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## Come to the Cabaret, Thursday, Feb. 3!!!

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5:00-9:00 p.m.  
Dobbs Atrium & Dining Commons  
200 McAllister

Students, Faculty and 'Staff: You and your families are invited to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabaret. This is a Hastings tradition, an evening filled with entertainment and surprises. Complimentary dinner will be served beginning 5:15 p.m.; music by the Soca Sisters Steel Drum Band, Professor Harp and One Time Blues Band and Hastings students Nick Bridgman, Jesse Chui and Brighten Godfrey; caricatures, face painting by Penney the Clown, balloon twisting by Sara Hilbrich and Karaoke. Don't miss it!

This annual event is jointly sponsored by Student Services, ASUCH and the Hastings Alumni Association.

### Hastings VITA Orientation

Wednesday, February 2  
3:40 p.m., Room J, 198 Bldg.

Hastings students will prepare federal and state income taxes for low income clients on Wednesdays, 3/23-4/13, 4-6 P.M. Come to the orientation if you want to help. Questions? Contact Cindy Shu, cindyshuvita@gmail.com.

### Hastings Jewish Law Students Association

Please join the Hastings Jewish Law Student Association for a general meeting:

Wednesday, February 2  
3:40 p.m., Room C, 198 Bldg.

We will talk about exciting events for this semester. We'd also like to hear your ideas about what you would like to see happen this spring.

Questions? E-mail us at  
hjlsa@uchastings.edu.

### Hastings Republicans First Meeting

Come join the Hastings Republicans for our first meeting. We will be electing new officers for the next year, and will discuss our plans for a shooting range event in mid-February.

Wednesday February 2nd  
4:40 pm  
Law Cafe

For more information e-mail  
hastingsrepublicans@yahoo.com.

### Join Legal Vines at First Crush

Legal Vines hosts its first wine-bar outing of the semester at First Crush, which has tasting flights (3 glasses) for \$8 to \$15. See [www.firstcrush.com/](http://www.firstcrush.com/)

Where? First Crush Wine Bar & Lounge, 101 Cyril Magnin at the corner of Ellis, near Union Square

When? Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

PLEASE RSVP to [vines@uchastings.edu](mailto:vines@uchastings.edu).  
Space is limited.

### A Day In The Life - summer jobs in employment and labor law

Come listen to students who worked in all areas of the field last summer. A perfect opportunity to get some inside tips before PI/PS Day. There will be students who interned at the EEOC, Employment Law Center, SEIU, plus management and plaintiff-side firms. They will be giving insight on a typical day at their internship, and what the organizations are looking for in a summer intern.

Monday, February 7, 2005  
3:40 p.m., Room G, 198 Bldg.

See you there!  
Contact ELLSA: [ELLSA@uchastings.edu](mailto:ELLSA@uchastings.edu)

## American Constitution Society

The American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS) is a great way to get involved in the progressive legal movement. ACS was founded in 2001 and is comprised of law students, lawyers, scholars, judges, policymakers and activists. Being a member of ACS enables you to work towards goals of individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice. ACS is a non-partisan organization pushing for a liberal progressive reading of the law. ACS does not lobby or take positions on specific legislation or nominations, but we do encourage our members to make their voices heard. As the spring semester gets rolling, take advantage of your chance to get involved in what you believe in. We will be hosting guest speakers and planning a student workshop in cooperation with other local ACS chapters.

If you'd like to join our email list, please email [greenan@uchastings.edu](mailto:greenan@uchastings.edu).

## Hastings Koinonia Bible Study (Rm 219)

Who are we? Who is God? Join us as we continue to study the book of Genesis for answers.

**Room 219**  
**6:30-7:00 p.m. Dinner**  
**7:00-8:00 Bible Study**

Hastings Koinonia is a Christian organization that meets weekly to examine the claims of Christianity, the historicity of the Bible, and the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. "Koinonia" is a Greek word for fellowship. All who are interested are welcome!

## SALSA and ABA/LSD Joint Bake Sale

The South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA) and the Hastings American Bar Association, Law Student Division (ABA/LSD) are holding a joint bake sale on **Tuesday, February 1 and Wednesday, February 2** in the lobby of the **198 Building**. All proceeds will go to the Sri Lankan Medical Association of North America, which is rebuilding hospitals that were destroyed by the tsunami.

