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Happy Thanksgiving & Good Luck on your Exams!

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HRPO and HRPLJ Speaker Panel

Please join the Hastings for Race and Poverty Organization and the Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal for our Fall 2006 Panel Event, ***Discussing Race and Poverty Issues in the Law School Classroom***.

Tuesday, November 21st, 3:30-4:30
Room A, 198 Bldg.
(GREAT Food will be provided)

Come hear the thoughts of Hastings professors on the extent to which these issues are and should be discussed in the classroom.

More importantly, please come and share your thoughts on these issues as well!

Participating on the panel will be professors who teach 1L survey courses as well as upper division seminar courses at Hastings:

Professor John Diamond
Professor Robin Feldman
Professor H. G. Prince
Professor Naomi Roht-Arriaza
Professor Keith Wingate

Student Health Services

STRESSBUSTERS IS COMING TO HASTINGS!

Let Student Health Services help you relieve your stress during finals with free massages, movies and other stress relievers.

Tuesday, December 5
Friday December 8
Tuesday December 12
Clara Foltz Lounge, 11am-1pm

HEALTH SERVICES HOURS DURING EXAMS

Student Health Services hours will change during Final Exams. We will be open **8 AM until 3 PM, Monday to Friday**. These hours will be in effect from **Monday, December 4th** until **Friday, December 15th.**

Guidelines for Extended Building Hours for 2006 Fall Semester Exams - 198 Bldg.

1. Hours are extended for Hastings students only.

2. From **Wednesday, November 29** through **Monday, December 18**, **198 McAllister** will be open to study until **2:00 a.m., with the exception of Fridays (open until 11:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (open until 10:00 p.m.)**

3. Designated areas in 198 McAllister will be lighted and open for use. The other areas in the building will be dark and locked for security purposes. The following areas will be open:

- Gold Room, Floors 3 and 3M and restrooms on the 3rd Floor
- Library located in the LBML (only open during regular library hours*)
- Basement locker rooms and restrooms
- 1M restrooms

After 6:00 p.m., all doors in 198 McAllister will be locked, and the Hyde Street door with card access must be used for entrance and exit.

4. If you forget your Hastings ID card, please use the intercom at the Hyde Street entrance so a Safety and Security officer can verify that you are a student and let you into the building.

5. Remember that after dark and in the early morning hours, the area outside the buildings is dangerous. Do not walk alone.

6. **ESCORT SERVICE:** The escort van can take you only within the published service area. Beginning at 11:00 p.m., the Escort Service will be on a limited schedule leaving the Hyde Street bus stop every half-hour until 2:00 a.m. Use a red phone to contact Safety & Security directly (no need to dial), and request the escort van. Public transportation runs on limited

schedules late at night, so check ahead for availability.

7. **PARKING:** It is suggested that you do not park your car on the street or in unpatrolled parking lots in the area during the night hours, as car burglaries are common.

8. **TAXI CABS:** Safety & Security will call you a cab. Again, use a red phone to call Safety & Security directly, and ask them to call a cab. Not all cabs will come into this area late at night. Rates go up after midnight.

9. The College's Safety & Security officers will patrol the building, so please study in the designated areas only. Also, report any strangers in the building or unusual occurrences by using the red phones. When using a "non-red" phone, you must dial x4611 to reach Security.

***LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS**

Mon - Fri:	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sat:	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sun:	9:00 am - 11:00 pm

REMINDER: Food is not permitted in the Library or the Gold Reading Room.

Study Room Reservations

Starting **November 29** through **December 18**, specific rooms in the 198 Bldg. will be available for three or more students for study groups.

Reservation request forms are now available in the **Student Information Center, Area B6G**, Basement of the 198 Bldg. Reservations can be made for 2-hour slots:

Monday-Thursday:	8 AM - 2 AM
Friday:	8 AM - 11 PM
Saturday:	9 AM - 10 PM
Sunday:	9 AM - 2 AM

Summer Externships for 2Ls

Hastings will offer a judicial externship program for credit for 2L students during the summer of 2007 if a sufficient number of students are interested. Please note that this program is not covered by spring or fall tuition and would be billed on a per unit basis (approximately $850 per unit). Interested students should contact Steve Kaufman at 565-4620 or kaufmans@uchastings.edu.

