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Come to the Student Organizations Faire!

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Tuesday, September 27, 2005
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Dining Commons, 200 Bldg.

If you are just starting here at Hastings, student organizations are a great way to make friends with similar interests. Returning students have the opportunity to involve themselves in different groups and expand their horizons. Come by and find out how to get involved at Hastings. Meet others with similar interests and make new friends. Student organizations provide valuable learning and networking opportunities. Please refer to pages 7-12 for a list of organizations who have submitted their registration applications as of September 22.

In addition to the student organizations, representatives from bar review companies, BarBri and PMBR, and Lexis-Nexis, a legal online research database will be available to provide information and to answer questions. The following community and civic organizations are expected to participate. They are the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco Ballet, San Francisco Symphony, American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.), Public Interest Law Program (PIL) and The Other Bar.

FREE ROOT BEER FLOATS WILL BE PROVIDED, AS LONG AS THEY LAST! This event is co-sponsored by ASUCH and Student Services. If you have questions about the Student Organizations' Faire, contact Jose Osorio, ASUCH Internal Vice President (osorioj@uchastings.edu).

Community Panel , Thursday, Sept. 29

3:40 p.m., Room C, 198 Bldg.

The Hastings Appellate Advocacy Program presents a community panel on the *Solomon Amendment*, *Don't Ask, Don't Tell*, *Federal Funding* and *Military Recruitment on Campus*.

Join us for this timely and important discussion which will feature:

Warrington Parker III
Heller Ehrman

Counsel of Record in the US Supreme Court for Amicus Curiae in Rumsfeld v. Fair

Tyler Paetkau

Winston and Strawn
Counsel of Record in the US Supreme Court for Amicus Curiae in Rumsfeld v. Fair

Professor Ash Bhagwat

UC Hastings College of the Law
Noted Scholar in these areas

Join in to look and discuss this important issue facing the Hastings Community!!!

Annual Supreme Court Review (and Preview)

Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, 3:40 - 5:15 p.m.
Alumni Reception Center (ARC)
2nd Floor, 200 McAllister Bldg.

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

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

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

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



Buddy Reception

Wednesday, September 28, 2005
3:40-5:00 p.m.
Dining Commons, 200 Bldg.

Don't miss this cheese and wine reception and the chance to meet your buddy! This event is jointly sponsored by Westlaw, ABA/LSD and Student Services.



Hastings OUTLAW General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 26th at 3:40 pm
Room 312

Come and discuss fun fall activities!

Associated Students for Kids (ASK) – Brown Bag Luncheon with Sue Burell from Juvenile Justice

Wednesday, September 28th
1:40-2:30, Clara Foltz Lounge in the Tower

ASK will be hosting this exciting and informational brown bag lunch with Sue Burell from Juvenile Justice. She will be speaking with us about juvenile justice reform work. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Don't miss it!

UC Hastings Poker Club

Want to play some poker?

The UC Hastings Poker Club is hosting Tournament-Style Texas Hold'em

Thursday, September 29 at 7 p.m.
McAllister Tower Lounge (CFR)

\$10 Buy-In, All are welcome to play! Bring extra poker chips if you can.

E-mail derekcheck@hotmail.com for more info.

Guest Speaker: - Marc Galanter

Lowering the Bar: Legal Jokes and Legal Culture

Friday, Sept. 30, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm,
Alumni Reception Center, 200 Bldg.

Academic Dean Shauna Marshall and Dean Mary Kay Kane welcome Marc Galanter to speak to the student body. Galanter will speak about the prevalence of lawyer jokes and analyze the enduring portrayal of attorneys as betrayers of trust, objects of scorn, and suitable candidates for extermination. The speech will prove to be quite entertaining and we hope you will join us! Please contact Brian at wangbr@uchastings.edu for more information.

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

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

Cities in the Middle: The Emerging Debate over Religion in Public Life

Wednesday, October 5, 2005
1:00 – 5:30, with a reception to follow

Where

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

What

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

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

displays, prayer, and the role of religion in public life.

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

To register

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

For more information

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

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

Hastings Client Counseling Team

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

Our first meeting will be on Oct 5th at 3:30 p.m. in the Civil Justice Clinic. Try-outs will take place before the end of the Fall semester for the ABA Regional Competition (held in February in Las Vegas). For more info come talk to team members at the Student Organizations Faire on 9/27or e-mail danlebel@gmail.com.



ASUCH Budget Allocations

Attention: Student Organizations
Please refer to page 13 for ASUCH budget allocations to your group.



Oct. 3, Deadline Student Org. Travel Requests

REMINDER: All student organizations wishing to submit requests for travel funds must do so by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 10/3**. Completed forms should be submitted to Student Services, Room 350 of the Tower. Request forms are also available in Student Services.

