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The Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal presents:

The Patriot Act: Legal & Social Implications

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Room J, 198 Bldg.

Speakers:

Stacy Tolchin, Immigration Attorney, National Lawyers Guild

Nancy Hormachea, Immigration Attorney, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

Raj Chatterjee, Associate, Morrison & Foerster (Hastings '94)

Judicial Clerkship Info Session

Monday, March 28
3:40 p.m., Room K, 198 Bldg.

A post-graduate clerkship with a judge or court can be one of the most fulfilling, and career-enhancing events in a young lawyer's life. Come hear **Professor Rory Little** and **Sari Zimmerman**, as well as other faculty and Hastings students with clerkships, explain everything you need to know about the application process and clerkships (including why they have absolutely no downside, and how almost anyone can land a clerkship). The application date is Labor Day of your third year, and the process of beginning to get your materials, recommendation letters, and judge lists together starts now.

Trial Team Tryouts Information Session

Monday March 28th
3:40 p.m.
Room 510 (Library 5th Floor)

Want to be a Trial Attorney? Want to compete as a litigator on a national level?

Come find out what the Hastings Trial Team is all about! Meet and talk with the coaches and current members.

Panel on Careers in Environmental Law/ Current Issues in Water Law

The Center for State and Local Government Law and the State Bar's Environmental Law Section present a panel discussion of current issues in water law, and of employment opportunities in environmental law and land use law.

Wednesday, March 30, 2005
3:40 - 5:00 p.m., Classroom J

ATTENDANCE IS FREE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Speakers will include:

David Levy, an associate with Morrison & Foerster's San Francisco office, and an advisor to the Executive Committee of the State Bar of California's Environmental Law Section, who will serve as the moderator.

Clark Morrison, a partner in Morrison & Foerster's Walnut Creek office who will provide a big firm perspective on a career in environmental law representing developers, companies and public agencies.

Mark Wolfe, principal of M.R. Wolfe & Associates, a small San Francisco firm practicing land use and environmental law and planning, who will present the perspective of a small firm representing both petitioners and public agencies.

Randy Kanouse, from the legal department of East Bay Municipal Water District, who will provide the perspective from the public sector.

Please join us.

Self Defense Class

continues every Thursday. The next one is scheduled this **Thurs., 3/31** at **4:45-6:00 p.m. in the Gym in the basement of the Tower.**

Get the Lead on Jobs with Local Firms!

(And Help Us Increase Hastings' Visibility)

Phone-A-Thon

March 28-April 1, 2005

The Career Services Office is very excited to announce the first annual Hastings Phone-A-Thon! Together with ASUCH, the CSO is encouraging students to volunteer for 50-minute time slots to contact local employers, promote job posting services and seek job leads. We've done all the groundwork--prepared lists of employers to contact and even a script to follow--all you have to do is make the calls!

Student callers get first crack at any job leads generated. Also, prizes will be awarded to the student who volunteers the most time AND the 1L section with the most volunteers. Snacks and beverages will be provided, and buddy sign-ups are available.

The Phone-A-Thon will be conducted 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday, 3/28 to Friday, 4/1. Stop by Career Services or call 565-4619 to sign up today!

Life and Debt

Hastings-to-Haiti will be screening *Life and Debt* with an introductory lecture by Professor Joel Paul. *Life and Debt* is a documentary by Stephanie Black which examines the impact of WB and IMF policies on the Jamaican economy.

Wed. March 30 at 5PM
Room J, 198 Bldg.

Spoken Truth

A FREE spoken word event sponsored by La Raza and BLSA.

Thursday, March 31st @ 6pm
Club 222: 222 Hyde Street @ Turk
(Near Faithful Fools)
\$2 Sangria special
OPEN MIKE

American Constitution Society (ACS) Meeting

Friday April 1 (Admin Monday)
3:40 - 4:30 p.m., Sutro Room
For more information, please visit our website www.myhastings.org/acs.

