

ACSEL Entertainment Panel

Come and listen to attorneys at the top of the entertainment law field discuss what it takes to get into the industry, what it's like to work in the business, and much more.

Date: **Wednesday, October 18**

Where: **Room A, 198 Bldg.**

When: **12:40 - 1:30 p.m.**

Who: **George Rush, Esq.**

Barry Simons, Esq.

Greg Krakau, Esq.

David Given, Esq.

Rudolf B. Schlesinger Lecture

Hastings International and Comparative Law Review (HICLR) invites you to:

The Fourth Annual Rudolf B. Schlesinger Lecture on International and Comparative Law

Speaker: **Professor Rashid Khalidi**, Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies at Columbia University

**Wednesday, October 25, 2006
Lecture begins at 12:40 in Room A
Reception and book signing to follow in the Clara Foltz Lounge**

Professor Khalidi will lecture on:

The British Mandate Over Palestine in Legal Context and his recently published book, *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood and its relationship to international and comparative law.*

HWLJ Candygrams, Bakesale, and Supplement Sale

October 17, 18, 19, On the Beach

It's time for Halloween Candygrams, courtesy of HWLJ. Come buy these fun-filled bags of candy to show your friends how much you like them. The candygrams will be SIC dropped on Halloween. As a bonus, HWLJ will also be selling baked goods and used course supplements, so stop by and check it out!

2nd Annual Clean Slate Summit

The East Bay Community Law Center is participating in the 2nd Annual Clean Slate Summit on October 28th 2006 at Laney College, and we are hoping that you will too! We are in particular need of attorneys and law students who are interested in providing pro bono criminal records consultations to individuals who arrive at the Clean Slate Summit with a copy of their RAP sheets.

There will be four training opportunities:

1. **Tuesday, October 17th between 6 to 8 pm** at Orrick

The Orrick Building, 405 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

2. **Thursday, October 19th between 6 to 8 pm** at Shartsis Friese LLP

One Maritime Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94111

3. **Saturday, October 21st between 11 am and 1 pm** at EBCLC

3130 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705

4. **Thursday, October 26th between 6 to 8 pm** at Shartsis Friese LLP

One Maritime Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94111

Please RSVP to Tirien Steinbach (tsteinbach@ebclc.org) for both the trainings and your participation on October 28th so that we can plan for materials and refreshments.

Thinking Humanity After Abu Ghraib

Stanford University invites Hastings students, faculty and staff to this upcoming conference on October 19 and 20, 2006. **ADMISSION IS FREE.**

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE

October 19

7:30 p.m., Kresge Auditorium
Keynote Speaker: Seymour Hersh

October 20

Tressider Union - Oak Lounges
10:00 a.m.

Speaker: Mark Danner
11:30 a.m.

Speakers: David J. Luban & Jenny S. Martinez
2:00 p.m.

Philip G. Zimbardo & Gerald Gray
3:30 p.m.
Judith Butler



Hastings Barrister's Ball

Come join us on **October 20, 2006** at **111 Minna Gallery** for the best Barrister's yet!

Good music + dim lighting + strong drinks = Good times. Tickets will be on sale on the Beach and are \$25. This year your ticket price includes 2 drinks. Also, \$5 from every ticket goes directly to the Tenderloin After-School Program. Semi-formal. Semi-Serious. Don't miss it!

Contact azamj@uchastings.edu if you have any questions.



Minority Attorney Panel

Working in the Legal Profession from a Minority Perspective

**October 24, 2006 (Tuesday),
6:30-8:30 pm
Room A, 198 Bldg.**

The goal of this event is to further encourage minority law students and offer them a glimpse into the world of minority attorneys in the law. In addition, it will allow students to connect with current practitioners, with the hope that it will foster mentor/mentee relationships, as well as possible job contacts.

Confirmed Panelists:

James Fontanilla- Morgan Stanley-Vice President, Law Division

Pearl Del Rosario- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe- Associate

Michelle Madriaga- Howrey LLP- Associate

Bill Tamayo - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

***Light Refreshments will be served!

Sponsored by: The Pilipino American Law Society

Please direct questions to Jerico Lavarias at lavarias@gmail.com

Feel free to share this information!