Last Self Defense Class, 9/28

There will be a FREE self defense class this Wednesday, September 28, from 3:40-5:10 in Room J. The class offers basic, easy to learn self defense techniques.

There is no need to preregister. Just come! Plan to wear comfortable clothes.

Film and Law Symposium

If you're interested in the interaction of law and culture, if you're just interested in the litigators and cases behind today's most sizzling headlines -- or if you're just interested in good films and lively conversation -- join us for *Sex & the Statutes: How Law Mixes Up Sexual Practice, Marriage, Parenting and Gender to the Detriment of Us All*.

This film-law symposium, sponsored by Golden Gate University Law School, offers nationally prominent attorneys discussing their famous cases, terrific full-length movies and fast-based multi-media commentary on what pop culture tells us about today's legal issues (presented by Hastings Film & the Law Prof. Terry Diggs.) The event will take place at Golden Gate University Law School, 536 Mission Street, 3rd Floor.

September 30, 5:00 p.m.
GENDER AND THE LAW

Film: *Boys Don't Cry* (1999)

Guest: **Brad Seligman** (The Impact Fund) on the Wal-Mart suit, *Dukes v. Wal-Mart* (2005)

For more info, contact Terry Diggs (tkdiggs@sbcglobal.net), Janet Fischer (jfischer@ggu.edu) or check on-line at

internet.ggu.edu/law_library/symposium

Blood Drive, 10/4; Sign Up Now

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

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

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

Records

CA BAR NEWS

Important Notice for First-Year Students

For those of you who plan to take the California Bar exam following graduation, please be advised that you must register with the State Bar of California within 90 days of beginning your law studies. This means you must **register NO LATER than NOVEMBER 15TH**. You may register online at <http://calbar.xap.com>. **NOTE: You DO NOT need to take the first-year law students' examination. That exam is for students in non-ABA accredited schools.** You are simply registering as a law student and giving general information about yourself to the State Bar. You are not registering to take any exam at this time. The fee for registering is currently \$80.00. If you fail to register within the 90 day period, there is a late fee of \$45.00.

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

- 1) register now in the event that you do decide to take the California Bar, or
- 2) wait and register prior to taking the exam and pay the late fee.

MPRE EXAM

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

FEBRUARY BAR EXAM

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

EXAMS

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

RESCHEDULING EXAMS

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

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

COMPUTER EXAMS

Watch the Weekly and your SIC-folder for information about taking your exams on your PC using ExamSoft.

Student Health

NOTE: All incoming students must provide mandatory health documents to Student Health Services. Most students have already fulfilled this requirement, however there are a number of students who have either neglected to turn in any documentation or have not provided all the mandatory pieces of the required paperwork to Health Services. Students who are lacking have been SIC-dropped a reminder about what is

owed. Also, the information about health documents being received or what is missing can be found through accessing Webadvisor. On **October 3, 2005**, a hold will be placed on the records of students still missing health information. This hold will affect the student during final exam preparation and registering for next semester classes. Please see us immediately if you are missing this information.

INSURANCE BROCHURES AND CARDS

Insurance policy brochures were included in orientation packets for incoming students and were placed in SIC folders for continuing students. The policy can also be viewed in its entirety on-line. The paper card on the back of the brochure may be used as a temporary card until a permanent card is received in early October. Continuing students can use their Express Scripts pharmacy card from last year and will not receive a new one. New students who need to fill a prescription before their cards are ready may get a temporary card from the Student Health Office.

MEDICAL REFERRALS

Students with Hastings' insurance who are still receiving medical care outside of Student Health Services that continued from last year need to come by Student Health for a new referral for continuing care outside for this academic year. Referrals from last semester are not honored in the new school year.

NOTE: SOME CHANGES FOR STUDENTS WITH SCHOOL INSURANCE

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

Scholarship Notices

JUSTICE HOLLIS G. BEST SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be a second or third-year student who demonstrates academic achievement and commitment to extracurricular and community activities. Preference to

residents of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Talara or Tuolumne counties.

Deadline is December 31, 2005.

Applications available in Financial Aid.