ASUCH & ACSEL Present: HASTINGS ROCKS!!

A Benefit for the First Five Years

Come join us at the Red Devil Lounge on Friday, April 1 for a night of fun(k) and drinks. We'll be having three rockin bands and a great DJ to keep you grooving all night long. All proceeds go to build a children's library in the Tenderloin homeless shelter. **Doors at 8pm**

DJ Aspect
Megan Slankard Band
The Shotgun Wedding Quintet

And a special guest you won't want to miss!

Tickets are \$15 until 2:00 p.m. March 30, after which they go up to \$20, so act fast because tickets are limited. **Note: Tickets will not be sold at the event itself.**

HJLSA invites you to Shabbat Dinner!

Professor Cohen and her husband, Bob Feyer, have graciously invited us to their home in San Francisco for shabbat dinner on April 1, 2005. The dinner will be vegetarian/dairy. Please RSVP for her address and directions **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY MARCH 29 BY 5PM.** RSVP to shoshi213@yahoo.com (<mailto:shoshi213@yahoo.com>).

Hastings Middle Eastern Law Students Association presents:

Democratization and the Middle East: Promises and Challenges

A thought-provoking look at 3 of the most relevant and timely issues related to the Middle East:

Iraq: Democracy and State-Building

Palestine: The Rights of Refugees and the Future of the Palestinian

Leadership Democracy at Home: Academic Freedom, the Redefining of Torture, and the New Immigration

Monday April 11, 1:30 - 6:00 p.m., in the ARC; reception to follow.

Bar Sweeps Week

Monday, 3/28 to Thursday, 3/31
On the Beach
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Bar/Bri
BarPassers Bar Review
Lexis-Nexis
National Bar Review
PMBR
Rosemary's Review
Stuppler's Blitz Courses

(Note: Bar Sweeps Week will be moved to the Dobbs Atrium if it rains.)

CSI Hastings: Behind the Scenes

Monday, April 4th, 3:40-4:30
Room K, 198 Building

Ever wondered what happens to a piece of forensic evidence before it gets to the court room? Join Captain Mike Loughran and evidence specialist Dr. John Thorton of the Napa County Sheriff's Department as they give us the inside scoop on crime scene investigations. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Health Law Organization. For more info or to get involved, email simone@katzandco.com

SAVE THE DATE - GAAP RAFFLE

Thurs., March 31, 2005, Temple Bar - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Drinks at Happy Hour Prices

Food, Fun, and Fabulous Prizes (Two I-Pods, Two DVDs, Dinner for Two, and more) Watch for more information and your opportunity to buy raffle tickets at tables in the 198 building.

Sexual Harassment Brown Bag

12:00 - 1:30, Thursday, March 31
Sutro Room, 198 Bldg.

Listen to Melinda Riechert, a practicing attorney of Morgan Lewis, who does sexual harassment training for corporate clients speak on the issue. Free Pizza! Sponsored by ELLSA. ??? - Schapira@uchastings.edu

HICLS hosts Ralph Folsom re WTO

On **Tuesday, April 12th**, from **3:40 to 4:30 pm**, in **Room F**, the Hastings International and Comparative Law Society will sponsor a talk by Professor Ralph Folsom of the University of San Diego Law School, on *The WTO Ten Years Later*. His themes will be growth in membership, dispute settlement, and the Doha Round/ agricultural trade/free trade agreements.

Attention 1Ls & 2Ls! Tutoring Opportunities for Next Year

This was the fourth year of the Hastings Tenderloin Tutoring Program (HTTP) in the Tenderloin community. Sixteen Hastings students have been tutoring elementary and middle age students at the **Tenderloin After School Program (TASP)** at 225 Eddy St. The program has been an overwhelming success, and thanks to the generosity of the Hastings 1066 Foundation it will be funded again next year. We hope you will consider becoming a tutor for the 2005-2006 academic year.