Forum on Clinics and Externships for the Spring Term

Hastings clinical faculty will make short presentations and answer your questions about in-house and out-placement clinics and judicial externships and their respective registration procedures for this coming Spring term. This forum will be held in **Room B** in the **198 Bldg.** on **Monday, October 23**, from **12:40 until 1:30**.

It is intended to provide second and third year students with an overview and specifics about Hastings nationally recognized clinical education program. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the challenges, satisfactions, and rewards in making learning from hands-on practical experiences a key part of your legal education here at Hastings. Clinical faculty members also will be available to talk with students individually after the group question-and-answer period.

Hastings Health Law Org. Presents:

Learn About Career Opportunities in Health Law
Tuesday, October 24
3:40 pm-4:30 pm, Room B

Meet attorneys from Genentech, Hooper Lundy & Bookman, and the Public Health Law Program! Hastings HLO invites you to attend our annual Career Panel event, where three visiting attorneys will describe their professional experience practicing different areas of health law. This year we are privileged to be joined by:

1. **Janis Crum**, corporate counsel for Genentech; (FDA regulatory law)
2. **Stephen K. Phillips**, for Hooper, Lundy, & Bookman; (Healthcare law)
3. **Robin Salsburg**, for Public Health Law Program; (Public Health law)

Come meet our speakers and find out everything you wanted to know about a career in the expanding field of health law. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Anthony Lew at lewa@uchastings.edu

Fingerprinting on Campus

ATTENTION: THIRD YEAR and LLM STUDENTS

Haven't been fingerprinted for the moral character application for the California State Bar yet? Marvin Pettey of Pettey Ventures will be on campus in the Tower lobby to do live scan fingerprinting for a fee (**\$28**) on **October 24, 25 and 26**. Check preferred, but cash will be accepted as well. (\$3 of this fee will be contributed towards your graduation party.)

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

NOTE: Valid driver's license/identification card is required at the time of fingerprinting.

Please come about 5 minutes before your appointed time in order to complete the necessary paperwork.

For information regarding the Moral Character application, go to http://calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=10115&id=3084

Free Salsa and Swing Classes

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

Hastings Chess Club

The Hastings Chess Club will be meeting **Friday, October 20th** from **4:45-5:35** in the **Clara Foltz Lounge** in the **Tower**. Sets and clocks are provided. Mini-lessons are available for beginners and intermediates as well. For mor information or if you have any questions, please contact Sean Guo at seanguo84@gmail.com.

Yoga

Classes held on **Wednesdays, 5-6 pm**, mezzanine landing outside the Fitness Center in the Tower. Free of charge.

Hastings Tour of de Young Museum

Suzanne Park, Hastings' curator and museum docent, has offered to conduct a tour of the permanent collection in the new de Young Museum for a group of Hastings students. The tour will be on **Sunday, October 29 at 10:00 AM**.

15 students will be able to attend the tour at no cost. The tour will last a little over an hour, and then you may remain to visit the rest of the museum, see the sculpture garden, stay for lunch, whatever.

The students will be selected by random drawing. If you wish to have your name entered in the drawing, please email Judy Chapman at chapmanj@uchastings.edu by **Friday, 10/20**. The winners will be notified on Monday, 10/23.



FROM THE BOOKSTORE

It's that time again! This will be the **16th Annual Pumpkin Decorating and/or Carving Contest**. No rules on design. **HALLOWEEN DAY OCT. 31ST**

GRAND PRIZE
("best" overall voted by students)
\$300.00 Bookstore Gift Card PLUS
\$100 Check

(gift card can be used for refund on previous purchases this year or for future purchases).