## HCLCS General Meeting

**Monday, January 31, 3:40 p.m.**  
**Sutro Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 198 Bldg.**

Hastings Chinese Law and Culture Society is holding a general meeting, and we welcome anyone interested in Chinese law or culture. We will discuss upcoming panel lectures, the Lunar New Year event, and general plans for the semester. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Save the Date!

HCLCS and VALS present:

*Lunar New Year Celebration and Ice Cream Social*

Date: **Tuesday, February 7**

Time: **Noon - 4:00 p.m.**

Location: **Dobbs Atrium**

## Same-Sex Marriage: The Constitutional Debate

**Friday, February 11, 2005**  
**9:00 a.m. - Noon**  
**Louis B. Mayer Lounge, 198 Bldg.**

Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly cordially invites all students, faculty, and staff to attend our symposium where six renowned legal scholars and practitioners will participate in a moderated debate on the current issues surrounding same-sex marriage. Those participants include our own **Professor Vikram Amar**, **Professor Douglas Kmiec** of Pepperdine University, **Chief Assistant City Attorney of San Francisco Ms. Terry Stewart**, **Senior Vice President of Strategic Training for the Alliance Defense Fund Mr. Jeffrey Ventrella**, **Professor Tobias Wolff of UC Davis King Hall**, and **Professor John Yoo of Boalt Hall**. Each of the participants have contributed widely to this important topic in American law and this debate promises to be memorable. Hope to see you there!

Refreshments will be served at 8:30 am and after the event.

## Soccer & Yoga: Schedule Changes

### SOCCER

The Hastings Soccer Club will be playing soccer on **Tuesdays** from **4:30-6:30** and **Fridays** from **4:00 to 6:00** in the **Tower Basement Gym**. No experience is necessary, and all skill levels are welcome. It's a lot of fun and some good exercise, so come on by and check it out. We hope to see you there! Questions email [paswiller@aol.com](mailto:paswiller@aol.com)

### YOGA WITH CARRIE IS BACK!

Yoga classes will be offered in the Tower Basement Gym Power / Flow Style - Stretch, Strengthen & Relax. All levels welcome (including first-timers)!!

**MONDAYS, 3:45 to 4:45**  
 First Class: **Monday, January 31**

Wear workout attire, bring yoga mat if you have one (wrestling mats provided)... For more info, email Carrie at: [carrieschneid@yahoo.com](mailto:carrieschneid@yahoo.com)

### YOGA WITH WATAYA

Yoga with Wataya will move to **Wednesdays** from **4:30-5:30** in the **Tower gym**; the next class will be on **2/2/05**. The class will be for all levels; beginners are encouraged to attend. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat and bring a sweatshirt or sweater and socks for the cool down/relaxation period.

The class will be taught by Wataya Roberson. Wataya has been practicing yoga for over ten years. She is trained to Anusara yoga which she describes as "alignment-oriented with room for playfulness and humor;" she also includes other forms of yoga in her classes.

If you have any questions, you may contact Wataya at [watayakyd@hotmail.com](mailto:watayakyd@hotmail.com)

## Digital Entertainment Symposium Features The Future of Movies, Sex & Violence and Online Gaming

Wednesday, February 23  
Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Louis B. Mayer Lounge, 198 Bldg.  
Admission: Free to the Public

Industry insiders and legal experts will convene at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco on **Wednesday, February 23**, to discuss some of the most dynamic issues facing business interests and consumers today at the 2005 Digital Entertainment Law Symposium. Topics include whether there should be limits to online sex and violence, the reality of online gaming, and issues related to downloading motion pictures to DVD burners and home theater screens.

The symposium is sponsored by the Hastings Communications/Entertainment Journal (Comm/Ent), the Hastings Association of Communications, Sports and Entertainment Law, and the Noise Pop Independent Film and Music Festival.

Registration and information on the event can be found at <http://w3.uchastings.edu/comment/>.

**MCLE Credit: Admission for attorneys who wish to earn 4.5 units: \$90**

Contact [kostiner@uchastings.edu](mailto:kostiner@uchastings.edu) for payment information.

## Fingerprinting

Attention Graduating Students! Have you been fingerprinted for the Moral Character application? If you haven't, Marvin Pettey of Pettey Ventures will be at the **Dobbs Atrium, 200 Bldg. on Tuesday, February 8 and Wednesday, February 9** to do fingerprinting.

