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GAAP's "Hastings Idol" Fundraiser!!

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What do fun prizes, securing due process for the very poor, and outrageous singing all have in common???

Yes, the rumors are true. **Thursday, November 18th at The Mint Karaoke Lounge (1942 Market at Guerrero/ Duboce), starting at 6 p.m.**, will be your chance to sing, drink, and play for a great cause.

Your \$5 donation at the event will cover the cost for a visit to GAAP by a homeless or marginally housed person who is looking for advocacy.

How can you participate? TWO WAYS:

1. Sign up to compete to be the HASTINGS IDOL! A panel of judges & a room full of fine folk will listen to you sing your heart out for prizes.

2. Sign up to sponsor a STAR OF GAAP! A few professors (yes, PROFESSORS) & students have agreed to serenade us all ONLY IF enough money is raised for GAAP in the process. Ask yourself: how much is it worth to you to hear Professor Prince crooning away under the spotlight? Professors Nancy Stuart and Donna Ryu tossing their inhibitions aside and getting in touch with their inner rock stars? The answer is a big number, and that's what you should pledge to GAAP.

So, drop everything for Thursday night & get ready to party down at The Mint!

If you can't attend the event, but still want to pledge toward a song or just give GAAP some much-needed, cold, hard cash, contact Erin Smart at erinsmart@gmail.com

CARE NOT CASH PANEL

The Hastings Women's Law Journal & The Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal present:

Care Not Cash Panel

A discussion on the controversial San Francisco policy on homelessness.

PANELISTS:

Steve Bingham, Bay Area Legal Aid
Joyce Crum, SF Dept. of Human Services

Bill Hart, GAAP Executive Director
Reginald Smith, Advisor to the Mayor

Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 3:40 p.m.
Room G, 198 Bldg.

VALS Holiday Cards/Bake Sale

Monday, Nov. 15 and
Tuesday, Nov. 16
198 McAllister, Lobby

The Vietnamese American Law Society is selling Holiday Greeting Cards by Mon Thai, a local Vietnamese American artist. Each card is hand-made with reflections of the Bay Area's cultural diversity. Just in time for the holidays! Supplies are limited so check out the selection and support the Vietnamese American artistic community. And don't forget to grab a few baked goodies and a cup of coffee, which will also be on sale.

For more info, contact clemenv@uchastings.edu.

What could be better than working this summer in HAWAII???

Come to Hui'Ikepono's (Hastings Hawaii Club) student job panel.

**Monday, November 15
3:40-4:30 p.m.
Room J, 198 Bldg.**

Students who have worked in Hawaii will discuss topics such as:

- When to start searching for a job
- Types of legal job opportunities in Hawaii (private firms, judicial clerkships, government positions, etc.)
- Where to work and how to find a job
- What was the best/worst part of working in Hawaii
- How working in Hawaii might affect your employment opportunities in California for the following summer
- Housing situations
- As well as other issues

Hope to see you there!

What do you know about your Genetic Makeup?

Tay-Sachs is an inherited, fatal disorder of infancy. Anybody can be a healthy carrier: Rates are 1/150 in the general population and 1/30 in those with Jewish, French-Canadian, or Cajun ancestry.

Take 5 minutes for a FREE Tay-Sachs Carrier Test.

**Tuesday, November 16 10:30-2:30
Louis B. Mayer Lounge**

Questions? Contact
hjlisa@uchastings.edu.



Skyroom Game Night - Nov. 16

Attention Hastings Students! It's Game Night in the Skyroom on **Tuesday, November 16 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** Come, have some fun and enjoy the view of San Francisco. There will be food and drinks and games.



ABA/LSD Personal Hygiene Items Drive

The Hastings American Bar Association, Law Student Division, is holding a personal hygiene items drive to benefit local women's shelters. Please donate items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and soap. Children's hygiene items are also needed. Only new items please. Bins will be in the lobbies of the Tower of the 198 and 200 buildings from **Monday, November 15 to Friday, November 19**. If you have any questions, please e-mail abalsd@uchastings.edu.