BEST 1st YEAR ENTRY & BEST 2nd YEAR ENTRY
\$75.00 check to each

BEST 3rd YEAR ENTRY
Hastings diploma frame (\$157.95 value)

BEST STAFF ENTRY
Choice of any Hastings Clothing Item

RULES:
Entries must be delivered to the bookstore on **Tuesday, Oct. 31st** by **Noon**. Student ballots available at the site of the Ice Cream Social (site to be announced). Voting between 1:00-2:30 p.m. Winners announced between **3:00-3:30**. **THE BOOKSTORE WILL PAY \$3.00** toward cost of pumpkin for each entry delivered. Watch the bookstore website for announcements regarding Halloween Sales.



Want to Do Some Pro Bono Work?

Hastings has its very own Pro Bono Project, a part of the Public Interest Law Program (PILP) coordinated by the Public Interest Clearinghouse, a non-profit organization located in downtown San Francisco. The Pro Bono Project is open to 1Ls, 2Ls and 3Ls interested in doing a little good while building resumes and working with public interest attorneys! You can volunteer with over 30 organizations in the Bay Area, some with very low time commitments.

For more information, please email Molly Frank-Meltzer, Equal Justice Works/ AmeriCorps Member who coordinates the Pro Bono Project, at mfrankmeltzer@pic.org. For more information about PILP, contact Krista Glaser, PILP Director, at kglaser@pic.org. You can meet with Molly or Krista in office hours at Career Services on October 24, November 7 or November 21 from 12:30PM - 2:30PM. Just sign up for an appointment in Career Services.

Information Technology

HASTINGS STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT

We now have appointments available for student computer support issues. Call 415-581-8802 (option 1, 4, 1) to request an appointment from one of the following times:

Mondays, 9:00 - 2:30

Thursdays, 10:45 - 5:00
(appointment finished by 5:00)

Fridays, 10:45 - 5:00 (appointment finished by 5:00)

The Hastings IT Department provides limited computer support services for students at our weekly drop-in support session and through individual appointments. We hold these sessions every Tuesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Computer Lab on the mezzanine of the 198 building.

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.

NEW EMAIL SYSTEM FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Attention 2L and 3L students: the new MS Exchange Email system is ready for you to start using. Please read the overview guide and FAQ located here: <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=1264>.

IT DEPARTMENT WEB SITE

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, requesting new passwords, forwarding email, etc.

Writing Competitions

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

Trandafir International Business Writing Competition sponsored by the **Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems**, a journal of the University of Iowa College of Law. Submissions should address a contemporary international business or economic issue. The winning student will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 and the winning submission will be published in the journal. **Deadline: Submissions must be received, via email or U.S. mail only, no later than 5 p.m., U.S. Central Standard Time on February 1, 2007.**

American Indian Law Writing Competition sponsored by the **American Indian Law Review of the University of Oklahoma**. Topic: Any issue concerning American Indian Law. However, topics recently published in the American Indian Law Review will not be favored. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and publication of paper in the American Indian Law Review; Second-\$500, and Third-\$250. **Deadline: All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2007.**

2nd Annual William E. Swope Antitrust Writing Competition sponsored by Jones Day. This

competition is open to all students currently enrolled in full- or part-time juris doctorate or more advanced degree programs at a law school accredited by AAIS (or a law school of equivalent standing if outside the U.S.), to current judicial clerks who have graduated from such programs, and to practicing lawyers who graduated from such degree programs in May 2001 or later. **Deadline: Submissions are due December 31, 2006.**

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers Writing Competition. ACCFSL is pleased to announce awards to be presented for (a) the best book chapter or book, (b) the best publishable article or substantial book review, and (c) the best student case note or comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law. The awards include cash payments of \$2500, \$2000, and \$1000, respectively, a Certificate of Recognition from the College, and travel expenses to attend the Spring 2007 meeting of the College. **Deadline: Entries for an award may be published or unpublished, and must be submitted to the ACCFSL before December 1, 2006.**

William J. Pierce Writing Contest sponsored by the **National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws**. The winning article, note, or comment will receive a prize of \$500, and will be eligible for publication in the NCCUSL quarterly newsletter, Uniform Activities. Topic: Any article, note, or comment that addresses a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act promulgated by NCCUSL may be eligible. **Deadline: Entries must be submitted via email to krobinson@nccusl.org with the subject heading, "2006 Essay Contest" no later than midnight, December 31, 2006.**