The State Bar will continue to accept applications under the old fingerprint procedure until **March 1, 2005**. Therefore, if you haven't yet filed your Moral Character Application with the ink fingerprint cards you had done on campus, you should do so before March 1st.

## Valentine's Day Rose Sale! Spread the love!



The Hastings Staff Recreation Committee will be selling individual roses on Monday February 14<sup>th</sup> in 198 and 200. Don't miss this chance to express your appreciation for friends, professors, colleagues and staff! Or buy roses to bring home that day to your special someone. Roses will be sold individually (or buy a bunch!) and decoratively wrapped with love by SRC members. Keep your eyes out for our tables!

**9:30-11:30 am** in the **198 lobby**  
**11:30 am-1:30 pm** by the **Law Café**.

## Student Health WAIVERS

A reminder: the deadline for submitting a health insurance waiver is **Monday, January 31, 2005 at 2:15 pm**. Students who have other medical insurance and want to waive the Hastings' Student policy must submit their waiver form and required documentation to Student Health Services by **January 31, 2005 at 2:15 PM**. No extensions can be granted. If a student waived out of the student health insurance in fall semester, that waiver is valid for the entire school year.

Also, students who wish to rescind a waiver and enroll in Hastings' health insurance must do so by **January 31, 2005**. Please stop in Student Health Services to enroll.

## 2005-2006 Moot Court Competition Tryouts

Tryouts for Hastings Moot Court Competition teams for 2005-06 will be held on **April 11-15, 2005**. Applications and tryout materials are available online at <http://www.uchastings.edu/mootcourt/tryouts>. Applications are also available outside Room 454, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 198 Bldg. **Deadline to submit is on Friday, April 8, 2005**. You may sign up for a tryout time only after you have returned your completed application packet to the Moot Court Department. Please include two copies of your résumé, two copies of your writing sample and a passport (2 x 2) photo with your application. Tryout briefs will be available online for preparation of your 5-6 minute oral argument.

## Grillo Public Interest & Social Justice Retreat

The Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat will be on **March 12-13** in **San Jose**. This is an opportunity for law students, faculty and practitioners to exchange viewpoints, explore career opportunities and formulate strategies for social justice. Information and program description is available at [www.scu.edu/law/socialjustice/grillo\\_retreat.html](http://www.scu.edu/law/socialjustice/grillo_retreat.html)

Funds are available for Hastings students to offset some of the registration and lodging costs. To apply for travel funds, pick up an application from Student Services and submit the completed form and materials to Student Services by **4:00 on Thursday, February 10**.

If you have any questions, please email, call or stop by the Student Services Office.

## Exchange Program Application Deadline: February 21, 2005

\* Leiden \* Copenhagen \* Vermont

\* London \* Milano \* Heidelberg

Seven Study Abroad/Exchange Programs are available to second or third year JD students who wish to spend a semester abroad. You receive 12 credits towards your degree at Hastings. The current deadline of **February 21<sup>st</sup>** is for students who would like to study abroad in the coming fall 2005 semester.

Applications and information about the exchange programs may be picked up at the LL.M Office in room M210 of the 198 building or downloaded from the Hastings website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=841>. The International Programs Committee will select students based upon personal statements, experience and academic performance.

## Study Abroad/Exchange Student Information Panel

Wednesday, February 2, 2005  
3:40 - 4:40 p.m.  
Room B, 198 Building

Returning JD students who went abroad to study this past fall semester will speak about their experiences and answer your questions! Attend this meeting to learn more about how to apply, the different study abroad options, and hear directly from your peers about their first-hand experiences. Please attend this meeting if you are considering applying to our exchange programs.

## Writing Competitions

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Native American Law Students Association Writing Competition** hosted by the University of Tulsa College of Law's NALSA Chapter with support from The Native American Law Center. Paper topics must be of national or international importance to Indians, tribal governments, or indigenous peoples. Prizes: First - \$300 and publication in *Tulsa Law Review*; Second - \$200, and Third - \$100. **Deadline: Entries must be received by February 1, 2005.**

### **Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ) Writing Competition.**

Submissions will be accepted on a wide variety of topics at the intersection of law and technology, including but not limited to: intellectual property, antitrust, First Amendment, entertainment and new media, telecommunications, biotechnology, Internet, and cybercrime. Prizes: First - \$2,000 & publication in the Fall '05 issue of the BTLJ; Second - \$750, and Third - \$500. **Deadline: Submissions must be post-marked by February 28, 2005.**