2005 National Legal Writing Competition

American Constitution Society (ACS), University of Pennsylvania chapter and the national office are pleased to announce that they are sponsoring an annual legal writing competition for law students nation-wide. Papers will be judged on their effective use, analysis, and/or expansion of progressive legal scholarship. Submissions must be related to developing a progressive vision of the constitution in the 21st Century, or critiquing a conservative interpretation or theory. This year's judging committee includes the Honorable Marsha Berzon, US Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit; the Honorable Rosemary Barkett, US Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit; the Honorable Robert Pratt, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa; Professor Randall Kennedy, Harvard Law School; Professor Seth Kreimer, University of

Pennsylvania School of Law; and Professor Alan Morrison, Stanford University School of Law. The authors of the top three papers will receive special recognition at the national convention and a cash prize for their work. The top paper will receive an offer to publish in the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law. **Articles should be submitted by February 11, 2005.** Click here for more information or email lawgroup-ACScpetition@law.upenn.edu.

Association of American Law Schools Hiring Law Students

The AALS is offering area law students the following opportunities at the AALS Annual Meeting at the Hilton San Francisco Hotel & Towers:

JANUARY 2, 2005

AALS is hiring 13 students from area law schools to assist with stuffing of materials on Sunday, January 2, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. You do not have to sign up as a student assistant to work on January 2nd. Law school students will be chosen on a first come, first served basis. AALS will pay \$15.00 per hour for work on the 2nd only.

JANUARY 5-8, 2005

AALS is seeking 30 law students from area law schools to staff its Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Law school students will be chosen on a first come, first served basis. AALS will pay you \$13.00 per hour.

It is important that you work the entire time scheduled. You will be scheduled to work 37.75 hours over the following days. It is important that you work the entire time scheduled.

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 6.5 hours
(includes a 2-hour orientation)

Thursday January 6, 2005

7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 10.25 hours

Friday, January 7, 2005

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 10.75 hours

Saturday, January 8, 2005

7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 10.25 hours

We want to emphasize that student assistants are very important to the success of our Annual Meeting. You are the AALS staff's liaison with each AALS Section's program chair. A sample of the tasks you would be assigned are:

- 1) Greet program chair or moderator and offer your assistance at the beginning of each meeting. You will also put out signs, continuing legal education sign-up sheet and program attendance sheet.
- 2) Call the AALS Student Office with any problems.
- 3) Monitor the door to the meeting room and check each registrant for a badge.
- 4) It is possible that we might assign you to assist us in other areas during the meeting such as the AALS Office, AALS Registration or Message Desk. It is important that you are flexible and can assist us in any way we need. Confirmations will be mailed to students in early December.

If you have any questions regarding the positions and/or wish to apply, please contact Wendy Shapiro Livingston, AALS at (202) 296-4757, www.livingston@aals.org or Yolanda Ledesma, UC Hastings Dean's Office, 565-4700, ledesmay@uchastings.edu.

Summer Refugee/Women's Rights Law Clerk Positions

The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS), a national research and advocacy organization that works in support of women seeking asylum from gender persecution, seeks full-time Law Clerks for Summer 2005. The Center is based

at UC Hastings in San Francisco and directed by Resident Scholar Karen Musalo.

The law clerk will be involved in the full range of CGRS's work, and will be engaged in research and writing on key legal issues (including appellate advocacy), the development of country conditions information, including the preparation of expert witness affidavits, and national policy work carried out in collaboration with partner organizations.

This year, CGRS will inaugurate the "Judith Stronach Women's Rights Fellowship," which will be awarded to one student law clerk each year in recognition of his or her idealism and dedication to women's rights and refugee rights. The law clerk selected to work at CGRS as a Stronach Fellow will be paid out of a special fund, and will be recognized as exemplifying the highest ideals of service and commitment to social justice.

For more information on CGRS, see www.uchastings.edu/cgrs/. Experience or background in immigration or asylum law required. Position runs from June 1 to Aug. 15; salary approximately \$2150/month.

Interested applicants should mail a letter, resume, writing sample, and references, **postmarked by December 31, 2004**, to the address listed below. If you would like to be considered for the Judith Stronach Women's Rights Fellowship, please indicate that in your cover letter.