Hoffman Bioethics Student Writing Competition sponsored by the **American College of Legal Medicine**. ACLM will present awards for three outstanding original papers written by law or health professions students on topics in Bioethics. **Deadline: Papers must be submitted only via email to info@aclm.org by the end of the business day, January 5, 2007.**

Student Writing Competition in Legal Medicine sponsored by the American

College of Legal Medicine. ACLM will present \$1000 for the outstanding original paper on Legal Medicine and the Letourneau Award to a law student. **Deadline: The paper must be submitted only via email to info@aclm.org by the end of business day, January 5, 2007.**

Pacific Legal Foundation's Program for Judicial Awareness 8th Annual Student Writing Competition. Prizes: First - \$5,000; 1st Runner Up - \$3,000 and 2nd Runner Up - \$1,500. **Deadline: Must be postmarked by no later than May 31, 2007.**

American College of Trial Lawyers' Essay Contest. Prizes: First - \$10,000 and Second - \$5,000. **Submission Deadline: March 1, 2007.**

Get Involved! BE A MOOT COURT TA!

Spring 2007 Moot Court Teaching Assistant Applications are now available in the LW&R / Moot Court Department. Please stop by Room 452 and pick one up, e-mail or telephone us and we will be happy to SIC drop an application to you. This is a great opportunity to teach, mentor and improve your own skills.

Applications are due by **Friday, December 8, 2006**, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Compensation is a unit and a stipend. TA Orientation will be held the first week of the Spring semester and classes begin on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

If you have questions, please e-mail Toni Young at: younga@uchastings.edu, or drop by her office any time - Room 446 in the 198 building. (415) 565-4725

Payroll

FOR PAY PERIOD OCT. 1 - 31, 2006

Faculty and Staff Employee Payday is **Wednesday, November 1, 2006.**

If you wish to make any changes to your net pay for this month (ie: deductions, income tax with-holdings), update forms must be submitted to HR by **10/20/06.**

Student and Hourly Employee Payday is **Tuesday, November 7, 2006.**

Appointment extensions, deductions, income tax withholding and other change forms affecting this month need to be submitted to HR by **10/26/06.**

Timsheets are due in Fiscal Services by no later than **Tuesday, 10/31/06.**

Help Wanted

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Visiting Professor Rob Schwartz is seeking a research assistant for work on a wide range of bioethics issues, including end of life decisionmaking, assisted reproduction technology, the fair distribution of healthcare resources, and research involving human subjects. If you might be interested, call him at 581-8806 or contact him by email at schwartr@uchastings.edu.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS needed by the Legal Writing & Research and Moot Court Department

Extremely flexible hours - a highly competitive hourly wage - countless fringe benefits - an exhilarating intellectual environment - affable charismatic co-workers - exceptionally stimulating topics - and boundless creative opportunities. 2Ls and 3Ls inquire at Room 452 in 198 McAllister.

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.

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 2006

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

Quick overview of computer exams:

- All exams will be wireless starting this semester. There will be no "floppy disk" option (see § I and III below.)
- Mac students can use an Intel Mac computer running Windows XP to take computer exams starting this semester (see § VI below.)
- All students must install the latest version of SofTest (ver. 8.1). This applies even for students who used SofTest last semester.
- You must download, install and register SofTest (ver. 8.1) prior to the scheduled time for reporting to the computer exam room (see § II below.) Students who fail to do so will be required to use Bluebooks.
- We will have two installation sessions to help students download and install and register SofTest (see § IV below.)
- We will provide "Internet Take-Home" exams for those courses in which faculty choose to offer this option (see § V below.)
- All students who use computers in the exam rooms will be required to sign a Computer Exam Agreement Form (see § VII 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 download, install and register SofTest (version 8.1) on their computers.