### **Law & Social Inquiry, Journal of the American Bar Foundation Graduate Student Paper Competition.**

The editors of *Law & Social Inquiry* are pleased to announce a competition for the best journal-length paper in the field of sociolegal studies written by a graduate student. **Deadline: Entries should be received by March 1, 2005.**

### **The American College of Employee Benefits Counsel First Annual Employee Benefits Writing Competition.**

Subject: Any topic in the field of employee benefits law. Prizes: Clarim M. Schwartz Memorial Award - \$1,500; Sidney M. Perlstadt Memorial Award - \$1,500. **Deadline for submission: April 15, 2005.**

### **Beverly C. Moore, Jr. Memorial Student Writing Competition.**

Class Action Reports™ has established a writing competition to encourage and reward law student writings on legal subjects within the scope of class action law. Winning submissions will be published in an upcoming edition of *Class Action Reports*. **Deadline: The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 8, 2005.**

## Law School Scholarships

Foundation of the State Bar of California. Each law school in California may nominate up to five candidates. Nominees must demonstrate financial need and a strong commitment to public service, be currently enrolled and in good ethical standing at a CA law school, and have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Applications must be submitted to the UC Hastings' Financial Aid Office no later than **March 1**. Scholarship recipients are required to attend a Reception and Luncheon in their honor held at the State Bar's Annual Meeting in September. Exceptional Merit Scholarship, Superior Merit Scholarship, and Merit Scholarship are for \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500 respectively. Applications are available online at [www.foundationstatebarcal.org](http://www.foundationstatebarcal.org)

**Michael F. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship Community Foundation Sonoma County.** Interested applicants must be a resident of Sonoma County or have attended a high school located in Sonoma County. Applications must be submitted to Community Foundation Sonoma County **no later than 5:00 p.m. February 25, 2005.**

Recipients will be notified by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at [www.sonomacf.org](http://www.sonomacf.org)

## Student Job Opportunities for Phonathon

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN UP TO \$350 IN 3 WEEKS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE GREAT ALUMNI CONTACT?

The Hastings 1066 Foundation will be hosting the Phonathon for the 2005 Annual Campaign **Monday through Thursday, March 7 through March 24**, with day and evening hours *during*

### *Spring Break.*

Focus is on evening hours from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. If you can work 20 hours between March 7 and March 24, Hastings needs you.

A stipend of **\$12.00 per hour** will be paid to student callers. You will be making calls to alumni who have previously donated to the College.

Please apply to College Relations, Room 209, 200 McAllister, or contact Albert Kaba at 415-565-4686, [kabaa@uchastings.edu](mailto:kabaa@uchastings.edu). Some previous phonathon, telemarketing or sales experience desirable, but training is available for enthusiastic candidates who enjoy talking on the phone.

Great Alumni contact! Buffet dinner provided!

## Records Office

### **TAX RELIEF ACT CREDITS**

Hastings has contracted with National Computer Systems (NCS) to generate and mail the 1098-T form to Hastings students. We have also contracted for toll-free customer service Monday through Friday, from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time, for NCS representatives to answer your questions about TRA credits and eligibility. The toll free number is 1-800-223-0043. If you need to report an address correction for purposes of receiving your 1098-T form, you may do so through this toll-free number.

Your 1098-T forms will be mailed out at the end of January. You can also print your form from the web by following the instructions on the Fiscal Services website: <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=2000>

### **FALL 2004 COMPUTER EXAM/BLUEBOOK RETURN**

If you want to see your Fall 2004 exams, they will be available for pick-up in Room B8, near the double elevators in the 198 bldg. between **10 a.m. and 4 p.m., February 7-10**. Please bring photo ID and your exam number.

### **CURRENT ADDRESS**

Please be sure to notify the Records Office of address and telephone changes.

### **LOAN DEFERMENTS/ENROLLMENT VERIFICATIONS**

Hastings College participates in the NSLC, which updates enrollment information to lenders electronically. Typically this occurs two weeks after

classes begin each semester. If you have questions, please direct them to the Records Office.

#### CHANGES TO CALIFORNIA BAR APPLICATION

1. Effective **March 1, 2005**, registration applications will only be accepted through the online application process; hard copies of registration forms will no longer be accepted for filing.

2. Applications for the **JULY 2005 BAR EXAM** will be available on the State Bar's website beginning **March 1, 2005**. You are encouraged to apply early to get your first choice testing center.