For the Tenderloin After School Program (TASP), tutors must be available one day, **M-Th two hours a week** between the hours of **2:30-5:30**. Tutors typically assist students with their homework assignments and help develop their reading and math skills. Previous experience working with elementary and middle school students (especially at-risk youth) will be helpful. 10-15 tutors and 5 alternates will be selected by TASP.

In order to provide more information regarding the Tenderloin After School Program, tutoring responsibilities, procedures, etc., there will be three orientation sessions at the tutoring site at **225 Eddy St.** for all applicants. Plan to attend one: **Thursday 4/7 at 12:45** or **Friday, 4/8 at 11:45** or **1:00**.

We are pleased to announce that we will be adding a new site to the Hastings Tenderloin Tutoring Program. The SF Network Ministries

is devoted to the people of the Tenderloin and operates an after-school program and adult computer training center at 336 Eddy St. 2-4 tutors are needed to assist elementary and middle school students with their homework; tutors must be available **two hours between 2:30-5:00, Mon-Thurs**. 2-4 tutors are needed to conduct classes or provide individual tutoring for adults re. Word, E-mail, Using the Internet and other **computer-related topics**. The hours for the computer tutors are extremely flexible; they may be **2-hr.** time blocks in the morning, afternoon or evening, **Mon-Sat**. There will be an orientation session on **Monday, 4/11 at 3:45** at **336 Eddy St.** for students interested in the Ministries' program.

Tutors are paid \$11.52 hourly. If you are interested in applying to be a tutor, please submit a resume and a personal statement in which you describe your interest in tutoring, related experience, language abilities, computer skills (if relevant) and any other special skills or experiences. Work study eligibility is not required; however, please indicate if you are eligible. Email your application to chapmanj@uchastings.edu or drop it off in **Student Services, Room 350** in the **Tower**. **The applications are due by 4:00 on Friday, April 1.**

You may apply for both programs if you wish; indicate a preference if you have one. Please contact Judy Chapman, 565-4773 or chapmanj@uchastings.edu if you have any questions.

Inter-Journal Writing Competition Meeting for 1Ls

An informational meeting for all 1L students regarding the 2005 Inter-Journal Writing Competition will be held on **Wed., April 6**, at **3:40 p.m.** in the **LBML**.

The meeting will be followed by a Beer-on-the-Beach, where 1Ls can meet and talk with editors and 2L members of the journals. Writing competition registration numbers will be distributed at the meeting, as well as info from the six journals concerning their publishing programs and the responsibilities their 2L members fulfill. The writing competition is open to first-year students only.

Mark your calendar and reserve the dates **May 20-May 31, 2005** for the Inter-Journal Writing Competition. If you are a first-year student and would like to be a member of a journal during your second year, you are required to enter the Inter-Journal Writing Competition, which begins immediately after finals.

For more information about joining the journals, contact Tom McCarthy, O'Brien Center for Scholarly Publications, at 415-581-8952 or by e-mail at mccarthy@uchastings.edu. Or visit www.uchastings.edu/pubs.

International Fellowship Fund Supports Summer internships

Students who have unpaid summer internships with international organizations, governmental entities, public interest firms or non-governmental organizations relating to international legal issues may apply for a summer fellowship. Interested students should provide the following information: one, a brief statement explaining the nature of their summer internship and how it relates to your background, interests and future career plans; two, any supporting document, (such as an offer letter or e-mail), showing you have been offered the internship; three, a brief budget indicating your available funds and your financial need for the summer; four, a copy of your most recent transcript; and five, a copy of your resume. All applications must be received in Professor Joel Paul's mailbox on the **third floor of the 200 building NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 29 BY 4 PM**. The International Fellowship Committee may request interviews and will notify all applicants by **April 15**.

Interested in Nonsmokers' Rights?

Students interested in public interest law, health law, tort law, administrative law, and other legal areas can receive invitations to attend the Second World Conference on Nonsmokers' Rights to be held in Washington, DC on April 9-10 2005; a conference dedicated to finding new legal approaches to protecting nonsmokers' rights.