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Increased Skyroom Hours

Beginning **Monday, November 27** and ending **Monday, December 18**, the Skyroom will be open extended hours of **10:00 AM to 10:00 PM**, **Monday-Thursday**; **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, **Friday and Saturday**.

Note this exception: on **Weds. 11/29** the hours will be from **1:30PM to 10:00 PM.**

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Gulf Region Volunteers Needed!

The Gulf region is still reeling from Hurricane Katrina. A national network of students, the Student Hurricane Network, is organizing law students to volunteer their time and skills towards helping residents recover. Volunteers can help by donating their brains or their brawn (ie: working in legal clinics or rebuilding homes).

If you're interested in helping out over winter or spring break, or donating to students who are, please email Rebecca Green, greenr@uchastings.edu.

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

Are you interested in providing feed-back 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 3-5 times in Spring semester 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, Rm. 350, 100 Bldg., by **4:00 p.m., Nov. 22, 2006**.

Tuition and Fees Schedule & Payment Information

Please refer to pages 7-8 for Spring 2007 Tuition and Fees Schedule (Estimated) and Payment Information.

Free Salsa and Swing Class

Monday, 11/20 at 4:45 pm. 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

Yoga

The last Yoga class of the semester will be on **Tuesday, November 21** from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** in the **Mezzanine** outside the Fitness Center. Note the change of day because of Thanks-giving.

For the Spring semester, Wataya Roberson will be teaching two (2) yoga classes, **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. beginning **Tuesday, January 16, 2007**.

Revised Child Care Rebate Program

Beginning this Fall 2006 semester there is a maximum of a $1000 child care rebate available each semester for each eligible Hastings student with documented child care expenses for **children ages 12 and under**. To be eligible for the rebate, you must be eligible for financial aid. This is a pilot program for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The deadline to apply for a rebate for the Fall, 2006 semester is **1/16/07.** The applications are available in Student Services, room 350 of the Tower. Documentation/receipts supporting payments made to child care providers and verifying age of children must be attached to the application.

If you picked up an application before 11/20/06, please stop by and pick up the revised application or contact Student Services at 565-4773 to request that a new application be placed in your SIC folder.

Applications and payments will be processed after 1/16/07.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Chapman (chapmanj@uchastings.edu) via email or telephone 565-4773.

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Attention 1Ls!!!

Save the date - **Friday, December 15**, First years' After Exam Party at Lalita's Restaurant.

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Spring 2007 Environmental Law Clinic

Second-year and Third-year students: Please come to the Clinical Programs Office, Rm.404, 198 McAllister for information about the enrollment process for the Spring 2007 Environmental Law Clinic.

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

Change in Law Cafe Hours

On **Wednesday, November 22**, the Law Cafe will close at **2:00.**

The Law Cafe hours during finals are **7:30 to 3:00**; a reduced menu will be offered.

Scholarship Notices

LatCrit Student Scholarship Program
Students interested in entering teaching in law or other disciplines who are pursuing intellectual agendas in race, ethnicity, and the law can become a scholar to attend the 12th annual Latino/a Critical Theory Conference in Miami Florida October 5-7, 2007. Up to four scholars will be chosen to attend the conference, their papers may be eligible for publication in a symposium issue and they will be matched with one or more academic mentors whose work lies in the area of the scholars interest to work with them in preparation of the conference. A travel stipend of up to $750 will be offered to help subsidize travel expenses in addition to a scholarship covering registration, lodging and group meals. For more information visit www.latcrit.org or the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline: January 26, 2007.**

Switzer Environmental Fellowships
The nomination period is now open for law students who intend to aggressively pursue practical solutions to environmental problems. Fellowship amounts are increased this year to $15,000. For more information visit http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship-forms.html or the Financial Aid Office. **Nomination Deadline from Faculty: January 15, 2007.**

National Federation of the Blind
The Federations program will award thirty scholarships to high-achieving legally blind students next summer. Awards are between $3,000 and $12,000 and generous donors often enhance these values to even higher levels. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline March 31, 2007.**

Pound Civil Justice Institute
The Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest has an award of $5,000. Essay Topic : Whose Earth is it Anyway? How Far can Environmental Protections Extend under the current 5th Amendment Takings Doctrine? More information is available at www.poundinstitute.org or the Financial Aid Office. Deadline is January 31, 2007.