Current fees are posted in the Records Office case on the 2nd floor of 200 McAllister.

#### Judicial Externships

**Second-year students:** There are many opportunities for summer 2005 and fall 2005 judicial externships. You 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.

Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting summer 2005 or fall 2005 judicial externships. Only the first 30 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about summer 2005 acceptances and the first 60 students to notify the Clinical Office about fall 2005 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

Please inquire in the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for further information.

#### Financial Aid

Believe it or not, it's time to begin the financial aid application process for 2005-06.

The process is simple. To begin you need to complete the 2005-06 Hastings Financial Aid Supplement and 2005-06 FAFSA. If you want Federal Work-Study for summer 2005 or during the 2005-06 academic year complete that form as well.

The Supplement and Work-Study forms are located here. [www.uchastings.edu/?pid=2861](http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=2861) You may access FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm)

The **PRIORITY DEADLINE** for 2005-06

Hastings Grants, Federal Work-Study, and Perkins Loans is **5 p.m., 2/15/05**. **DON'T DELAY-- APPLY TODAY!**

#### Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition 2005

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) announces the Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. Students whose papers are certified by the Dean as the best essays on any phase of Copyright Law, will be submitted for consideration. The Office of the Academic Dean has established **Friday, May 6, 2005**, as the last day for submission of papers. Details are available at the Academic Dean's Office.

#### Information Technology

##### HASTINGS STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT POLICY

The Hastings IT Department has moved from its offices to the sixth floor of 200 McAllister; however, support sessions and student appointments will still be held in Room 354A. Our 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., Room 354A, 200 Bldg. We also have a limited number of appointments during the week (same location), if you cannot make the drop-in session. Please call 581-8802 for an appointment (available on a first-call, first-served basis).

**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 and 200 McAllister buildings. We also now have "WiFi" accessible on most

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 E-mail 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.

##### LOST E-MAIL PASSWORD?

If you have forgotten your E-mail password, pick up a form in the SIC, 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 [www.uchastings.edu/computing](http://www.uchastings.edu/computing) carries much information that is useful to students, including tips on using the e-mail system, dealing with viruses, computer exams, etc.

#### Student Tour Guides Needed!

Do you remember when you were a prospective student researching law schools? Do you remember how valuable the current student's perspective was in getting the true campus experience? Starting January 26th, the Office of Admissions will be offering prospective students the opportunity to schedule student guided campus tours and we are looking for students interested in volunteering as tour guides. Tours are scheduled at 10:40 a.m. and 2:40 p.m., Monday through Friday, and last approximately 45 minutes.

If you are interested in being a tour guide, please e-mail your availability to Sarah Arimoto-Mercer at [arimotom@uchastings.edu](mailto:arimotom@uchastings.edu) or stop by the Admissions Office ASAP. A tour guide orientation and training session will be scheduled in the near future.

#### Help Wanted

##### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Professor Charles Knapp is still welcoming applications for the post of Research Assistant during the spring semester. The work involved will be reading case reports to find cases suitable for use in his seminar next fall and possibly also research for a forthcoming book on Contract Law.

Second and third-year JD students only, please. If you are interested, please leave a note and resume in his mailbox in the faculty mailroom on the third floor of 200 McAllister.

#### LW&R RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

The Legal Research & Writing (LW&R) Department is seeking to hire several Summer 2005 Research Assistants. This would be a great opportunity to improve your legal writing and research skills, as you would be responsible for writing and editing briefs and preparing class materials for the incoming class. An applicant should be flexible and have solid teamwork skills. Research Assistants are paid hourly for their work. You must be prepared to work at least fifteen (15) hours per week, including one (1) full day per week in the office completing your work. You should also be available for Department weekly meetings in the morning throughout the summer. If you are available either part-time or full-time this summer and have the skills to assist the Department, please submit a résumé, writing sample, and cover letter (addressed to Toni Young) stating your availability to Frances Ferris in Room 454, 198 McAllister Building. Applications are available outside Room 454 and will be accepted until the positions are filled; and interviews will be conducted as résumé are received.

#### LW&R TEACHING ASSISTANTS

The Legal Research & Writing (LW&R) Department is seeking to hire Teaching Assistants for Fall 2005. Qualifications include a desire to help mentor First-Year students and strong writing and research skills.

