-In**

**Thursday, 10/13 @ 7:00 PM  
McAllister Tower Lounge**

All are welcome!

E-mail [derekcheck@hotmail.com](mailto:derekcheck@hotmail.com) for more info

### Rudolf B. Schlesinger Memorial Lecture on International and Comparative Law

Date: **November 1, 2005**  
Time: **4:00 PM**  
Location: **Room A, 198 Building**

Speaker: **Mr. Philippe Sands**, Barrister, Professor of Law, University College, London

Professor Sands is a globally recognized expert on international law who argues before international tribunals, and writes and speaks widely on the areas of public international law, international dispute resolution and global environmental law. He recently authored *Lawless World: America and the Making and Breaking of Global Rules*.

**Reception to follow in the Skyroom, 100 McAllister, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

### 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!**

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### 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. \$3 of the fee will go towards your graduation party.

Sign up sheets are available in Student Services, Room 350, Third Floor, 100 Bldg.

For information and instructions for Application for Determination of Moral Character, go to [www.calbar.ca.gov](http://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 at the time of fingerprinting.

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### \*\*\*\*\* **Skyroom Game Night**

Attention Hastings Students!  
It's Game Night in the Skyroom on **Tuesday, October 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** Come, have some fun and enjoy the view of San Francisco. There will be food, drinks and games. Board games will be provided - - or bring your own favorites.

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### **FREE YOGA**

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

Mats are provided. For more info, contact [agnolucci@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:eliasbatchelder@yahoo.com).

### **Watch for these Upcoming Events!!!**

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

***Becoming Justice Blackmun*  
by Linda Greenhouse**

Discussion will be led by Professors Rao, Amar and Dodge.

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

### **Legislation Clinic**

The Legislation Clinic is now open to all 2L and 3L Hastings students. Additional information about the clinic is on the website at: <http://w3.uchastings.edu/cs/lgl/legislation%20clinic.htm>

A student who does not have the prerequisite of Legislation, may enroll in the clinic, but must take the one unit Legislation mini course, which will be offered in Sacramento during the first two weekends in January. If interested in the clinic, contact Prof. Salerno at: [salernom@uchastings.edu](mailto:salernom@uchastings.edu).

## First Year Exam Outlining Workshop

Academic Support will be conducting an Exam Outlining Workshop for all First Year students. The Workshop will be offered twice:

**Friday, October 14**  
10:40 AM - 12:10 PM, Room H

**Monday, October 17**  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Room G  
(repeat)

This Workshop will focus on how to transition from creating your outline to using your outline. We will also discuss how to use the organizational method of IRAC to set up an excellent exam answer. Though we will not be teaching black-letter law, we will be using Criminal Law and Torts to practice the new skills.

The week following the Workshop, each First Year Section will have an individualized Skills Session. The Skills Session, facilitated by your Section Leader, will expand on the material covered in the Workshop. Students are encouraged to attend both programs.

Questions? E-mail  
Daniel\_e\_schweitzer@yahoo.com.

## 1L Concentrations Orientation

The 1L Concentrations Orientation is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 3:40 - 4:30PM in Room H, 198 Bldg.**

This will be a good opportunity to meet with the Concentration Advisors and learn more about the five Concentration Programs offered at Hastings.

The following advisors will be in attendance:

Civil Litigation - **Prof. Levine**  
Family Law - **Prof. Weisberg**  
International Law - **Prof. Dodge**  
Public Interest Law - **Prof. Piomelli**  
Taxation - **Prof. Lathrope**

Please mark your calendars!



## 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. First come, first served; while the supply lasts. Cash or check accepted.

Student Health is on the second floor of the Tower; use main elevators or stairs near Security desk.



## 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](http://www.act.org/mpre).

### FEBRUARY BAR EXAM

Applications for the February 2006 California Bar exam is available the Bar's website at [www.calbar.ca.gov](http://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.

SPRING 2006 Course Selection Spring online registration is fast approaching! The Spring 2006 course schedule is available online via WebAdvisor. Please take some time to look over the schedule and begin planning your upcoming semester. You can review course descriptions and special class information (about registration rules or special dates) by clicking on the course title on WebAdvisor or reading the Course Catalog. The catalog can be found at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=50>.

All students (LLM & JD) - Please make sure you are familiar with the Registration Procedures and Instructions. All general registration information can be found on the Records Office website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=1981>

Spring 2006 online registration for **LLM students** will run from **8am, October 13th until 4pm October 14th**. Pamela will be contacting you with more information about advising.