ASIAN PACIFIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE SILICON VALLEY ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Two scholarships of \$3,500 each will be awarded in October. Applications must include a resume, essay, and interview. **Deadline is September 30, 2005.** For more information contact To-Anh Nguyen at (818) 325-7983 or e-mail toanh.nguyen@gmail.com. Web site is www.apbasv.org

THE JUDGE ROBERT H. SCHNACKE EXTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

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

WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must be second or third year law students who are residents of Contra Costa County or intend to practice in Contra Costa County after graduation. Scholarships amounts are between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline is October 1, 2005.**

THE JOHN M. LANGSTON BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

As the largest African-American bar association in Los Angeles Langston's mission is to provide a source of networks, support, and mentorship for African-American attorneys. Each year Langston provides scholarships to qualified law students and bar grants for law school graduates. Applications are available in Financial Aid. **Deadline is September 28, 2005.**

SONOMA COUNTY WOMEN IN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following attributes when selecting a scholarship recipient: Sonoma County resident, Academic

Achievement, Law Student with first year completed, Demonstrated interest in promoting equal opportunity and justice for all women. Applications are available in Financial Aid. **Deadline is October 1, 2005.**

THE FRESNO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

THE PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

The Soros Fellowships for New Americans support thirty individuals a year for up to two years of graduate study in any subject anywhere in the U.S. 1Ls and 2Ls may apply. The Fellowship provides \$20,000 maintenance and half tuition wherever the Fellow attends. Candidates must be either holders of Green Cards, naturalized citizens, or children of two naturalized citizen parents. Applications are available in Financial Aid. **Deadline is November 1, 2005.**

NRA CIVIL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LAW STUDENTS

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

Writing Competition

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

Mary Moers Wenig 2006 Student Writing Competition sponsored by the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). The submission should address one or more legal issues in the area of trusts and estates and related taxation. Rules and entry forms are available at: www.actec.org. Prizes: First-\$5,000; Second-\$3,000, and Third-\$1,000. **Deadline for submission is April 1, 2006.**

The Third Annual Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students sponsored by The Marbury Institute of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP. Articles should made an argument about the pertinent topic in the law. Prizes: First-\$2,000 and publication in *Legal Affairs*; Second-\$1,000, and Third-\$500. **Deadline: Submissions must be postmarked by December 1, 2005.**

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice Essay Contest. Requirements: Please write an essay discussing whether our judicial system is still independent and offering your thoughts on ways to protect judicial independence and discretion. **Deadline: All essays must be post-marked by November 1, 2005.** **First Annual William E. Swope Antitrust Writing Competition.** Pen an essay that does not exceed 15,000 words on the antitrust topic of your choice. Prizes: First-\$10,000 and two Honorable Mentions - \$1,500. For more info go to www.jonesday.com/swope. **Deadline: Submissions are due December 31, 2005.**

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

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Law Student Essay Contest. This competition commenced June 1, 2005 and will conclude on May 31, 2006. The subject of the contest is The Right of the Individual to Keep

and Bear Arms as a Federally Protected Right. Prizes: First-\$5,000; Second-\$3,000; Third-\$2,000 and Fourth-\$1,000. **Deadline: Submissions must be post-marked or delivered on or before May 31, 2006.**

Judicial Externships

Second-year and Third-year students: There are many opportunities for judicial externships for the Spring 2006 semester and now is the time to apply. A student can earn academic credit and gain experience by working (without pay) as a student-law clerk to a judge. The application process is very simple. Please inquire in the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for further info. Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting Spring 2006 judicial externships. Only the first 60 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2006 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

Spring 2006 Environmental Law Clinic

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

Information Technology

HASTINGS STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT POLICY

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

What we offer: help with installation and troubleshooting of E-mail software, computer exam software, wired and wireless networking, and antivirus protection. Students who request IT Department staff to assist with any of the above range of

problems will be asked to sign a Waiver of Responsibility before any such work is begun. For any problems outside the scope of work that the IT Department can provide, or for any students who decline to sign the Waiver of Responsibility, the IT Department will make referrals to local vendors who provide computer repair services.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

We have wireless Internet accessible in all student-accessible areas in the 198 building, and in half of the residential floors in the 100 Tower, including the Skyroom. If you need help getting wireless installed, come to one of our student drop-in sessions (see above).

NEED HELP FORWARDING YOUR HASTINGS E-MAIL?

Read your Hastings E-mail!!! (Otherwise, you run the risk of missing important deadlines, notices, etc.) If you would like to forward your Hastings EMail to your home or personal account, we can do that for you. Just sign up for this service using a form in the SIC office (room B6G, basement of 198 McAllister).

LOST E-MAIL PASSWORD?

If you have forgotten your E-mail password, pick up a form in the SIC (room B6G, 198 McAllister), fill it out and return it to Security. Within three business days, you will have your new password.

IT DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

The IT Department website at <http://www.uchastings.edu/IT> carries much information that is useful to students, including tips on using the e-mail system, dealing with viruses, computer exams, etc.

STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT HOURS EXPANDED

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

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

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

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

Join Us!

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

Four person SCRAMBLE teams:
Come out by yourself or form a team!

\$135.00 per player, includes golf,
cart, and awards ceremony for prizes.
All proceeds go towards the PRIDE
LAW FUND 501 (C) 3 organization.