Applications will be accepted until **Friday, April 8, 2005**. Interviews will be scheduled at the time you submit your application. Compensation is one (1) unit and a stipend. If you have questions, please contact Toni Young, Ellen Crosson, or Frances Ferris in the LW&R Department on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the 198 Building.

Applications will be available outside Room 454 starting **February 1, 2005**.

#### STUDENT ASSISTANTS

The Office of Admissions is hiring Student Assistants for the Spring 2005 semester. Responsibilities include helping maintain and organize admissions files, staffing events and student guided tours, and filing. Flexible hours between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This position pays \$11.50 an

hour and requires a minimum commitment of ten hours per week. Please deliver your resume and a letter of interest and availability to the Office of Admissions in Room 214, 200 Building or e-mail it to [arimotom@uchastings.edu](mailto:arimotom@uchastings.edu).

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT WANTED

Prof. Roht-Arriaza needs a research assistant to help with preparing talks and editing a book on transitional justice. Knowledge of international human rights law, researching non-legal materials, Spanish and/or French helpful. Work study preferred but not required. Around 10 hrs/wk., flexible. Please drop resume and cover letter in my faculty mailbox on 3rd floor of 200 McAllister.

#### COMPUTER SUPPORT ASSISTANT WANTED

The Information Technology Dept. is looking for a student with computer skills who would like to work in an exciting, fast-paced environment. Work-study preferred, but not required. Flexible hours on a regular work schedule, between 8:30-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Job responsibilities are as follows: ability to assist student end-users with basic computer support, including installation and troubleshooting. Please contact Eric Noble (email: [noble@uchastings.edu](mailto:noble@uchastings.edu), phone 565-4784).

## Payroll

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

\*MO form submission deadline for changes thru Personnel was Jan 20.

\*MO payday is **Tuesday, February 1, 2005**.

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

\*Student forms submission deadline for changes thru Personnel is Jan 26.

\*Student timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by **Mon, Jan 31**.

\*Student payday is **Mon, Feb 7, 2005**.

## *The Law Café* SPECIAL OF THE WEEK \$1.25

Any Pastry with purchase of Coffee, Tea, or Hot Chocolate

### GRILL SPECIAL

Chicken Cordon Bleu  
(Breaded Chicken Patty, Black Forest Ham, Melted Jack Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato)  
with Fries & 32 oz. Drink  
\$5.97 + Tax

### DELI SPECIAL

Chicken Burrito  
Spanish Rice, Black Beans  
House-made Tomato Salsa  
\$4.15 + Tax

The HASTINGS WEEKLY is issued each Monday by the Office of Student Services, Room 213, 200 McAllister. Signed announcement forms must be submitted to the WEEKLY box in the Student Information Center located off the lobby of 200 McAllister by Tuesday noon preceding publication. Announcements may also be submitted via e-mail to [mesquita@uchastings.edu](mailto:mesquita@uchastings.edu).

The WEEKLY prints official College notices and brief announcements of student events. In order to preserve its timely character, the WEEKLY cannot print lengthy notices or those that contain editorial comments or commercial advertisements. When appropriate, announcements are edited.



# Career Corner

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## Office of Career Services

Denice Barnes

*Assoc. Dir. For Recruitment*

Elena Haskins Ducharme

*Contract Job Developer*

Tunisha Grant

*Senior Administrative Secretary*

Pamela Hyland

*Assoc. Dir. For Career Development*

Phil Marshall

*Alumni Mentor Program Director*

Sarah Tigerman

*Contract Career Counselor*

Sari Zimmerman

*Director of Career Services*

## Student Assistants

Ok-Hee Shim

Stephanie Abel

200 McAllister Street, Rm. 211

Phone: 415/565-4619

Fax: 415/565-4863

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

### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday –Friday**

**9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### Career Services:

***Helping You Shape Your  
Future***

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## CAREER TIPS What is "Meet the Advocates"?

Meet the Advocates is the table talk half of Public Interest/Public Sector Legal Careers Day (PI/PS Day), a very special career fair sponsored by a consortium of nine Northern California Law Schools and open to students from all the schools. It is held each year at Hastings, this year on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The day has two parts: Interviewing and Meet the Advocates. The Meet the Advocates table talk portion is a wonderful opportunity for students to visit with attorney representatives of a variety of public interest/public sector organizations, to ask questions about the mission and the atmosphere of their organizations, and to offer application materials.

Planning ahead can make Meet the Advocates a powerful experience for you.