The Elaine Osborne Jacobson Award for Women in Health Care Law has an award of $3,000. This unique national award is given annually to a woman law student with a demonstrated interest in health care law. Candidates must be nominated by a law school dean or professor. Deadline March 9th, 2007. Contact Financial Aid for nomination criteria.

The Merle Catherine Chambers Scholarship - A $1500 scholarship will be awarded to a UC Hastings student who has been disadvantaged by work-family conflicts in pursuing his/her legal careers.

If you are a second or third year student receiving financial aid and have struggled with work-family conflicts in pursuing your legal career please consider applying. Submit to the Financial Aid Office a resume, unofficial transcript, and a biographical statement that includes a description of your situation and the reason you believe you may qualify for this scholarship. **The deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006.**

Jewish Information Center Scholarships to Israel Offering grants of either $250 or $500 to go to Israel during the Winter/Semester break. For more information visit www.jeffseidel.com.

Japanese American Bar Association Educational Foundation - JABA is pleased to offer three scholarships of $1,500 each. Basic criteria include: (1) participation in the Asian Pacific American Community, (2) financial need, (3) overcoming adversity, (4) academic achievement, and (5) desire to practice law in the Southern California Area. The Kakita Scholarship has an additional criteria: (6) desire to practice in the areas of international law, commercial litigation, and/or corporate law. A fillable application will soon be available at www.jabaonline.org, or pick up paper applications in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline: January 15, 2007.**

George A. Cavalletto Law Scholarship Fund - Presented by the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, award amounts may cover up to the full amount of 2007-08 tuition and fees. Criteria include: (1)original graduation from a high school in Santa Barbara County, California, (2) must be a full time law student in the 07-08 school year, (3) completion of a Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara graduate application and all supporting materials by **January 31, 2007**. Use the online student aid application at www.sbcscholarship.org or call (805) 687-6065.

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund 2006-2007 Law Student Essay Contest - The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund is sponsoring a writing contest commencing June 1, 2006 and concluding May 31, 2007 for law students. The subject of the contest is The Right of the Individual to Keep and Bear Arms as a Federally Protected Right. Cash prizes will be awarded to First, Second, Third and Fourth place winners in the amounts of $5,000, $3,000, $2,000 and $1,000 respectively. The contest is open to all individuals who are law students at the date of submission and who have not been previously admitted to practice law in the United States. Admission to practice after submission of the paper is not disqualifying. The author's full name,

address, and phone numbers, as well as a brief discourse on the author's legal education, should accompany entries.

2006-2007 Law Student Scholarship Writing Contest - Scholarships are being awarded to law students who submit articles on the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. **The article must be received by the Fund on or before June 1, 2007.** The prizes are as follows: First-$12,500 toward tuition; Second - $5,000; Third - $2,500.The contest is open to all individuals who are law students at the date of submission and who have not been previously admitted to practice law in the United States; such students shall be in good standing in an accredited law school as a 3rd year law school student as of Fall, 2006.

Admission to practice after submission of the paper is not disqualifying. Papers must be of quality suitable for publication in a law review or journal, and cannot have been previously published. The author's full name, address, and phone numbers, as well as a brief discourse on the author's legal education, should accompany entries. Publication subsequent to submission is encouraged. Citations should conform with The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, current edition.

For more information on either of the two scholarships mentioned above visit http://www.nradefensefund.org/writingcontest.aspx.

John T. Stewart, Jr Scholarship Writing Competition - The Transportation and Transportation Security Law Section of the Federal State Bar Assoc. and the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association invite second year law students to participate in this year's writing competition for a $2500 scholarship prize. The winner will be introduced to key transportation leaders in Washington, DC at the annual capitol hill reception ans may also be published in the FBA's national publication, The Federal Lawyer. Applications are available in Financial Aid. **Deadline is February 5, 2007.**

Annual Entertainment Law Initiative Writing Competition and Scholarship The scholarship is a joint effort of the GRAMMY foundation and the ABA Forum on Entertainment and Sports Industries to provide law students with opportunities in the field of entertainment law. Five scholarships from $1,500 to $5,000 are offered and winning articles will be published in a major law journal. Winners will also be flown to Los Angeles to attend several GRAMMY week events and are honored at the Entertainment Law Initiative Luncheon. Applications can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office and more information can be found at www.grammyfoundation.com. **The deadline to apply is January 5, 2007.**

The Justice Hollis G. Best Scholarship was established to encourage and support outstanding academic achievement and commitment to service by law students. The Best scholarship is an annual award presented in the amount of $1,000 during the Spring 2007 semester.