There are still a number of travel grants available for law students who apply promptly via email to conference@no-smoking.org.

Law students who attend will be exposed to many new approaches to this newly-emerging area of law. They will also have the opportunity to meet, network with, and discuss employ-ments opportunities with attorneys from many antismoking organizations.

To receive an invitation to the Conference, and to become eligible for a travel grant, law students are asked to send an email to conference@no-smoking.org with complete contact information and indicate why they are interested in attending. There are also asked to indicate whether they have any specific ideas or suggestions for new legal approaches.

For any questions or additional information, please call the National Center for Nonsmokers' Rights at (202) 659-4310 or go to <http://nosmokingcontest.org>.

Writing Competition for First Years

Want a hot legal career in the Southwest? Need a Cool Thousand bucks right now?

Lewis and Roca LLP with offices in **Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas and Albuquerque** will be giving away \$1,000 to one lucky UC Hastings College of Law 1L (Class of 2007). To be eligible:

- 1) Tell Lewis and Roca LLP why you would like to practice in a law firm in Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas or Albuquerque.
- 2) Visit their website (www.lewisandroca.com); find the Lewis and Roca lawyer(s) who graduated from UC Hastings College of Law, and list their name(s).
- 3) Tell the law firm something unique about yourself.
- 4) What would you do with the \$1000? (There are no restrictions on how you spend the money if you win.)

Please submit your entry by mail or email to:

Jane Reddin
Chair of Hiring Committee
40 North Central Avenue, Ste. 1900
Phoenix, AZ 85004

jreddin@lrlaw.com

Entry must be received by March 31, 2005. Winner will be announced by **April 29, 2005.** No strings attached. Entrants are not obligated to Lewis and Roca LLP in any way. This is not an offer of employment.

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.

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, 4th 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.

Judicial Externships

Second-year students: There are many opportunities for **fall 2005 judicial externships** and now is the time to apply. 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 fall 2005 judicial externships. Only 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, Rm. 404, 198 McAllister for further information.

Summer 2005 Volunteer Judicial Externs - No Academic Credit

First and second year students who will work as volunteer judicial externs for no academic credit during summer 2005 should give their name and court placement to the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister. At the end of this semester, some helpful written material will be distributed to their SIC folders.

Records Office

ADMINISTRATIVE MONDAY
Friday, April 1 is an administrative Monday. Classes will meet on **Monday, 3/28** and **Friday, 4/1.**

MAY 2005 GRADUATES

The Records Office will be ordering your diplomas on May 19. **May 18 is the deadline to file an Application to Graduate online on WedAdvisor** advising us how you want your name to appear on your diploma and whether and where you want it mailed.

SPRING EXAM SCHEDULE

The Spring exam schedule is posted in the Records Office and on the Records website. If you have 2 exams within 24 hours of each other (or 7 units in 30 hours), please check your SIC-folder for a yellow notice of pre-approved "rescheduled exam." If you have some other extraordinary exam difficulty, **Petitions to Reschedule Exams** are available in the Records Office.

SPRING EXAM NUMBERS

Spring exam numbers are available in the Records Office. All 2Ls and 3Ls must use a new exam number for Spring exams (1Ls use their Fall numbers). If you have a midterm or a short-course final, please pick up your new number before the exam.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Fall 2005 Course Selection begins soon. You will be able to register for Fall 2005 classes on WebAdvisor between March 28th and April 22nd. You can check out the Fall Course Schedule starting March 22nd on WebAdvisor. Full registration information, registration appointment times, and instructions were SIC-dropped during Spring break. **REMINDER: 1ST round of rising 2L registration appointments this week!**

CLEAR ALL HOLDS

If you have a hold on your record from any office in the college, you will not be able to register for Fall classes online. Please clear your holds now.