Limited free sponsored rounds for
current Law Students

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

Payroll

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

*MO form submission to Personnel is
due **Sept 20**.

*MO payday is **Friday, Sept 30, 2005**.

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

* Student forms submission deadline
for changes thru Personnel is
Sept 27.

*Student timesheets are due in Fiscal
Services by **Friday, Sept 30**.

*Student payday is **Friday, Oct 7,
2005**.

Moot Court Teaching Assistants Needed!!!

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

Applications are available in front of

Room 444 (4th Floor-198 Bldg.)
Deadline to apply is **Friday, December
9, 2005**. Questions? Please call the
office: 565-4728 or email Toni Young
at younga@uchastings.edu or Jeanne
Fahey at faheyj@uchastings.edu.

Help Wanted

STUDENT ASSISTANT

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

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

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

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

OFFICE ASSISTANT

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Professor Ethan Leib is looking for a
research assistant to help him
complete an edited volume entitled
The Search for Deliberative Democracy
in China. The volume needs to be
delivered to the publisher by Jan. 1,
2006. Students with exceptionally
good editing/ English skills and/or
knowledge of Chinese language or
politics are especially encouraged to
apply. The work will mostly involve
editing pieces about new
developments in Chinese politics that
have already been translated from the
Chinese language into English--but
require polishing. The student will
also help conduct limited research

tasks on the Editor's Introduction.
Please e-mail Professor Leib
(leibe@uchastings.edu) as soon as
possible if you are interested.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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

The HASTINGS WEEKLY is issued each Monday by the
Office of Student Services, Room 350, 100 McAllister.
Signed announcement forms must be submitted to
Student Services by Tuesday noon preceding
publication. Announcements may also be submitted
via e-mail to mesquita@uchastings.edu.

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

2005-2006 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
American Bar Association/Law Student Division (ABA/LSD)	To benefit the professional and personal lives of Hastings students, as well as contribute positively to the community.	Dalia Khalili, daliak33@yahoo.com
American Constitution Society - Hastings Chapter (ACS)	To revitalize and transform the legal debate from our classrooms to our courtrooms. We seek to counter the dominant vision of American law today, a narrow conservative vision that lacks appropriate regard for the ways in which the law affects people's lives. We seek to restore the fundamental principles of human dignity, individual rights and liberties, genuine equality, and access to justice to their rightful – and traditionally central – place in American law.	Matt Pritt, prittm@uchastings.edu
Asian/Pacific American Law Student Association (A/PALSA)	To provide academic, professional, and peer support to Asian/Pacific Americans and other minority students at Hastings. We provide networking opportunities, bring issues affecting the Asian American community to the campus, and promote cultural awareness and diversity.	Sean Tamura-Sato, tamurasa@uchastings.edu
Associated Students of the University of California Hastings College of the Law (ASUCH)	To be the elected student government of UC Hastings and be responsible for representing the interests of all students. ASUCH allocates funding to student organizations, votes on resolutions to reflect student concerns, communicates with administration, coordinates social events and community service opportunities, and works actively to shape the future of our school.	Brian Wang, wangbr@uchastings.edu
Association of Communications, Sports & Entertainment Law (ACSEL)	To provide students with opportunities: to learn more about the practice of law in the sports and/or entertainment industries; to make professional connections within these fields; to exchange ideas with other students who share similar interests and goals; and to enjoy the camaraderie that comes along with all this.	Nick Jones, jonesn@uchastings.edu
Association of Students for Kids (ASK)	To educate and inform the UC Hastings student body and surrounding legal community about career and volunteer opportunities available to law students and attorneys in the areas of juvenile justice, education, and child welfare through sponsorship of informational speakers, panels & community service projects.	Dikla Shenhav, shenhavd@uchastings.edu
Black Law Students Association (BLSA)	To articulate and promote the professional needs and goals of Black law students; to foster and encourage professional competence; and bring about change within the legal system in order to make it responsive to the needs of the Black community.	Andrew Houston, ahouston1us@yahoo.com
Clara Foltz Feminist Association (CFFA)	To raise awareness of feminist issues on campus; bring women attorneys to campus to talk with students re: careers; celebrate Hastings alumnae at Annual Reception.	Ariel Sosna, clara.foltz@gmail.com