PC System Requirements:

- CPU = 450 MHz Pentium III or Industry Equal
- RAM = 256 MB
- Drives = 50 MB of free space

- Operating System = English version of Windows 2000 (Pro) or XP (Home, Pro or Tablet PC)
- Software = Internet Explorer 5.0 or greater
- Wireless (WiFi 802.11b or g) Internet Access for Sign Up, Registration, Exam Download and Upload
- AOL Users - Version 6.0 or higher required
- Screen Resolution must be 1024x768 or higher

Apple Macintosh Users:

Users with Apple MacBook or MacBook Pro laptops can run Windows through Apple's Boot Camp software. Please note that neither Hastings nor ExamSoft provides support for the installation and configuration of Apple's Boot Camp. Please see § VI. below for further information.

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 Monday, October 9, 2006. **If you have not finished ALL of the steps below prior to the scheduled time for reporting to the computer exam room, you will not be able to use a computer. (You may 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 login name, e.g., noblee, (for the "Email Name") 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, but you still need to register your copy of SofTest in the next step..
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). 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 Computer Exams (no more floppy disks)

We will not provide floppy disks this semester. Computer users will download the SofTest exam file in the exam room, type their answers on their laptop (where the answer file will be saved every minute), and then upload their answer file at the end of the exam. (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 if you choose to take your exams on computer this semester. Please test that your wireless card is working properly before your exam day.

Testing the Wireless Option: Running a Mock Exam

We recommend that all students run a "mock" exam to test the wireless cards in their computers. If you experience any problems, please take care of these well before your first exam.

1. Open SofTest.
 2. Choose "Download Exam".
 3. Enter your Hastings email login name and 7-digit Hastings number.
 4. Type the password: "MOCK".
 5. Download the exam file.
 6. Open the exam file in SofTest.
 7. Exit the exam and follow all instructions to upload the answer file back to the server.
 8. You should receive confirmation that your file was uploaded. If you experienced any problems running this mock exam, you should contact ExamSoft's technical support (866-429-8889) to resolve those before your first exam. If you can't resolve any wireless problems prior to your exams, you should plan on writing your exam in Bluebooks.
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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:

- Tuesday, October 31, 2006, Classroom H, 3:40pm - 4:30pm (NOTE: in time for Professional Responsibility early exam)
 - Tuesday, November 21, 2006, 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 READ** and agree to the online instructions which will be posted on the web. 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 online takehome instructions will be posted on the IT web site, the Computer Exams page:

<http://www.uchastings.edu/computerexams>

VI. Intel Mac Users

Students have the option of using the new Intel Mac Book or Mac Book Pro computers for taking their final exams. To be able to run SofTest on an Intel Mac computer, students will need to purchase and install a copy of the Windows XP operating system prior to installing SofTest. Apple Computer, Inc. provides a utility program, called Boot Camp, for the installation and running of Windows XP on the Mac Book or Mac Book Pro computers. Boot Camp is available for downloading free on the Apple web site here:

<http://www.apple.com/bootcamp>

Once you have Boot Camp and Windows XP installed, follow the instructions for downloading, installing, and registering SofTest on your Mac Book or Mac Book Pro computer (see § II above.)

It is important for anyone considering this option to understand that neither Hastings nor Examsoft, Inc. will be able to offer technical assistance for installing the Boot Camp software or the Windows XP operating system. Apple also has disclaimers on their web site acknowledging that Boot Camp is a beta (pre-release) version of the program and is not supported by AppleCare.

VII. Computer Exam Agreement Form

All students will need to sign a Computer Exam Agreement Form before they can use a computer for their exams. This agreement is available for students to read on the Hastings IT web site here:

<http://www.uchastings.edu/computerexams>

The agreement form will be handed to students in the exam rooms for signing prior to the start of each exam.



Career Corner

October 16, 2006

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CAREER TIPS

Pursuing Public Interest Law

by Molly Frank-Meltzer

Pursuing a career as a public interest lawyer can be daunting and confusing. Many students know they don't want to work at a law firm, but feel that pursuing a career in the public sector is impossible or something they're not entirely sure about. Other law students know they want to work for a non-profit or government agency but don't know the next steps. That's what the Public Interest Clearinghouse Public Interest Law Program (PILP) was designed to do - help you navigate through law school towards a career in the public sector.