1. Visit [www.pic.org](http://www.pic.org) for the list of organizations attending Meet the Advocates. Take the time to read about each organization's mission and work that into your cover letter and your introduction.

2. Some students find it helps to prepare a targeted cover letter and resume for each employer

you are interested in, plus a few extras just in case. Public interest and public sector folks are passionate about what they do and they want to see similar passion reflected in your application materials and presentation. You may want to go and talk to them, and then write a follow-up letter based on that conversation.

3. Practice your introduction ("Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a first year student at Hastings with a strong interest your work. I'm hoping to work for you this summer. Are you accepting application materials today?" Don't forget to use a smile and a firm handshake!) and be ready to explain why you are excited about that organization and what features of your background match with their mission. A proven interest in their mission will be as important to these employers as stellar grades or previous legal experience.

4. Dress appropriately for an interview. While many public interest and public sector employers tolerate more casual styles in their day-to-day work, they all want to see that you know what's proper for a day in court or meeting with an important client. If you don't have a suit, wear a nice collared shirt and pressed slacks with shined shoes and a bright smile.

PI/PS Day is a major hiring event for first and second year students but it has also worked well for third years. Many Hastings students find their jobs through the Meet the Advocates portion; use your "home court advantage" to meet and impress all the employers whose missions match your passions!



## Alumni Mentor Orientations!

Week of Jan. 31st

Thursday 2:40 PM – 3:30 PM

***Advance Sign-up is required***

## JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Everyday, the Career Services Office receives new listings for both **part-time**, and **summer positions**. **Post-JD** positions, are also available. Log Onto **LawCareer** and click on the **School Job Postings** often to check for new postings.

***Just a few highlights from LawCareer:***

### SUMMER POSITIONS

#### AFL-CIO

(Listing No. 104010)

Washington, D.C.

This is a unique and exciting 10-week internship for law students that combine front-line legal work with grassroots organizing in real, on-going campaigns by AFL-CIO unions in various regions of the country.

**Years Requested:** 1L

**Materials Requested:** Cover Letter, Resume, References, Writing Sample, Completed Application Form (see their website).

**Deadline:** Jan. 31, 2005

**Office of the U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California**  
(Listing No. 100638)

San Diego, CA

As a summer law clerk, conduct legal research and assist with the

preparation of legal documents such as court pleadings and appellate briefs. Additionally, law clerks can attend U.S. Magistrate Court and U.S. District Court hearings, trials and sentencing hearings.

**Years Requested:** 1L, 2L

**Materials Requested:** Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Writing Sample.

**Deadline:** Jan. 31, 2005.

#### Earthjustice

(Listing No. 100964)

Denver, CO

Earthjustice is an independent, non-profit law firm serving the growing environmental movement. It pursues more public interest environmental litigation than any other organization in the country.

Its Denver office represents citizens groups of all sizes in actions covering the full spectrum of environmental issues.

**Years Requested:** 1L

**Materials Requested:** Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Writing Sample.

**Deadline:** Jan. 31, 2005

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Office of the Staff Attorney**

(Listing No. 105999)

San Francisco, CA

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit invites applications for externships with its central legal staff in San Francisco. Externs work for the court as a whole, or for particular panels of judges, rather than for individual judges.

**Years Requested:** 1L, 2L

**Materials Requested:** Cover Letter, Resume, Transcript, Writing Sample, References.

**Deadline:** Jan. 31, 2005

**UN High Commissioner for Refugee**

(Listing No. 103919)

London, United Kingdom

The London office is seeking an intern to provide important support to the work of the Legal Protection

Unit. The agency is looking for one US-based law student with a commitment to refugee issues to perform a range of tasks including legal analysis, research, and individual casework.

**Years Requested:** 1L, 2L

**Materials Requested:** See

<http://www.unhcr.org.uk/interns/index.html>

**Deadline:** Feb. 1, 2005

### PART-TIME SEMESTER

**Legal Community Against Violence**

(Listing No. 91288)

San Francisco, CA

LCAV is a public interest law center dedicated to preventing gun violence. Formed in the wake of the 1993 assault weapon massacre at 101 California Street in San Francisco, LCAV provides free legal assistance to activists and public officials, including law enforcement and government attorneys, working to prevent gun violence.