Employment and Labor Law Students Association (ELLSA)	To provide a platform for academic and peer support, community service, networking with local and regional employment and labor attorneys, and a forum for discussion of ideas in the employment and labor sector.	Lisa Schapira, schapira@uchastings.edu
Environmental Law Society (ELS)	To create a forum for all students to be involved in a range of environmental activities; encourage environmental awareness and activism among UCH students; influence campus policies relating to environmental responsibility; support students in pursuing careers in environmental law and making contacts with professionals in the field; and establish and maintain working relationships with other law schools, and local and national environmental groups.	Brad Daniels, hastings_els@yahoo.com
General Assistance Advocacy Project (GAAP)	To serve homeless and marginally housed residents of San Francisco by helping them obtain the public benefits to which they are entitled.	Bill Hart, bhart@gaap.org Katie Weeks, katie.weeks@gmail.com
Hastings Association of Muslim Law Students (HAMLS)	To promote a greater understanding of Muslims, Islam, Islamic law & Islamic culture and to help members network with one another.	Sajid Khan, khans@uchastings.edu
Hastings Business Law Journal (HBLJ)	To publish a business law journal twice annually; to provide a forum for students interested in business law to network, socialize and learn skills useful for their future careers.	Shoshana Isaac, eic@hastingsblj.org
Hastings Chinese Law & Culture Society (HCLCS)	To create awareness and further understanding of Chinese law and culture within the Hastings community.	Jamie Wong, wongjam@uchastings.edu
Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal (COMM/ENT)	To publish a law journal on contemporary issues in communications and entertainment law. We publish three volumes each year.	Miriam Shapira, MSShapira@aol.com
Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly (CLQ)	To publish an innovative and scholarly review on current issues relating to Constitutional Law.	Nina Paul, pauln@uchastings.edu
Hastings Democratic Caucus (HDC)	To increase student awareness of policy and political issues in San Francisco, the state and the nation by active participation in the campus community and the larger political community in which it makes its home.	Christiana Dominguez Hastingsdems@yahoo.com
Hastings Federalist Society	To foster critical debate on the application of conservative and libertarian principles to the law.	Isaac Fong, isaacf@ocf.berkeley.edu
Hastings Golf Association (HGA)	To bring together students who are interested in golf – from beginners to advanced.	Brian Lee, brianjaelee@yahoo.com
Hastings to Haiti Partnership (HHP)	To strengthen the rule of law in Haiti by facilitating the exchange of democratic ideas and legal doctrines between Haiti and American law students.	Angie Perone, angieperone@yahoo.com

Hastings Health Law Organization (HHLO)	To inform interested students of current trends in the field of Health Law & Policy; to provide info regarding careers in these areas; to sponsor forums for the discussion of issues regarding health care law and policies.	Simone Katz, simone@katzandco.com
Hastings Independent (hastings-i)	To facilitate open communication among members of the Hastings community through an online periodic news magazine. (www.hastings-i.org)	Matt Foley, foleym@uchastings.edu
Hastings Intellectual Property Organization (HIPO)	To promote the study of intellectual property law among the students of UC Hastings and to provide students with information on careers in the field.	AnneBradley, bradleya@uchastings.edu
Hastings Intramural Basketball League	To create and administer an intramural basketball program for the enjoyment, social development, and physical health of the UC Hastings student community.	Brian O'Toole, otooleb@uchastings.edu
Hastings International & Comparative Law Review (HICLR)	To edit, publish, and market an annual volume of original legal research of current interest and utility in the area of international and comparative law.	Kristin Cournelle, ksc8@pacbell.net
Hastings International & Comparative Law Society (HICLS)	To encourage student interest in international law and comparative law and to provide information about careers in international law.	Sacha Steenhoek, steenhoe@uchastings.edu
Hastings Jewish Law Students Association (HJLSA)	To promote understanding of Jewish culture and its relation to the legal community, provide a forum for Jewish students to meet and network; and represent student interests to Hastings administration.	Shoshana Isaac, HJLSA@uchastings.edu
Hastings Koinonia	To study the Bible, evaluate the evidence in support of the Bible's reliability, and discuss the Christian worldview and its logical consequences with the students of UC Hastings College of the Law.	Kam Cheung, cheungk@uchastings.edu
Hastings Law and Policy Review	To improve popular understanding of issues of law and policy. We pursue this goal by providing unbiased, accurate legal analysis of pending California legislation to journalists.	Corey Friedman, info@hlpr.org
Hastings Law Journal (HLJ)	To publish an annual volume of legal scholarship of the highest quality, and of the greatest legal scholars, judges, and practitioners.	Christopher Lockard, eic@hastingslawjournal.org
Hastings Legal Vines	To promote the appreciation and enjoyment of wine, and to present at least one seminar/symposium on the intersection of wine and law.	David Albagli, albaglid@uchastings.edu
Hastings Motorcycle Riders Club (HMRC)	To be a group for any Hastings students who owns or rides a motorcycle (or scooters), and organize weekend rides, track days, workshops, clinics, corners and straightaways. We also advocate for your rights as a motorcyclist.	Selby Lighthill, slighthill@gmail.com