Spring 2006 online registration for JD students will run from **October 17<sup>th</sup> until November 18<sup>th</sup>**, and will follow the following schedule:

**WEEK ONE:** 2Ls register for up to 7 units, no seminars, no Non-GPA courses, no waitlisting.

**WEEK TWO:** 3Ls register for up to 7 units, no waitlisting

**WEEK THREE:** 3Ls complete their registration, waitlisting OK

**WEEK FOUR:** 1Ls register for statutory & Moot Court/Legal Analysis

**WEEK FIVE:** 2Ls complete their registration, waitlisting OK

Within these weeks, individual JD students will be given specific registration appointment times. The complete schedule of these appointments has been sent to IT and will be posted on the Records Office website, <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=862> as soon as they can. You will also receive a letter in your SIC folder detailing your appointment information.

**CLEAR ALL HOLDS**  
If there are any holds on your record, make sure you clear them before the day of your first registration appointment. You can check to see if there are holds on your record by logging on to WebAdvisor and visiting the "My Holds" page.



## Computer Exams Fall 2005

Attention Students: Please read pages 7 to 11 if you who want to use a computer to take exams this semester.



## 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 5, 2005, a hold was 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 Insurance and Rx cards have arrived!!! Please stop by Student Health Services at your earliest convenience to sign for and pick up your cards.

**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.

## Student-at-Large Members Wanted for Student Advisory Committee for Student Health Services

Are you interested in providing feedback to the Student Health Services regarding the medical services and health insurance program? If so, do consider applying to be a student-at-large member of the Health Services Student Advisory Committee. This group meets 5-7 times a year to review Student Health Services practices and make recommendations regarding next year's insurance coverage.

Submit a letter of interest and resume to Judy Chapman at ([chapmanj@uchastings.edu](mailto:chapmanj@uchastings.edu)), Rm. 350, 100 Bldg., by **4:00 p.m., October 17, 2005.**

## 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. 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.

**2005 Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition**, sponsored by the International Law and Practice Section (ILP) Section of the New York Bar Association, with the support of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton. Topic: Any area of public or private international law or practice. **Prize: The winner will receive \$2,000 and publication of article (subject to editorial approval) in the *New York State Bar Journal*, the *New York International Law Review*, or the *International Law Practicum*. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, December 6, 2005.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Legal Writing Contest** sponsored by the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF). Unpublished scholarly manuscripts on any aspect of American immigration and nationality law may be submitted for competition. The winning author will receive an honorarium of \$1,000. **Submission deadline: March 13, 2006 (5:00 p.m. ET)**

**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](http://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](http://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. The preferred (and quicker) method for making an appointment is to write to the following address: [StudentComputers@email.uchastings.edu](mailto:StudentComputers@email.uchastings.edu) -- include your preferred appointment time. As an alternative,

you may call 581-8802 and leave your name and phone number so that the IT Dept. can contact you.

## 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](mailto:younga@uchastings.edu) or Jeanne Fahey at [faheyj@uchastings.edu](mailto:faheyj@uchastings.edu).

## Help Wanted

### 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](mailto: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. for information 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](mailto:leibe@uchastings.edu)) as soon as possible if you are interested.

### 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](mailto: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](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.

# Computer Exams Fall 2005

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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.

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## 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.examssoft.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.)

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### **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.

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### **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 10, 2005

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## CAREER TIPS

### Is There Life After OCI? by Pam Hyland

Now that OCI is winding down, some of you may be wondering what's next. Good news! As OCI winds down, the CSO gears up to assist you in your job Self-Initiated Job Search. We have multiple resources to help you to identify potential employers and to build the skills you need for an effective job search.

### Events and Workshops.

**Paul Henderson**, our keynote speaker to kick off the Self-Initiated Job Search season, charms his audiences with his witty, irreverent style while sharing dynamite ideas for finding great jobs, networking for substantive experience, and effective self-presentation. Don't miss his talk on **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:40-5:30pm in Room B**. We also schedule workshops on Creating Personal Contacts, Creating Great Legal Resumes and Cover Letters, How to Get Great Jobs Using HastingsCareers.com and other Online Databases, Using the Holidays to Find Summer Jobs and many others.

### HastingsCareers.com.

Our newest resource is a great source of leads for either summer or permanent jobs. It also has hot links to a wide variety of resources on the web that can help you find public interest and government as well as private practice opportunities.

**Alumni Relations.** It may surprise you to learn that the Hastings Alumni Relations office is one of students' strongest resources in the job search. By filling out a simple form in the CSO, you can access lists of alumni in any practice area and in any geographic region, contacts that can be used to network for information about the practice area and the organization, and potentially even internship and job leads.