Scholarship criteria: Candidates must have completed their first year of law school, primary considerations are academic achievement and the breadth and depth of the applicant's extracurricular and community activities. Strong preference given to current residents of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare or Tuolumne Counties. Financial need and demonstrated leadership capabilities taken into consideration. **The deadline to apply is December 31, 2006**

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.

American Judges Association/ American Judges Foundation 19th Annual Law Student Essay Competition. Essays submitted for the 2007 competition must be under the category of "The Rule of Law in Times of Conflict." Prizes: First - $3,000; Second- $1,500, and Third - $1,000. First, second and thir place winners and their law schools will be presented with an award certificate. The winning essay may be published in AJA's journal, Court Review. **Deadline: Entries must be postmarked not later than June 1, 2007.**

Ninth Annual Health Care and Life Sciences Law Writing Competition sponsored by Epstein Becker & Green P.C. The competition is designed to encourage the preparation of scholarly papers on current topics of interest relating to health care and life sciences law.

Cash Prizes: First-$4,000; Second-$2,000, and Third- $500. Additional info and an official entry form can be found at: http://www.ebgehealthlaw.com. **Deadline: January 26, 2007.**

Family Law Writing Competition sponsored by Hofstra Law School & The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. The subject of entries may be within any area of family law, although topics which focus on international or inter-disciplinary subjects of family law are especially encouraged. Articles should concentrate on a current legal issue and must have a strong foundation in legal research. Prizes: First - $500 cash & up to 2 Honorable Mention - $250. **Deadline: Must be received by March 15, 2007.**

Trandafir International Business Writing Competition sponsored by the Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems, a journal of the University of Iowa College of Law. 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 Dec. 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.or with the subject heading, "2006 Essay Contest" NLT midnight, 12/31/06.**

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, Jan. 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.

Payroll

FOR PAY PERIOD NOV.1 - 30, 2006
Faculty and Staff Employee Payday is Friday, Dec 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 **11/17/06**.

Student and Hourly Employee Payday is Thursday, Dec 7, 2006.

Appointment extensions, direct deposit bank information, income tax withholdings and other change forms affecting this month need to be submitted to HR by **11/27/06.**

Timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by no later than **Thurs., 11/30/06.**

PAY PERIOD DECEMBER 1 - 31, 2006
Faculty and Staff Employee Payday is Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

If you wish to make any changes to your net pay for this month (ie: deductions, income tax withholding), update forms must be submitted to HR by **12/13/2006**.

Student and Hourly Employees Payday is Monday, January 8, 2007.

Appointment extensions, direct deposit bank updates, income tax withholdings and other change forms affecting this month need to be submitted to HR by **12/18/06**.

ATTENTION
Timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by Thursday, **12/21/06**, before the Holiday Shutdown of **12/22/06 - 01/01/07**.

For the year-end W-2 processing, please update any changes to your mailing address thru Human Resources.

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, Dec. 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.

Any questions, please e-mail Toni Young at: younga@uchastings.edu, or drop by her office any time - Room 446, 198 Bldg. (415) 565-4725.

College Relations Seeking Students

Alumni Office Student Assistant
8+ hours per week, $12.29 per hour

The College Relations Office is currently seeking students to fill four work-study positions for the remainder of the 2006-07 year. We are seeking students with enthusiasm for Hastings who are willing to work a minimum of 8 – 10 hours weekly. Positions are available immediately.

Alumni Relations and Events – Working with the alumni director on alumni programs and events.

Fundraising – Working with the foundation director on development programs.

Communications – Working with the public affairs director to convey a positive image of the College to alumni and friends.

Operations – Working with the database administrator to maintain accurate information about alumni and friends.

Interested students should email a resume, including contact info to Albert Kaba at kabaa@uchastings.edu as soon as possible. Please include an availability schedule.

Help Wanted

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.

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS
If you have been offered a job through UC Hastings (and that includes any work study offers), you CANNOT work until the required employment documents HAVE BEEN CLEARED by Human Resources. Payment may otherwise be delayed. The Human Resources Department is located in 198 McAllister Suite 106.

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.