CGRS Summer Law Clerk Position
UC Hastings College of the Law
200 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

The cover letter should include how the applicant's background is relevant to an organization committed to diversity in all respects. CGRS is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). All qualified persons including people

of color, lesbians and gay men, and women are encouraged to apply. Please also indicate eligibility for work study (not required). Please no calls; no applications by fax or email.

Snowboard/Ski Club First Meeting Today, Nov. 15

3:40-4:30 p.m.
Room B, 198 Bldg.

Come one, come all. Beginners through xperts are invited to our first meeting, where we will talk a little bit about ride sharing, season passes, and a Snowboard/Ski Club trip for the spring! Meet fellow snow lovers and tell tales of those ultimate days! Hope to see you there. Reply to: hastingssnowlovers@yahoo.com Check out our new blog: <http://www.hastingssnowlovers.blogspot.com/>

Share A Meal and A Smile This Thanksgiving

Want to give thanks in a small way this Thanksgiving season? Join Hastings Koinonia as we serve food to the homeless in this community.

Monday, November 22nd
2:30-5:30 p.m.
Glide Memorial Church (330 Ellis St.)

Please sign up by **Thursday, Nov. 18th** to beckytsou@yahoo.com.

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

Information Technology

Student Computer Support: MASS INSTALLATION SESSIONS. Our upcoming weekly computer support

sessions will be devoted to helping students install and register SofTest .

When: Nov. 17
Time: 3:40 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Classroom K

What: All students who want to take computer exams MUST install and register the latest version of SofTest (ver. 7.5). We will demonstrate the software, show how to install and register it, and help students at the sessions to complete the process.

We also will provide information for first-year students who want to take computer exams using the wireless option instead of having to use floppy disks.

Records

NEW RECORDS OFFICE LOCATION

The Records Office has moved to Room 402 in the 100 McAllister Bldg.

SPRING 2004 COURSE SELECTION

The Spring 2004 Course Schedule is on WebAdvisor. Please look it over so that you will be able to pre-register for Spring classes.

Week of 11/15: 2Ls register for complete schedule

CLEAR ALL HOLDS

If you have a hold on your records for any reason (Fiscal, Health Services, missing undergraduate degree transcript for 1Ls, etc.), the Records Office will not be able to process your Spring pre-registration. You are strongly encouraged to take care of any holds on your records immediately.

FEBRUARY BAR EXAM

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

EXAM SCHEDULE AND EXAM NUMBERS. The finalized Fall 2004 exam schedule is posted in the Records Office and is also available on the Records website. Please remember to pick up your Fall 2004 exam number from the Records Office before your first exam.

BAR REGISTRATION: Important Notice for 1Ls (& any transfer students who have not registered with the Bar): If you are planning to take the California Bar Exam following graduation, you must register as a 1L law student **within 90 days of beginning law study**. Log on at the the California Bar website, www.calbar.ca.gov. On the right-hand side, under Admissions, click on Registration to print out the "Law Student Registration Form and Instructions for Registration." If you fail to register by the 90-day deadline, you may still register, but a late fee will apply.

Fingerprinting

Reminder to 3Ls! Marvin Pettey of Pettey Ventures will be on campus **Tuesday, November 16** and **Wednesday, November 17** to do fingerprinting for the moral character application.

Place: **Dobbs Atrium, 2nd Floor, 200 Bldg.**

Cost: \$20. Check preferred, but cash accepted as well.

NOTE: Photo and signature ID (i.e. driver's license) is required.

To sign up, please stop by Student Services, Room 213, 200 Bldg. or call Flor Mesquita at 565-4835 to make an appointment.