Financial Aid Information for May Graduates

**FEDERAL LOAN CONSOLIDATION
INFORMATION SESSION
Monday, April 4, 2005
Room 219, 198 McAllister**

If case you have not heard the "buzz", Federal Consolidation Loan interest rates are expected to increase significantly on July 1. As a graduating 3L you have decisions to make regarding this opportunity and a short window of time to act on those decisions. This session will help you learn the issues and plan your strategy. Please do not assume you know all there is to know about loan consolidation. This year is unique. If you were unable to attend the very popular loan consolidation sessions on To Do Day or if you attended and have questions, plan to attend this follow-up session.

LOAN HISTORY REPORTS

Produced by the UCH Financial Aid Office, these reports detail the loan types and amounts you borrowed for study at Hastings. The report will be a helpful resource as you begin to think about the repayment phase of the loan process. Reports that were not picked up on To Do Day have been SIC dropped.

COMPLETE LOAN HISTORY

To obtain a complete list of federal loans borrowed from all the schools you attended visit <http://www.nsls.ed.gov>

EXIT LOAN COUNSELING

Stafford Loan exit counseling is required if you borrowed a Stafford Loan for study at UCH. This requirement may be fulfilled online at <http://www.collegexit.com>.

BAR STUDY LOANS

Bar Study Loans are available even if you are not on financial aid. Visit the Financial Aid Office for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT LOAN OMBUDSMAN CONTACT INFORMATION

The ombudsman provides borrowers with information and guidance to resolve their concerns about their student loans. As an advocate, the ombudsman can research their problems and determine if they have been treated fairly. You may reach the Student Loan Ombudsman at:

**US. Department of Education
FSA Ombudsman
830 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20202-5144
(877) 557-2575
<http://www.ombudsman.ed.gov>
fsaombudsmanoffice@ed.gov**

Computer Exams Spring 2005

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

Special Note, Spring 2005: There is a new service pack available from SofTest (version 7.5A). If you used SofTest in the Fall 2004 semester, please jump to the section "Instructions to install SofTest SERVICE PACK" below. There are critical enhancements to the new version 7.5A that will be important for students this semester.

Highlights of the computer exam process (for first-time computer exam takers):

- There is no signup involved -- just download, install and register SofTest online.
- There is nothing to purchase. The software is available for Hastings students free of charge.
- There is no deadline or "cut-off" date for installing and registering SofTest. However, we strongly recommend that you install and register SofTest at least twenty-four hours prior to your first computer exam.

- We will again offer a "wireless option" for first-year students. This means first-year students won't need to have a floppy disk drive for their computers. (See the information on "Wireless Option" below).

Note: Students taking computer exams through the Disability Resource Program should contact Levinia Espinas.

Hardware and Software Requirements

SofTest (current version 7.5A) runs on Windows computers only. (You may not use a Mac under any circumstances.) To use SofTest, your computer must meet the following minimum specifications:

- CPU = 200mhz
- RAM = 64mb
- Free hard disk space = 50mb
- 3.5" Floppy disk drive [**First-year students who choose the "wireless option" do not need a floppy disk drive -- see "Wireless" section below**]
- Operating system: Windows 98/2000/ME/XP
- Internet Explorer 5.0 or greater
- Internet connection on the computer on which you will install SofTest (AOL users must have AOL 6.0 or higher)

Instructions to INSTALL and REGISTER SofTest secure exam software

Special Note, Spring 2005: if you already used SofTest in the Fall, 2004, semester, please jump to the section "Instructions to install SofTest SERVICE PACK" below.]

The computer you want to use for exams must be connected to the Internet in order to complete the steps below. If you have not finished ALL of the steps below by the time of your first computer exam, you will not be able to use a computer. (You can still use pen and Bluebook.) We recommend completing these steps as early as possible.

1. Open Internet Explorer to this page: <http://www.examsft.com/uchastings>
2. Click on the "Exam Takers" tab.

3. Login to the web site using your Hastings Email name, e.g., noble, (for the "Student ID") and your 7-digit Hastings number, e.g. 0123456, (for the "Password").