University of California
HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW
Tuition and Fees Schedule (Estimated)* and Payment Information

SPRING 2007

1. ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEES*

FEES	FALL 2006	SPRING 2007
Enrollment Fee	$9,862	$9,863
Activity Fee**	82	-
Academic Enhancement Fee	100	100
Exam Materials & Processing Fee	60	60
Health Services Fee	178	178
Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium ***	711	996
Total Resident Fees	$10,993	$11,197
ANNUAL RESIDENT FEES	**$22,190**	
Non-Resident Tuition	5,612	5,613
Total Non-Resident Fees	$16,605	$16,810
ANNUAL NON-RESIDENT FEES	**$33,415**	
Graduation Fee	$45.00	

* Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice and are subject to approval by the Hastings Board of Directors. the State Legislature and/or the Governor.
** The activity fee is charged annually. Students who do not attend in fall will be charged the activity fee in the spring semester.
*** If you submitted a waiver for the fall, the spring premium will also be waived. The spring premium provides coverage through the summer. Contact Student Health Services, (415) 565-4612, for more information.

2. FEE PAYMENT DEADLINES AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES

JANUARY 11, 2007, THURSDAY: **Deadline** to pay tuition and fees or make deferred payment arrangements ***without a $150.00 late penalty.*** Fees are due in the Office of Fiscal Services, 198 McAllister Street, Room 111, by 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY 16, 2007, TUESDAY: **Final Deadline** to pay fees or make deferred payment arrangements. If you have not paid or made deferred payment arrangements you will be administratively withdrawn from Hastings. If you wish to be reinstated, you must receive permission from the Associate Academic Dean and pay a $300.00 reinstatement fee.

JANUARY 24, 2007, WEDNESDAY @ 3 p.m.: Deadline to submit proof of health insurance to Student Health Services to waive the spring insurance fee.

3. FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION DATES AND RELATED INFORMATION

- If your lender disburses your loan proceeds to the College via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), it will automatically be posted as a payment on your tuition and fee account. You can verify the status of your aid at www.elmresources.com. If funds have not been released to Hastings by January 8, 2007, please contact Financial Aid at (415) 565-4624 to see why your funds have been delayed.
- If your lender disburses your loan proceeds via paper check(s), you may pick up these checks starting Wednesday, January 10, 2007, and endorse them over to the College to pay your fees. Do this by **January 11, 2007,** to avoid a late fee. Refund checks for the excess amount will be available after 3 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, in Office of Fiscal Services.
- If Hastings receives your loan proceeds by January 5, 2007, and you are signed up for direct deposit, you will be notified via your Hastings' e-mail address when your refund has been released to your designated bank account. The earliest you will receive your refund is **Wednesday, January 10, 2007**. If you are on direct deposit, you DO NOT need to come to Office of Fiscal Services during financial aid distribution. Any information regarding your refund will be sent to you via e-mail and placed in your SIC folder. Loan proceeds received after January 5, 2007, will be processed and released to your bank account on the regular bi-weekly disbursement schedule.
- If you have not signed up for direct deposit your refund will be issued to you via a Hastings paper check which you can pick up in Office of Fiscal Services starting on **Wednesday, January 10, 2007,** at 8:30 a.m.
- Paper checks are released on a first-come, first-served basis. Before your refund check will be released: 1) your tuition and fees and any other outstanding balance due to the College must be paid; 2) your student record must be clear of any holds; and 3) you must present a valid photo ID.

4. METHODS OF PAYMENT

CASH - Bring payment in person to the Office of Fiscal Services, 198 McAllister Street, Room 111. Be sure to get a receipt for your cash payment. *Do not mail cash*—the College will not be responsible for cash mailed to pay tuition and fees.

PERSONAL CHECK OR CERTIFIED FUNDS - Make checks payable to "UC Hastings College of the Law". Include your name, current address and Hastings student I.D. number on the face of the check. Returned checks are subject to a $25.00 returned check fee and a $150.00 late fee penalty if returned after Thursday, January 11, 2007. Checks should be mailed to 200 McAllister Street, Office of Fiscal Services, San Francisco, CA 94102.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID – Financial Aid that is received by the College electronically via EFT is posted as a payment on your tuition and fees account. The College must receive your aid by January 5, 2007 to ensure that the payment is posted by the January 11, 2007, tuition and fees payment deadline. If the payment is not posted by January 11, 2007, you will be assessed a $150.00 late penalty. If your lender is delayed in disbursing your aid you may make a deferred payment arrangement with Office of Fiscal Services and avoid being charged a late fee.