Writing Competitions

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

American Indian Law Review (AILR) Writing Competition sponsored by the University of

Oklahoma. Topic: Papers will be accepted on any issue concerning American Indian Law. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and publication of paper in the *American Law Review*, an official periodical of the University of Oklahoma College of Law with international distribution; Second-\$500 and Third-\$250. **Deadline: All entries must be postmarked first class no later than January 31, 2005.**

Albert S. Pergam International Law Writing Competition sponsored by the **International Law and Practice Section (ILP Section) of the New York State Bar Association, with the support of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.** Topic: An article concerning any area of public or private international law or practice. Prize: The winner will receive \$2,000 and publication of the article (subject to editorial approval) in the *New York State Bar Journal*, the *New York International Law Review*, or the *International Law Practicum*. **Deadline for submission: Tuesday, December 6, 2004.**

International Association of Defense Counsel Legal Writing Contest. Topic: Entries must be submitted in the English language on a subject of practical concern to lawyers engage in the defense or management of the defense of civil litigation, such as, for examples, relevant aspects of tort law, insurance law, civil procedure, evidence, damages, alternative dispute resolution procedures, and professional ethics. **Deadline: If transmitted by mail, 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.**

William J. Pierce Writing Contest sponsored by the **National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL).** Topic: Any article, note, or comment that addresses a uniform or model act, or an issue arising from a uniform or model act promulgated by NCCUSL may be eligible. Prize: \$500 and submission will be eligible for publication in the NCCUSL quarterly

newsletter, Uniform Activities.
Deadline: December 1, 2004.

2005 Trandafir International Business Writing Competition sponsored by the Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems (TLCP), a journal of the University of Iowa College of Law. Submissions should address a topic of contemporary international business or economic concern. Prize: \$2,000 cash prize and winning submission will be published in an upcoming issue of TLCP. **Deadline: All submissions must be received no later than 8 a.m. U.C. Central Standard Time on February 1, 2005.**

Andrew P. Vance Memorial Writing Competition sponsored by the Customs and International Trade Bar Association (CITBA) and Brooklyn Law School. Topic: An in-depth analysis of a current issue relevant to customs and international trade law. Prizes: First-\$1,000 and Second-\$500. **Deadline: Papers must be received at Brooklyn Law School 250 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201, care of Prof. Claire R. Kelly, no later than May 2, 2005.**

2005 Tannenald Writing Competition sponsored by the Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship, Inc. Subject: Any topic in the field of taxation. Prizes: First-\$3,500; Second-\$2,500 and Third-\$1,500. **Deadline for submission: July 1, 2005**

International Law and Management Review Writing Competition. The ILMR is compiling articles for its inaugural issue, to be published in April 2005. This journal provides a forum for ideas and information pertinent to current international legal and management issues. Articles must be submitted electronically via disk or email (preferred). Go to [www/ilmreview.org](http://ilmreview.org) to view competition rules and guidelines. **Deadline for submission is December 31, 2004.**

The Grammy Foundation Legal Writing Contest 2005. Rules: 3,000 word essay on a compelling legal issues facing the music industry. Prizes: First-\$5,000 and four Second Place Winners-\$1,500. All winners receive one Grammy Awards Show Ticket, round trip ticket to the Grammy Awards, hotel accommodations, ticket to MusiCares Person of the Year Dinner, invitation to Grammy Nominees Celebration and ABA and Recording Academy publications. **Deadline: January 7, 2005**

Foley & Lardner LLP Sixth Annual Intellectual Property Writing Competition. Papers must address intellectual property topics such as patents, copyrights, domain names, trademarks, computer law, and trade secret law. Prizes: \$5,000 Grand Prize to one first-year law student; One \$5,000 Grand Prize to one second-year law student and three Honorable Mention prizes. **Deadline: Post-marked no later than May 15, 2005.**

The 6th Annual Program for Judicial Awareness Writing Competition sponsored by the Pacific Legal Foundation. Entrants are required to write on one of three topics, each concerning an issue of public policy with meaningful legal dimensions. This year's topics address the proper scope of the Endangered Species Act; the ideas and issues pertaining to the Takings Clause; and the standard of judicial review in the application of different types of exactions. Prizes: First-\$5,000; 1st Runner-Up-\$3,000 and 2nd Runner-Up-\$1,500. **Deadline: All entries must be postmarked by no later than May 31, 2005.**