Note: we will provide the login names and student numbers to ExamSoft so you will be able to automatically login.

4. Click the "Download SofTest" button, then click the "Download & Install" button and run the installation program.

5. After the installation has finished, click on the "SofTest" icon on your desktop and run the "Qualification Exam".

Note for returning students: if your computer had SofTest installed previously, you will be given a notice that you can skip the Qualification Exam.

6. You will be prompted to register your copy of SofTest. You must be connected to the Internet. Enter the login name and password you used in step #3. You will get a message "Congratulations. SofTest is now registered."

7. To make sure you have completed the installation and registration, open SofTest, click the "Launch SofTest" button, and take a "Practice Exam." That is ALL you need to do before the exam.

Just show up at the computer exam room for each of your exams (one half hour before start time). Be sure to bring a floppy disk drive if your computer does not have one built-in. **[Note: first-year students who choose the "wireless option" do not need a floppy disk drive -- see "Wireless" section below].** The proctors will provide you with a floppy disk for saving your answers. The proctors will instruct you in the examination process once you arrive in the computer exam room.

If you need help with the installation or registration process, you can call ExamSoft Support at 866-429-8889 (M-F, 8:30am-5:30pm EST). You may also attend one of our Wednesday drop-in sessions (see Hastings Weekly for details.)

Instructions to install SofTest SERVICE PACK

If you installed SofTest for the Fall, 2004, exam period, you should install the SERVICE PACK that ExamSoft has released for the Spring, 2005, semester.

The Service Pack is available at the

link provided below and will only take a few minutes to download, even on a slow dial-up connection. This Service Pack will provide you with SofTest version 7.5a and contains several enhancements. If you were originally required to take the Qualification Exam, you will not be required to do so again.

1. Open Internet Explorer to this page: <http://www.examssoft.com/servicepack>

2. Click "Download & Install".

Follow the prompts to open and run the installation. At the end of the installation, you will be prompted to enter your Student ID (your Hastings Email name) and Password (your 7-digit Hastings number).

Wireless Option (for First-Year Students)

First-year students will again have the option to use the wireless network to take their computer exams. Students who choose the "wireless option" will not need to have a floppy disk drive on their notebook computer. First-year students will be able to download the SofTest exam file at the beginning of the exam and upload the answer file at the end of the exam. (Note: Hard copy of exam questions will be passed out to ALL students.)

The exam-room proctors will provide further instructions on downloading the exam file when you arrive in the exam room. Make sure that your notebook computer can connect to the Hastings wireless network before you decide to choose this option, and test that your wireless card is working properly before your exam day.

Internet Take-Home Exams

We will continue to offer an "Internet Take-Home" exam option for certain faculty whose exams are not proctored. If your professor chooses this option, she or he will make an announcement in the class. In order to be eligible to participate in this option, you MUST ATTEND the mandatory "Internet Take-Home" information session, which will be April 22, 2005 11:40 am to 12:15 pm, Classroom K. Students in classes that offer the "Internet Take-Home" option will be able to download the exam at home, take the exam on computer (using SofTest) and then upload the exam within the prescribed time limit. These students will not need to come into the Records Office to pick up and drop

off these take-home exams.

Writing Competitions

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

Attorney-CPA Foundation 2004-2005 Essay Contest.

This contest has two divisions: an undergraduate division for candidates for a bachelor's degree, and a graduate/professional division for candidates for a graduate or professional degree. The topic for the graduate/professional division is: **Compare and contrast the SEC/PCABO and AICPA rules and philosophy on independence for the attestation role including the attribution to the practice entity and other professionals therein.** Prizes: Grand Prize \$2,500, Runner Up \$1,500, Third & Fourth, each \$500 and 4 Regional Prizes each, \$250. **Deadline: Essays must be received by June 30, 2005.**

Notre Dame Law School Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition.