**Years Requested:** 1L, 2L, 3L

**Materials Requested:** Cover Letter, Resume, Writing Sample.

Compensation: Yes

**Deadline:** Jan. 31, 2005



### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, January 31

3:40 PM; Room F

**LawCareer Instructions – Workshop**

Wednesday, February 2

3:40 PM; Room G

**Career Options in Public Interest Law**

Friday, February 4

11:40 AM; Room F

**How to Work a Job Fair Workshop**

# The Foggy Notion

News of the Hastings Law Library

February 2005

You may have noticed a lot more people coming into and going out of the Library lately. This is because the IT department has moved their offices from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

Other than a bit more traffic in the Library elevators, students will not be affected by the move since IT will continue to hold their weekly drop-in computer support sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The sessions are every Wednesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in Room 354A of this building.

Watch this space for future news and developments as the Renovation of 200 McAllister progresses.

This month's Foggy Notion focuses on Valentine's Day and love.

## Presidents' Day Holiday Hours

Library weekend hours will be slightly different in observance of the holiday:

Friday Feb 18	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday Feb 19	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday Feb 20	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Monday Feb 21	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

## Valentine's Day Anniversary

Just one year ago everyone was focused on San Francisco's City Hall, as the City began allowing same-sex marriages. The impact of this decision is still being litigated.

This controversy is not limited to California. In Canada, same-sex marriage is legal in all provinces except Alberta, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. There is also a bill currently in Canada's Parliament that would legalize same sex-marriage.

## Kinsey—"Un-American"

The movie entitled *Kinsey* is the life story of Alfred Kinsey, the author of *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, the sensational book of its time (1948).

Following that study was another looking at sexual behavior in women, but because it coincided with the beginning of the investigations into un-American activities, funding for that research ended.

Kinsey's studies sparked controversy in Congress. The Special House Committee to Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations, also known as the Reece Committee (named for U.S. Representative B. Carroll Reece - R., Tenn.), was formed in 1954 to determine whether foundations and organizations were using their resources for political purposes, propaganda, or attempts to influence legislation.

Though the name made it appear to have a broader focus, the conservative chairman himself stated, "The Congress has been asked to investigate the financial backers of the institute that turned out the Kinsey sex report last August."

The Rockefeller Foundation's Board of Directors, under pressure from Reece's committee, withdrew financial support for Dr. Kinsey's research. However, the Trustees of Indiana University agreed to support Kinsey's Institute for Sex Research.

From the Kinsey Institute's movie facts page at <http://www.indiana.edu/~kinsey/about/Movie-facts.html>

## What's on the Web?

The U.S. Census ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)) put together a webpage of fun statistics about Valentine's Day:

Nebraska and Texas are the two states in the union that have towns called "Valentine", and you can find the town of "Romeo" in both Colorado and Michigan.

Interestingly enough, even though there are 3,961 candy stores in the U.S., this country annually imports more than \$420 million of chocolate from Canada.

It's true that Nevada performs the most marriages per resident, and you could probably guess that Hawaii would be in second place, but which state has 3<sup>rd</sup> place honor? Send Letters to the Editor care of the Circulation Desk.

## First Ladies' Claims to Fame

February is the month for some great past Presidents' birthdays, but let's talk about First Ladies.

Eleanor Roosevelt was the first white resident of Washington, D.C. to join the NAACP; Jackie Kennedy worked as a photojournalist for the *Washington Times-Herald*; Eliza Johnson taught her husband how to read and write; and Lucy Hayes

was the first First Lady to receive a college degree.

Hillary Clinton was twice named one of the 100 most influential lawyers in the United States by the *National Law Journal*; Grace Coolidge taught at a school for the deaf and hard of hearing; and Lou Henry Hoover was the first woman to graduate from Stanford University (in geology).

## Articles With Funny Titles

Charles Barnette, *Love: Cadillac Style*, 66 TEX. B.J. 376 (2003).

Jeffrey S. Adler, "I Loved Joe, but I Had to Shoot Him": *Homicide by Women in Turn-of-the-Century Chicago*, 92 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 867-97 (2002).

Gretchen Craft Rubin and Jamie G. Heller, *Restatement of Love (Tentative Draft)*, 104 YALE L. J. 707-30 (1994).

## Journals by Subject

If you would like to know all the journals on a particular subject that the Library subscribes to, the library publishes an annual *Subject List of Serials*.

The *Subject List of Serials* in the Hastings Law Library includes current titles of general periodicals, legal periodicals, law reviews and law journals.

Some subjects in the list are health law, criminal justice, family law, immigration law, land use, international law, and constitutional law.

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