Hastings OUTLAW	To promote a positive atmosphere at Hastings for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgendered, and queer students. The objective of the organization is to educate the community at large about the issues and concerns specific to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgendered, and queer persons in order to alleviate and eradicate homophobia, transphobia, racism, sexism, and other affronts to the dignity of individual human beings.	Ming Wong, mingw65@yahoo.com
Hastings OWLS (Older Wiser Law Students)	To flock together to improve life at Hastings and to land the better job after Hastings. Far from the solitary creatures portrayed in legend, these owls also like to party.	Robin McCall, legalrobin@yahoo.com
Hastings Public Interest Law Foundation (HPILF)	To raise money for grants funding student public interest work, to sponsor envisioning public interest and to create a community of students dedicated to community public interest law.	Naomi Singer, naomipsinger@yahoo.com
Hastings for Race and Poverty Law	To support the Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal in creating forums for legal discourse on issues of race, poverty, social justice, and the law in the form of educational panels and symposia.	Eric Casher, cashere@uchastings.edu
Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal (HRPLJ)	To promote and inspire discourse in the legal community regarding issues of race, poverty, social justice and the law. This journal is committed to addressing disparities in the legal system. We will create an avenue for compelling dialogue on the subject of the growing marginalization of racial minorities and the economically disadvantaged.	Eric Casher, cashere@uchastings.edu
Hastings Republicans	To advance Republican Party principles with sensitivity to the issues and demands particular to law students. Hastings Republicans shall create a forum in which members may explore current social, legal, and public policy concerns.	Robert Bartlett, bartlett@uchastings.edu
Hastings Soccer Club	To give Hastings students an opportunity to play soccer in a friendly environment and to get some exercise as well.	Louis Phan, phanl@uchastings.edu
Hastings South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA)	To promote South Asian student issues within the Hastings community, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the U.S.	Ashar Ahmed, Nina Paul salsa@uchastings.edu
Hastings Women's Law Journal (HWLJ)	To promote scholarship while recognizing the unique concerns of communities who have traditionally been denied a voice. WLJ is dedicated to publishing two issues per year of the highest quality and of usefulness to the legal scholar, judge, and practitioner, addressing issues of marginalized groups.	Eileen Bissen, eileen_bissen@yahoo.com

Hui Ikepono: Hastings Hawaii Club	To promote education about Hawaiian culture, support students seeking employment opportunities in Hawaii, and create a social and professional network of students, faculty, alumni, and community members that are interested in the Hawaiian islands.	Marief Kusano, kusanom@uchastings.edu Kimi Kam, kamk@uchastings.edu hui.ikepono@gmail.com
Internet, Technology & Venture Group	To promote professional & social development for members. We intend to foster a greater understanding of the Internet, technology, and venture capital and its application of the law.	Heidi Shortz, shortz@mac.com
Korean American Law Students Association (KALSA)	To provide a platform for academic and peer support, community service, networking with local and regional bar association and a celebration of cultural identity and heritage.	Sue Kim, kimsuej@uchastings.edu Austin Yang, yanga@uchastings.edu
La Raza Law Students Association	To establish a sense of community amongst Latino/a and non latino students on campus through political, social, cultural and academic support. Also, to establish links to the Latino/a communities so as to develop a relationship between the association and the communities.	Daniel Luna, lunad@uchastings.edu Xochitl Marquez, marquezx@uchastings.edu
Law Students for Choice	To educate, organize, and support pro-choice law students to ensure that a new generation of lawyers will be prepared to successfully defend and expand reproductive rights.	Mags Aleks, aleksm@uchastings.edu
Middle Eastern Law Students Association (MELSA)	To provide a support system for all Middle Eastern students, to explore and celebrate the diverse cultures of the Middle East and to provide a forum for discussion of legal issues pertaining to the Middle East.	Roxanne Moin, rmoinuch@yahoo.com
The National Lawyers Guild - Hastings (NLG-Hastings)	To promote lawyering in accordance with the mission that human rights be held more valuable than property interests.	Evan Kuluk, kuluke@uchastings.edu
Native American Law Students Association (NALSA)	To recruit Native Americans, establish a supportive resource for members, participate in cultural and community activities and to explore and learn of legal issues related to Native Americans and the indigenous around the world.	Vianey Ramirez, ramirezv@uchastings.edu Ellen Lauck, laucke@uchastings.edu
Parents at Hastings	To provide a network of parental and academic support, set up weekend fun for parents and kids and pool resources to ease the pressure and any problems student parents may encounter.	Robin Krutzsch, krutzsch@uchastings.edu
Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity, Temple Chapter (PAD)	To provide service to the student, the school, the profession, and the community through programs that encourage academic and professional success, while also creating opportunities to develop interpersonal relationships.	Dria Fearn, fearna@uchastings.edu
Pilipino American Law Society (PALS)	To address Pilipino-American community-specific legal and social issues, as well as to help recruit more Pilipino-Americans into the legal profession. We welcome all individuals, regardless of ethnic background, who are interested in Pilipino-American issues.	Rodney Pizarro, pizarror@uchastings.edu