Entries should concern any issue within the general category of legal ethics. A prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for one winning entry. **Deadline: All entries must be received before 5 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2005.**

7th Annual Essay Contest on Ayn Rand's Novel, *Atlas Shrugged*. Prizes: First Prize - \$5,000 cash award; 3 Second Prizes - \$1,000 cash award; 5 Third Prizes - \$400 cash award; 20 Finalist Prizes - \$100 cash award, and 20 Semifinalist Prizes - \$50 cash award. **Entry Deadline: Sept. 16, 2005**

Planning and Law Division of the American Planning Association Student Writing Competition. **Deadline for submission: June 6, 2005.**

Warren E. Burger Writing Competition sponsored by the American Inns of Court. **Deadline for submission: June 15, 2005**

Inter-American Bar Association Writing Competition. **Deadline for submission: April 30, 2005**

International Association of Defense Counsel 2005 Legal Writing Contest. **Deadline: Entries must be postmarked on or before April 18, 2005.** If transmitted other than by mail, they must be received on or

before that date.

The American College of Employee Benefits Counsel First Annual Employee Benefits Writing Competition. Deadline for submission: April 15, 2005.

Beverly C. Moore, Jr. Memorial Student Writing Competition. Deadline: The deadline for submission is Wed., June 8, 2005.

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.

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 4th Floor of the 198 Building.

Applications are now available outside Room 454.

COMPUTER SUPPORT ASSISTANT

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, phone 565-4784).

1098-T Tax Form

If you need to obtain another copy of your 1098-T Tax Form or further information refer to:

<http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=2000>

Payroll

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

*MO form submission deadline for changes thru Personnel is **March 21.**
*MO payday is **Friday, April 1, 2005.**

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

*Student forms submission deadline for changes thru Personnel is **March 28.**
*Student timesheets are due in Fiscal Services by **Thursday, March 31.**
*Student payday is **Thursday, April 7, 2005.**

(SEE P.8 FOR LAW CAFÉ MENU)

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

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

LAW CAFÉ

MARCH 28, 2005

ROMA BURGER
Breaded Chicken Patty
Melted Smoked Provolone
Marinara Sauce
Shredded Parmesan Cheese
On a toasted Sesame Bun
Fries + 24 oz. Foundation
Drink
\$4.61 + tax

MARCH 29, 2005

Chicken & Prawns Paella
Saffron Rice
Mixed Baby Greens
\$4.61 + tax

MARCH 30, 2005

**Smoked Turkey Caesar Wrap
& Roll**
Swiss Cheese & Creamy
Caesar Dressing
Crisp Romaine Lettuce &
Shaved Parmesan
\$3.69 + Tax

MARCH 31, 2005

**Smoked Salmon Lavash Roll-
Up**
House-made Fresh Herb
Cream Cheese
Mixed Greens
English Cucumber
\$3.69 + Tax

COFFEE SPECIAL

\$1.00

Any size coffee, tea or hot
chocolate
Before 10:00 a.m.



Career Corner

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***Helping You Shape Your
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CAREER TIPS

The Dreaded “N” Word

Networking? Many fear the very word, never mind actually *doing* networking! Schmoozing, glad-handing, back-slapping, UGH! And yet, networking is the most powerful way to find a job or internship! What's a student to do?

Start by re-framing your idea of networking: Imagine for a moment that you have received a call from a student at your undergraduate institution who is trying to decide about law school and is calling to ask your impressions of Hastings. Would you be likely to say “yes?”

Most students say, “Of course, I'd be happy to!”

That's networking! You are simply calling someone who is a step or two further along the career path for information about their experience in that organization or practice area, often a Hastings alumnus, so it's a “warm call” where a connection already exists.

Even if you call a complete stranger, you have a connection because you are interested in the same practice area. Most attorneys are pleased that you are interested in their specialty, and willing to take a few minutes to talk about their careers.

“What if they are too busy? I don't want to impose,” you say. If they are too busy to meet right away, they will simply say so. Hearing that response, you could respond, “I certainly understand your time constraints. Would it be

convenient if I call you in a week or so to see if your schedule has eased?”