**The CSO Counselors:** In addition to the usual appointments and drop in visits, we are happy to schedule standing appointments so you can check in with a particular counselor on a regular basis to help you stay focused.

OCI may be winding down but the hiring season has just begun and the CSO resources are here to help you keep your job search lively and focused.

### Alumni Mentor Orientation!

**Friday, October 14th**

11:40 am – 12:30 pm

**Advanced Sign-up is Required**

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tues. 10/11, 3:40 – 4:30 pm  
*Foreign Service Careers,*  
Brown Bag in Room F

Wed. 10/12, 3:40 – 4:30 pm  
*Career Options in Litigation,*  
Panel in Room F

Fri. 10/14, 11:40 am – 12:30  
*Career Options*  
*in Corporate Law,*  
Panel in 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**

#### **Law Offices of Farhan Memon,**

Internet Law Intern,  $\geq 5$  hrs/wk. Attorney in CT has case in Oakland against e-mail spammers. Filing/serving docs. Observe law and motion hearings. Compensation for transportation/possible bonus. **Materials requested:** Resume and contact info to: farhanmemon\_2000@yahoo.com **Years Requested:** 2L, 3L **Deadline:** 10/28/2005

#### **California Department of Insurance,**

Legal Intern  
\$15-\$20/hr DOE. Conduct legal research and consult with bureaus. Prepare draft regulations and analyses re legal impact of proposed statutes and initiative measures. Strong analytical and interpersonal skills and ability to meet multiple deadlines needed. 5 hrs/wk min. **Years requested:** 2L, 3L **Materials Requested:** Resume and writing sample to: Amy Ramirez at ramireza@insurance.ca.gov or Department of Insurance, 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105 **Deadline:** 11/28/2005

#### **PlayFirst, Inc.**

Intellectual Property,

Legal Intern. Must have taken IP or cyber law class. Work on intellectual property protection of videogames, content rights management, and internet privacy law compliance. Occasionally work from home. 10 hrs/wk at \$20/hr. Runs through June '06. **Materials Requested:** Resume and cover letter to: Brad Simon, Vice President/General Counsel, at [bsimon@playfirst.com](mailto:bsimon@playfirst.com).

### **SUMMER POSITIONS**

#### **Santa Barbara District Attorney**

Law Clerk: part-time, unpaid **Years requested:** 2L **Materials requested:** Resume to Patrick J. McKinley, Assistant District Attorney, 1112 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara CA 93101 or to: pmckinl@co.santa-barbara.ca.us **Deadline:** 11/28/2005

#### **Cattle-Wise**

Finance, Law Clerk, San Francisco Software development and marketing firm focused on agribusiness E-commerce and auctions. Research product development and Article 9 security instruments in livestock transactions. Interesting, low-pay work. Do cutting-edge work and meet brilliant engineers. **Years Requested:** 2L, 3L **Materials requested:** Cover letter (address interest, availability, and compensation expectation) and resume to: info@path-wise.com **Deadline:** 11/27/2005

#### **IRS Office of Chief Counsel**

Volunteer Summer Internship Research, write memos/briefs, discovery, and trial prep.

Requirements: basic tax course and strong research and writing skills. Preferred: B average or specialized credentials/unique experience. **Years requested:** 1L, 2L, 3L **Materials requested:** Cover letter, resume, Law School Transcript, and writing sample (8-10 p) to: IRS Office of Chief Counsel, Attn: Rex K. Lee, Attorney (SB/SE), 55 S. Market Street, Suite 505, San Jose, CA 95113. Fax: (408) 817-4651 [Rex.K.Lee@irscounsel.treas.gov](mailto:Rex.K.Lee@irscounsel.treas.gov) **Deadline:** 1/27/2006

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **Harvard Law School**

Fellowships For Law Teaching \$25K awarded. Strong interest in scholarship and teaching. Residence at Harvard Law School for 12 months. Publish major article and audit courses. **Years requested:** 2L, 3L **Contact Info:** Lewis/Houston Committee, Griswold 200, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA 02138 **Deadline:** 2/8/2006

#### **Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program**

Washington, DC. 1 yr. beginning 9/1/06. Fellows placed in variety of public interest orgs. Focus on legal and policy issues regarding advancement of women's rights. Participate in group project on issue of your choosing. Attend regular seminars that address current women's rights issues. Stipend \$37,500 + benefits. **Years Requested:** 3Ls **Contact Info:** Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Ste. 334, Washington DC 20001-2095. [wlppfp@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:wlppfp@law.georgetown.edu) **Deadline:** 10/15/2005