22nd Annual Edward L. Dubroff Memorial Legal Writing Contest sponsored by the American Immigration Law Foundation (AILF). Unpublished scholarly manuscripts on any aspect of immigration and nationality law may be submitted for the competition. The winning author will receive an honorarium of \$1,000. **Deadline: March 14, 2005 (5 p.m. ET)**

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC) Mary Moers Wenig 2005 Student Writing Competition. The competition was established to promote and reward scholarly writing in the field of trusts and estates, including related tax topics. Prizes: First-\$5,000; Second-\$3,000 and Third-\$1,000. **Submission deadline is April 1, 2005.**

The 2nd annual Legal Affairs Writing Contest for Law Students sponsored by The Marbury Institute of Piper Rudnick LLP. Prizes: First Place - \$2,000 and publication in *Legal Affairs*; Second Place-\$1,000 and Third Place-\$500. **Deadline: Submission before December 1, 2004.**

The American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM) Student Writing Competition. ACLM will present awards for three outstanding original papers written by law or health professions students on topics in Bioethics. Prizes: First-\$1,000, Second-\$500 and Third-\$250. **Deadline and Submission: Papers must be submitted ONLY via e-mail to info@aclm.org, in either a Word or Adobe Document. Authors must submit their papers by the end of the business day, January 5, 2005.**

American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers is pleased to announce an award to be presented for the best publishable article or substantial book review, the best book chapter or book, and the best student case note or comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law. The awards include a cash payment of, respectively, \$2,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000, a certificate of recognition from the College, and travel expenses to attend the Spring 2005 meeting to receive the award. **Deadline: Entries for an award may be published or unpublished, and must be submitted before December 1, 2004.**

Spring 2005 Environmental Law Clinic
 Second-year and Third-year Students:
 Please come to the Clinical Programs Office, Room 404, 198 McAllister for information about the enrollment

process for the Spring 2005 Environmental Law Clinic.

Also, students should notify the Clinical Programs Office immediately after accepting an office placement for the Spring 2005 Environmental Law Clinic. Only the first 16 students to notify the Clinical Programs Office about Spring 2005 acceptances will be permitted to enroll.

Trial Lawyers Association Announces Law Student Scholarships

Washington, DC - The Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) has announced several law student scholarships available in fall 2005. Details on scholarships are available at www.atla.org/lawstudents.

The ATLA Trial Advocacy Scholarship (\$2,500) -- Open to second and third year law students. **Application deadline May 2, 2005.**

The Richard D. Hailey ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000 each for up to six students) - Open to first and second year African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American, and Bi-Racial law students. **Application deadline May 2, 2005.**

The Alia Herrera Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) - Open to second or third year law students.

The Leesfield/ATLA Law Student Scholarship (\$1,000) - Sponsored by ATLA member Ira Leesfield and ATLA for second and third year law students, this scholarship provides \$1,000 to a law student for attendance at ATLA's Annual Convention. **Application deadline May 2, 2005.**

For more information stop by the Financial Aid Office.

Financial Aid Fellowship Program/ Scholarships

Application for the fellowships and scholarships listed below is available at the Financial Aid Office.

Robert & Patricia Switzer Foundation/ Environmental Fellowship Program: Candidates for the Fellowship should demonstrate leadership potential, be able to clearly communicate their objectives for applying their technical or professional expertise to environmental issues after graduation and convey a sense of purpose about their work. Candidates for the Switzer Fellowship are chosen not only for their excellence in academic and scientific work, but also on their true dedication to aggressively pursue practical solutions to environmental problems. Students may not apply directly for these fellowships; a faculty member must recommend you in writing. **The postmark deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, January 7, 2005.** Environmental Fellowship Program can be found at the Switzer website at www.switzernetwork.org

Puerto Rican Bar Association Scholarship: All Latino students attending law school in the United States are eligible to apply. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. All applicants must be a first or second year student in a JD degree program at an American Bar Association approved law school. All scholarship candidates must submit a complete and accurate application along with the required supplemental material postmarked by Saturday, March 5, 2005 to be considered.