Where can you find networking leads? The Alumni Mentor Program is an excellent start; Phil Marshall is currently giving orientation sessions and assisting student with matches. Another source is the Alumni Relations Office; fill out a short form and receive a list of alumni contacts in any practice area and geographic region. Attending Bar Association meetings is another great way to meet attorneys with like interests.

Ready to begin? On **March 30th** at 5:40-7:30pm in Room 308 and **April 4th** from 3:40-5:30pm in Room 308, we are offering a workshop entitled “**Creating Personal Contacts**,” a hands-on workshop to teach you networking skills and to give you actual practice in using those skills before you make those first calls. Signup is required for these workshops and the numbers are limited so sign up early by dropping in or calling the Career Services office.

Some additional resources are the CSO handouts “Ninety Percent of Success is Showing Up” and “Making the Connection: Exploring the Hidden Job Market,” both available on the CSO website or in the CSO. They give practical tips, sample questions, and even a script to help you with your first calls. Or, make an appointment with a counselor to get started; we are happy to assist you until you can confidently take advantage of the most powerful job search tool – networking!

Alumni Mentor Orientations!

Week of March 28th

Thursday 3:40 PM – 4:30 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

Equal Justice Works 2005 Summer Corps Education Voucher

(Listing No. 108972)

Washington, D.C.

The Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,000 education voucher for spending the summer in an internship at a qualifying non-profit, public interest organization. As an Equal Justice Works member school, this program is available to all UC Hastings 1L and 2L students, so long as they are a U.S. citizen, U.S. National, or legal permanent resident.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L

Materials Requested: On-line application, see

www.equaljusticeworks.org

Deadline: Mar. 30, 2005

Silicon Valley Bank (Listing No. 110283)

Santa Clara, CA

Intern in the Legal Department of this institution, where you'll be exposed to any of the following areas: Commercial lending services, cash management services, venture capital and direct

equity investments, litigation matters, corporate governance matters, SEC reporting, etc.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L

Compensation: Depends on experience

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume

Deadline: Mar. 31, 2005

PART-TIME POSITIONS

AIDS Legal Referral Panel (Listing No. 110373)

San Francisco, CA

Engage in direct client services and serve extremely indigent clients with disabilities, by clerking at this San Francisco organization.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume, Writing Sample

Deadline: Mar. 31, 2005

Law Offices of Carmen Reyes-Yosiff - (Listing No. 110402)

Oakland, CA

As an intern, assist the attorney in providing immigration legal services to clients in family, VAWA (domestic violence), deportation/removal defense and citizenship cases. You will draft legal documents, and research country conditions in support of applications for relief before the Immigration Court and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Years Requested: 1L, 2L, 3L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume, Writing Sample

Deadline: Mar. 31, 2005

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Federal Communications Commission Attorney Honors Program

(Listing No. 111422)

San Francisco, CA

The Program is designed to introduce new law school graduates with demonstrated motivation and superior academic credentials to the field of communications. Participants will engage in federal administrative

practice as it relates to the FCC's oversight of television, radio, cable, wireless, and other communications services.

Years Requested: 3L

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

Deadline: Mar. 31, 2005

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Hon.

Jack B. Schmetterer (Listing No. 108496)

San Francisco, CA

The Judge favors excellent researchers and writers, who can demonstrate qualities of scholarship, integrity, commitment to service, preference for intellectual challenges and congeniality. Preference will be given to candidates who are taking or have taken a bankruptcy course.

Years Requested: 3L

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

Deadline: Apr. 1, 2005



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, March 28

3:40 PM; Room K

Applying for a Post-graduation Judicial Clerkship – Panel and Workshop

Wednesday, March 30

3:40 PM; Room J

Career Options in Environmental/Land Use Law – Panel

5:40 PM; Room 308

Creating Personal Contacts - Workshop

Friday, April 1

11:40 AM; Room F

Balancing Career and Family - Panel