DEFERRED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS - If you do not expect your loan proceeds to be credited to your tuition and fees account by Thursday, January 11, 2007, you may apply for a deferred payment plan. Applications are available in Office of Fiscal Services. **Note: you will be unable to pre-register for fall '07 classes until your spring '07 tuition and fees are paid.**

5. REFUND SCHEDULE

The tuition and fees refund schedule is available in the following offices: Records, Financial Aid and Office of Fiscal Services and at http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=558.

6. HEALTH INSURANCE REFUND POLICY

If you withdraw or take a leave of absence on or before Wednesday, January 24, 2007, you will receive a 100% refund of the health insurance premiums paid and you will not be covered under the College's plan.

If you withdraw or take a leave of absence after Wednesday, January 24, 2007, you will not receive a refund of the premium paid and you will be covered under the College's plan for the duration of the coverage period. You are responsible for paying the full insurance premium to the provider.

7. SUGGESTIONS FOR A SMOOTH REGISTRATION

- Pre-Register For Classes – Only students pre-registered for the spring '07 semester will receive a billing invoice. Students not pre-registered are still responsible for meeting the tuition and fees payment deadlines. Contact Office of Fiscal Services, (415) 565-4704, for amounts owed.
- Your invoice is on WebAdvisor - Invoices are available on WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.uchastings.edu, login, click on the student menu, and go to "Student Account Summary". Invoices will be mailed in the third or fourth week of November, 2006. If you do not receive an invoice before the fee payment deadline, contact Office of Fiscal Services at (415) 565-4704 for amounts owed. Non-receipt of an invoice does not provide an exemption from the tuition and fees payment deadlines.
- Confirm Address With Records Office - Invoices will be mailed to your address that is on file with the Records Office.
- Clear Holds on Student Records - Financial aid will not be released if there is a hold on your student record. Review your holds on the 'MY HOLDS" page on WebAdvisor.
- Sign up for Direct Deposit – Students can now receive their financial aid refunds via direct deposit into the bank account of their choice. Complete and return the Authorization form, available in Office of Fiscal Services or at http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=70, by Tuesday, January 02, 2007. If you've already signed up for this service, you do not need to sign up again.
- Do Not Deposit Loan Check(s) Through ATM – Loan proceeds received via paper check(s) co-payable to you and Hastings should be deposited inside the bank and not in the ATM. The ATM process cannot confirm the College's endorsement on the check and it may be returned and not deposited. If the bank needs to verify the College's endorsement, bank should contact Office of Fiscal Services at (415) 565-4704.
- Save $150 and Pay Fees on Time - Avoid the $150.00 late penalty by paying your tuition and fees by **Thursday, January 11, 2007**, by 4:30 p.m.
- Out-of-State Loan Checks - If your lender disburses your loan proceeds via a paper check drawn from a non-California bank, be aware that upon deposit the local bank may place a hold on the check for 7-10 days. If you write a personal check to pay your tuition and fees and it is returned unpaid to the College after Thursday, January 11, 2007, you will be charged a $150.00 late fee and a $25.00 returned check fee.
- Pay Current Month McAllister Tower Rent – If you reside at McAllister Tower, January 2007 rent and other amounts due will be automatically deducted from your financial aid loan proceeds if the College receives them via EFT. If you would like to prepay the entire semester's rent and have it deducted from your loan proceeds, please send an e-mail to fiscal@uchastings.edu by January 2, 2007. If you have authorized direct debit, your January rent will first be deducted from any financial aid proceeds. If you do not have financial aid proceeds or they are insufficient, your rent or the remaining balance due will be deducted from your designated bank account.
- Validate Your Student ID – Office of Fiscal Services issues the current semester's validation sticker to students who have paid their tuition and fees or made deferred payment arrangements. These stickers are to be affixed to your Hastings student ID card and confirm that you are a currently registered student. Stickers are issued to most students when they come to pick up their refund checks during financial aid distribution or when they pay their tuition and fees. If you are on direct deposit and your fees are paid up, you may pick up your sticker anytime at Office of Fiscal Services between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning January 10, 2007.