Third Year Class Council, Class of 2006	To represent the interests of the class of 2006, obtaining funding for and planning a third year class party and other commencement events.	Amanda Bruss, Leigh8701@yahoo.com
UC Hastings Poker Club	To provide a community for people to play poker.	Derek Deavenport, derekcheck@hotmail.com
UC Hastings "Tenderloins" Ultimate Club	To promote ultimate frisbee, the "spirit of the game" that it embodies, healthy competition, fun, camaraderie through co-ed participation in ultimate frisbee.	Merlyn Goeschl, goeschl@uchastings.edu
Vietnamese American Law Society (VALS)	To celebrate Vietnamese culture and provide a social network for whomever is interested.	Nancy Pham, phamn@uchastings.edu
West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy	To publish a regionally specific environmental law & policy journal dedicated to an integrated forum for dialogue on law, policy, and thought, celebrating the unique environment of the Northwest.	Chelsea Pailes Morse, pailesc@uchastings.edu

NOTE; Organizations typed in bold are new organizations.

Organization/ Exec. Officer	Fall 2005 Allocation
ASUCH President Brian Wang	1900
ASUCH Secretary Janelle Sahouria	\$600
ASUCH Director of Community Affairs Nate Torres	\$9,950
	(\$4,425 for Barrister's Ball, \$5,525 for Beer on the Beach)
ASUCH External VP Meg Eastman	\$850
3L Class Council Amanda Bruss	\$1,000
South Asian Law Student	\$200
Korean American Law Students Association	\$175
Hui 'Ikeponni' Hasting Hawaii Club	\$25
Pilipino American Law Society	\$300
La Raza	\$1,500
Hastings Association of Muslim Law Students	\$100
Hastings Chinese Law and Culture Society	\$75
Black Law Students Association	\$1,450
Native American Law Students Association	\$350
Hastings Koinonia	\$100
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association	\$1,470
VALS	\$150
OUTLAW	\$300
Middle Eastern Law Students Association	\$100
Hastings Jewish Law Students Association	\$150
Comm/Ent Law Journal	\$0
Hastings Business Law Journal	\$575
Hastings Women's Law Journal	\$0
Hastings Law and Policy Review	\$100
Hastings for Race and Poverty Law	\$1,200
ACSEL	\$250
Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly	\$0
West-Northwest Journal of Environmental Law and Policy	\$0
Employment and Labor Law Students Association	\$100
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International—Temple Charter	\$0
American Bar Association—Law Student Division	\$200
ITVG	\$100
Hastings International and Comparative Law Society	\$300
Hastings Health Law Organization	\$100
Hastings Intellectual Property Organization	\$300
Legal Vines	\$100
Hastings IM Basketball	\$100
Parents at Hastings	\$125
Association of Students for Kids	\$175
Hastings Older Wiser Law Students	\$50
Law Students for Choice	\$125
Clara Foltz Feminist Association	\$200
National Lawyers Guild	\$500
Hastings Federalist Society	\$125
Hastings Independent	\$100

Hastings Democratss	\$25
American Constitution Society	\$400
Hastings Public Interest Law Foundation	\$1,125
Hastings to Haiti Partnership	\$200
Environmental Law Society	\$680
GAAP	\$1000
Emergency Reserve	\$2,000
Total:	\$31,000



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CAREER TIPS

A Smile and a Handshake

by Pam Hyland

The first smile and handshake you give to a new acquaintance says so much about you; think about someone you know whose first greeting really made you feel good. The smile is warm, the eye contact is interested, and the handshake is firm but not crushing.

That's what you aim for in each interview. As you come into the room, greet the interviewer(s) with a nice big smile and infuse your voice with enthusiasm as you thank them for meeting with you. Meet their eyes with a friendly and direct (but not gimlet) gaze as you offer your hand to shake.

Handshakes are an important social convention in the business world and judgments can be made about you based upon your handshake. The best rule of thumb is to have a warm, dry, firm handshake.

The pressure of a handshake is important. While men tend to have stronger handshakes, you don't want to crush the other person's hand, especially if they are wearing rings – that's quite painful! But, neither do you want the "wet fish" handshake with little or no pressure behind it. Practice with a friend until you find the best balance of firmness. If you tend to have moist palms when you are nervous, carry a handkerchief or tissue in your right hand, unobtrusively shifting it to your left hand before offering the

right one to the interviewer.