First, there are some myths about working in the public sector. Here are a few that are simply not true:

(1) "It's impossible to find a public interest job because non-profits and government agencies are staffed with attorneys who left big firms after 5 years." FALSE! You can find jobs in the public sector right out of law school. Recent grads are working at District Attorney and Public Defender offices, local government agencies, non-profits and small law firms.

(2) "I will never be able to pay off my loans if I choose to work in the public sector." FALSE! Explore Hastings PICAP (loan repayment program) and realize that there are thousands of attorneys, with families, living life enjoyably on public sector salaries – they have loans too!

(3) "I must have worked in one area of law all through law school to get a job at an issue-focused organization." FALSE! While organizations do like to see dedication to a cause, they also understand (and appreciate) that law students often don't know what they want when they start. What matters most is that you have gained practical experience where your skills are translatable to any field of law.

Second, it is important to use the resources available to you. The location and diverse student body at Hastings give you unprecedented access to professors, like-minded students, local organizations, and alumni. Additionally, Hastings is one of a select few law schools that partakes in PILP!

Now that you know you can do it, here are 10 things to do to help you build a career in the public sector.

- ❖ Visit the CSO and bring your resume for suggestions and helpful comments.
- ❖ Sign up for PILP! Visit www.calegaladvocates.org/pilp and gain access to a private website that posts tools and links to navigate your career. Most importantly, it hosts lists of Bay Area organizations who *want* to work with students through the Pro Bono Project.

- ❖ Open your mind—think creatively about experiences you have not had the chance to explore. Then do them!
- ❖ Talk to working professionals - lawyers, professors, alumni, fellow students, PILP staff, and family members. Ask them what their path was like and what suggestions they have.
- ❖ Volunteer your time and skills.
- ❖ Research post-grad fellowships.
- ❖ Ask CSO about post-grad opportunities in state and local government (e.g., the Honors programs).
- ❖ Realize that your first job out of law school may not be perfect but if you have a plan down the road and keep that goal in sight—you will get there!
- ❖ Come to PILP office hours every other Tuesday (sign ups are in CSO).
- ❖ Pat yourself on the back—no one said it was easy. But, working in the public sector as an attorney is incredibly rewarding and worth every effort.

If you want to talk about these tips, the Pro Bono Project or PILP, stop by or call CSO for an appointment. Questions? Contact Krista Glaser at kglaser@pic.org or Molly Frank-Meltzer at mfrankmeltzer@pic.org.

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

Carter, Carter & Fries

Labor/Employment. Combination job in 4-lawyer firm: Legal secretary for 2 lawyers (letters, pleadings, memos, timekeeping, filing, billing, phone); paralegal work as available (summarize docs/depos, pleadings, interviews, research, assist at court). 15-20 hr/wk. \$15/hr. secy, \$30/hr paralegal. 1-yr commitment requested.

Plaintiff and defense-side rep. and mediation. Start ASAP. **Years Required:** L.L.M., 2L, 1L, 3L
Apply Online at: Hastingscareers.com
Deadline: 11/04/07

Law Offices of Kevin W. Finck

Corporate law. Clerk. Part-time. 40 hr/month. Flex schedule with exception of alternative Fri to fill-in for Secretary. Convenient to BART/Muni.

Years Requested: 2L, 1L, 3L
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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Anti-OCI Series:

**Paul Henderson:
Revolutionary Job
Hunting Tactics** Tuesday,
10/17
3:40 – 5:00 pm
Special Event/Room A

Small Firm Job Search
Friday, 10/20
12:40 – 1:30 pm
Workshop/Room F

**Career Options
in Civil Litigation**
Wednesday, 10/18
12:40 – 1:30 pm
Panel/Room F

Alumni Mentor Orientation

*Friday, October 20th
12:40 – 1:30 pm
Room 308, Bldg. 198*

Advanced Sign Up Required!
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October 16 – 20th