Career Corner

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CAREER TIPS

What is Professionalism?
by Pamela Hyland

Professionalism is the polish and attention to detail that sets you apart and makes your work valued and trusted. Giving the extra effort toward excellence will mark you as an attorney on the rise. But, what is professionalism? How can you learn professional behavior? Here are a few tips about professionalism that may help you to define it in your own performance and incorporate it into you life.

Professionalism is turning in complete, timely and perfect work product; there is no such thing as a draft ♦ Professionalism is showing respect and deference to senior attorneys and clients; use formal address until invited to relax ♦ Professionalism is checking spelling, grammar or clarity even in emails; all communication must be as perfect as you can make it and as clear as possible ♦ Professionalism is being discreet at all times about clients' matters.

Professionalism is accepting assignments with alacrity, even if they are in areas you don't find initially interesting; keep an open mind and trust that your supervisors know what's best for your development ♦ Professionalism is treating office staff or junior associates with the same respect than you would show to senior attorneys or clients ♦ Professionalism is accepting negative feedback gracefully and taking it to heart.

Professionalism is accepting *pro bono* assignments; all projects are important assignments, even when you must make your billable hour requirement ♦ Professionalism is being on time for meetings and calling if you are delayed.

Professionalism is maintaining a businesslike demeanor and dressing appropriately at all times ♦ Professionalism is being available and eager for new assignments even when you have been working hard ♦ Professionalism is conducting yourself with discretion, even in social situations ♦Professionalism is respecting your employer's resources and not wasting them.

A true professional is courteous to all, discreet in all matters, demonstrates a high degree of excellence in every aspect of work and life, communicates promptly and thoroughly, and approaches work with enthusiasm and eagerness.

Professionalism touches every aspect of your time at work and a good deal of your time outside of work as well. Aspire to true professionalism and you'll go far!

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:

PART-TIME POSITIONS

Law Ofiice of Carol M. Langford
Law clerk. Unpaid. Attorney conduct / legal malpractice. Research and assist in drafting letters and pleadings. Attend court hearings, converse with clients, prepare docs.
Years Required: 1L, 2L, 3L
Apply Online at Hastingscareers.com
Deadline: 5/8/07

Law Offices of Leonard A. Rifkind
Paid. Requires excellent organizational skills and ability to anticipate needs. Must have min. 6 months of office experience.
Years Required: 1L, 2L, 3L
Apply Online at Hastingscareers.com
Deadline: 12/7/06

Sino Law Group Spring Intern. Casual law office environment. Learn the ins and outs of litigation, immigration, international corporate law and tax/corporate law. Unpaid. Possibility to retain on a part-time paid position during regular school year. Need full-time associate in near future. Ability to speak Chinese preferred.
Years Required: 1L, 2L, 3L
Apply Online at Hastingscareers.com
Deadline: 1/7/07

Pranger Law Group Intellectual Property Copy Writer. (No patents) Write content for new website [specific to trademark, copyright, high-technology, licensing and some media/entertainment law]. Some exposure or a demonstrated strong interest in this type of law is needed. Identify with specificity any related IP classes or experience. Flexible hours, Work anywhere. Paid.
Years Required: 2L, 3L
Materials Requested: Resume and a writing sample. If you have a non-legal writing sample please provide that as well.
Deadline: 1/7/07

SUMMER POSITIONS

New York Civil Liberties Union
Law Intern – Unpaid. More info at: www.nyclu.org. Commitment to public interest and civil liberties required.
Years Required: 1L, 2L, 3L
Materials Requested: Resume, cover letter, 2 references, and writing sample to: Summer Legal Internship, New York Civil Liberties Union, 125 Broad Street, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10004
Deadline: 2/28/07

GRADUATING 3LS

Stanislaus County Mediation Center In-Court Mediator. Attend small claims court and unlawful detainer court sessions to offer litigants an opportunity to mediate. Must be fully bilingual in Spanish. Mediation experience a plus. Starting salary $30-35K DOE
Materials Requested: Resume to Martin Eichner at mediate4us@projsen.org
Deadline: 1/1/07

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Dynamite Resumes and Cover Letters
Tuesday, 11/21
3:40 – 4:30 pm
Workshop/Room F

Alumni Mentor Orientation
Tuesday, 11/21
3:40 – 4:30 pm
Classroom B, Bldg. 198

Advanced Sign Up Required!
(Sign up on ***HastingsCareers.com)***

Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!