Eye contact is another important part of those first few minutes of greeting. Meet the interviewer's eyes to transmit that you are interested and connected with them in a very fundamental way. Without saying a word, you can convey your enthusiasm for the interview just by the way you use your eyes.

Thank the interviewer for meeting with you at the end of the interview as well as at the beginning, giving a sense of closure to the meeting. Shake hands again as you leave, offering a few words of appreciation for the time they spent with you.

Keeping these simple tips in mind can turn those first and last awkward minutes in any interview into a positive impression of your personal style. As you begin to meet with employers or make contacts and connections in the law world, remember the power of a firm handshake, friendly eye contact and a great smile!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Monday 9/26 3:40 – 4:30 pm: *How to Get Great Jobs on HastingsCareers.com and Other Online Databases*, Room K
- Wednesday 9/28 3:40 – 4:30 pm: *How to Ace the Call-Back Interview*, Room F
- Friday 9/30 11:40 am – 12:30 pm: *How to Get Great Jobs on HastingsCareers.com and Other Online Databases*, Room K

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

Everyday, the Career Services Office receives new listings. Log onto: **HastingsCareers.com** and check *often* for new postings. *Just a few highlights:*

FALL POSITIONS

Law Offices of Peter L. Balogh

General Practice
San Francisco Bay Area
Law Clerk – Part-time
Diverse solo firm. Need car.
Years Requested: 2L, 3L
Materials Requested:
Cover letter and resume to:
Peter L. Balogh, 15 West Manor
Drive, Pacifica, CA 94004.
balough1@aol.com
Deadline: 10/13/2005

SUMMER POSITIONS

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project

San Francisco Bay Area
Spring and Summer Interns
Commitment to civil liberties and immigrants' rights. Strong writing/research skills needed.
Years Requested: 2L, 3L
Contact Info: Damaris Wortes,
405 14th Street, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94612.
DWortes@aclu.org
Fax: (510) 622-0050
Deadline: 11/30/2005

Center for Food Safety

Public Interest, San Francisco
Summer Law Clerk
Seeking highly motivated clerks for genetic engineering, ecological agriculture, animal welfare, food safety and environmental issues. Clerks will perform legal research, draft pleadings, attend hearings and write petitions.
Years Requested: 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover letter and resume to: Miyoko Sakashita, 2601 Mission St., Suite 803, San Francisco, CA 94110. miyoko@icta.org
Deadline: 10/15/2005

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund

Human Rights: Atlanta, Georgia
Summer Intern – Part-time
Assist attorneys with research and drafting in cases and amicus curiae briefs in sexual orientation and HIV/AIDS discrimination. Research, draft, and edit publications on same issues for public education.
Years Requested: 2L, 3L
Apply online at
HastingsCareers.com
Deadline: 01/31/2006

Global Rights

Human Rights: Washington D.C.
Intern – Part-time
Provide general support for administrative and research needs. 10 week commitment.
Years Requested: 2L, 3L
Contact Info: Global Rights,
1200 18th Street NW Suite 602,
Washington, DC 20036.
trafficking@globalrights.org
Fax: (202) 822-4606
Deadline: 11/12/2005

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS

California Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division One

Extern, San Diego, Spring 2006.
Assigned to chambers and supervised by staff attorney. Provided clinical and educational experience. Lectures offered regarding legal opinion writing, research and substantive law.
Years Requested: 2L, 3L
Materials Requested: Cover letter and resume to: Webster

Kinnaird, 750 B Street, Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92101.

Deadline: 10/01/2005

GRADUATING 3LS

Tour-Sarkissian Law Offices

General Practice – Part-time
San Francisco Bay Area
Research and Writing Law Clerk
Collaborate with senior lawyers in writing new legal text geared toward businesses and lawyers. Strong research/analytic skills. Writing samples a must. Telecommuting anticipated.
Years Requested: 3L
Apply Online at:
HastingsCareers.com
Deadline: 10/01/2005

Rambus Inc.

San Francisco Bay Area
Patent Intern – Part-time during school, full-time summer. Intern will receive patent evaluation training. Should have BSEE with communications or circuits background, 2 yrs experience in semiconductor industry, and familiarity with IP/patent document framework.
Years Requested: 3L
Apply Online at
HastingsCareers.com
Deadline: 11/14/2005

Miller Nash LLP

Oregon, Entry-Level Associate
Previous legal work and academic excellence. Registered for Oregon State Bar July 2006.
Years Requested: 3L
Materials Requested: Cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and writing sample to: Katie M. McCoy, Director of Legal Recruitment, Miller Nash LLP, 3400 U.S. Bancorp Tower, 111 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.
Deadline: 11/19/2005