Japanese American Bar Association Foundation: The JABA

is offering two scholarships to deserving law students and/or law school graduates. Awards will be given under the names of Justice John F. AISO and Justice Stephen K. Tamura. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,500 each. The basic criteria for each scholarship are participation in the Asian Pacific American community, financial need and academic achievement. Applications must be received no later than December 31, 2004. Application is available at the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara - George A. Cavalletto Law Scholarship Fund: Applicant must complete a Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara graduate application and submit with all supporting materials by **January 31, 2005.**

Ventura County Community Foundation - Deadline is February 18, 2005.

Justice Hollis G. Scholarship. Completed applications must be received by **December 31, 2004.** Get Involved! Be A Moot Court TA! Spring 2005 Moot Court Teaching Assistant Applications are now available in the LW&R/Moot Court Department. Please stop by Room 454 and pick one up, or e-mail/ telephone us and we will be happy to SIC drop an application to you. This is a great opportunity to teach, mentor and improve your own skills.

Applications are due by Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004, no later than 4:00 p.m.

Compensation is a unit and a stipend. TA Orientation will be held the first week of the Spring semester and classes begin on **Tuesday, January 18, 2005.**

Any questions, please e-mail Toni Young, younga@uchastings.edu or Ellen Crosson, crossone@uchastings.edu, or drop by the office any time.

Spring '05 Tuition

& Fee Schedule & Payment Info

Attention all Students: The Tuition and Fee Schedule and Payment Information for Spring 2005 is available on pages 7 and 8 for your information.

Payroll

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

*MO forms deadline for change notification to Personnel is **Nov. 17.**

*MO payday is **Wed., Dec. 1, 2004.**

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

*Student forms deadline for change notification to Personnel is **Nov. 23.**

*Student timesheets were in Fiscal Services by **Tuesday, Nov. 30.**

*Student payday is **Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reminder: For W-2 purposes, please be sure to update any new mailing address thru the Personnel Dept.

**Any size Coffee, Tea
or
Hot Chocholate
\$1.25
with Purchase of
Morning Pastries or
Bagel w/ Cream
Cheese**

**Deli Turkey Wrap w/
Pesto Aioli,
Fresh Mozzarella,
Roasted Peppers,
Lettuce on Spinach
Tortilla
\$3.55 + Tax**

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

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 Cafe Special

**University of California
HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW
Tuition and Fee Schedule and Payment Information
SPRING 2005**

1. SCHEDULE OF FEES

TUITION AND FEES	FALL 2004	SPRING 2005
Enrollment Fee	\$ 9,375	\$ 9,375
Activity Fee	82	-
Academic Enhancement Fee	100	100
Exam Materials and Processing Fee	60	60
Health Services Fee	145	145
Accident & Sickness Insurance Plan	<u>650</u>	<u>827</u>
Total Resident Fees	\$ 10,412	\$ 10,507
Non-resident Tuition	<u>6,100</u>	<u>6,100</u>
Total Non-resident Fees	\$ 16,512	\$ 16,607
Graduation Fee	45.00	

* The Activity Fee of \$82.00 will be charged to students attending in the spring semester who did not attend in the fall.

**If you submitted a waiver for the fall the spring premium will also be waived. The spring premium provides coverage through the summer. Contact Student Health Services, (415) 565-4612, for more information.

2. FEE PAYMENT DEADLINES AND LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES

JANUARY 13, 2005, THURSDAY: Deadline to pay tuition and fees or make deferred payment arrangements *without a \$150.00 late penalty*. Fees are due in the Office of Fiscal Services, 198 McAllister Street, Room 111, by 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY 18, 2005, TUESDAY: Final Deadline to pay fees or make deferred payment arrangements. If you have not paid or made deferred payment arrangements you will be administratively withdrawn from Hastings. If you wish to be reinstated you must receive permission from the Associate Academic Dean and pay a \$300.00 reinstatement fee.

JANUARY 27, 2005, THURSDAY @ 2 p.m.: Deadline to submit proof of health insurance to Student Health Services to waive the spring insurance fee.

3. FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION DATES AND RELATED INFORMATION

RECEIVING YOUR TITLE IV LOAN PROCEEDS

- ◆ If your lender disburses your loan proceeds to the College via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), they will automatically be posted as a payment on your tuition and fee account. If Hastings receives your proceeds by January 7, 2005, a refund for the loan amount less tuition and fees and McAllister Tower balances owed, if applicable, will be available beginning on **Wednesday, January 12, 2005** in Fiscal Services starting at 8:30 a.m. You can verify the status of your aid at www.elmresources.com. If the funds have not been released to Hastings by January 7, 2005, contact Financial Aid at (415) 565-4624.
- ◆ If your lender disburses your loan proceeds via paper check(s), you may pick up these checks starting Wednesday, January 12, 2005 and endorse them over to the College to pay your fees. Do this by **January 13, 2005** to avoid a late fee. Refund checks for the excess amount will be available after 3 p.m. beginning on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, in Fiscal Services.

RECEIVING YOUR REFUND FROM HASTINGS – PAPER CHECK OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

- ◆ If you receive your refund via direct deposit, you will be notified via your Hastings' e-mail address when your refund has been released to your designated bank account. The earliest you will receive your refund is **Wednesday, January 12, 2005**. If you are on direct deposit, you DO NOT need to come to Fiscal Services during financial aid distribution. Any information regarding your refund will be sent to you via e-mail and placed in your SIC folder.
- ◆ If you do not sign up for direct deposit your refund will be issued to you via a Hastings paper check which you can pick up in Fiscal Services starting on **Wednesday, January 12, 2005** at 8:30 a.m.

FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF FISCAL SERVICES AT (415) 565-4704.

- ◆ Checks are released on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Before your refund check will be released: 1) your tuition and fees and any other outstanding balance due to the College must be paid; 2) your student record must be clear of any holds; and 3) you must present a valid photo ID.

4. METHODS OF PAYMENT

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

PERSONAL CHECK OR CERTIFIED FUNDS - Make checks payable to “UC Hastings College of the Law”. Include your name, current address and Hastings student I.D. number on the face of the check. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee and a \$150.00 late fee penalty if returned after Thursday, January 13, 2005. Checks should be mailed to 200 McAllister Street, Office of Fiscal Services, San Francisco, CA 94102.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID – Financial Aid that is received by the College electronically via EFT is posted as a payment on your tuition and fee account. The College must receive your aid by January 7, 2005 to ensure that the payment is posted by the January 13, 2005 tuition and fee payment deadline. If the payment is not posted by January 13, 2005 you will be assessed a \$150.00 late penalty. If your lender is delayed in disbursing your aid you may make a deferred payment arrangement with Fiscal Services and avoid being charged a late fee.

DEFERRED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS - If you do not expect your loan proceeds to be credited to your tuition and fee account by Thursday, January 13, 2005, you may apply for a deferred payment plan. Applications are available in the Office of Fiscal Services. **Note: you will be unable to pre-register for fall '05 classes until your spring '05 tuition and fees are paid.**

5. REFUND SCHEDULE

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

6. HEALTH INSURANCE REFUND POLICY

If you withdraw or take a leave of absence on or before Thursday, January 27, 2005, you will receive a 100% refund of the health insurance premiums paid and you will not be covered under the College's plan.

If you withdraw or take a leave of absence after Thursday, January 27, 2005, you will not receive a refund of the premium paid and you will be covered under the College's plan for the duration of the coverage period. You are responsible for paying the full insurance premium to the provider.

7. SUGGESTIONS FOR A SMOOTH REGISTRATION

- ◆ Pre-Register For Classes – Only students pre-registered for the spring '05 semester will receive a billing invoice. Students not pre-registered are still responsible for meeting the tuition and fee payment deadlines. Contact Fiscal Services, (415) 565-4704, for amounts owed.
- ◆ Look for an Invoice in the Mail - Invoices will be mailed in the third or fourth week of November, 2005. If you do not receive an invoice before the fee payment deadline, contact Fiscal Services at (415) 565-4704 for amounts owed. Non-receipt of an invoice does not provide an exemption from the fee payment deadlines.
- ◆ Confirm Address With Records Office - Invoices will be mailed to your address that is on file with the Records Office.
- ◆ Clear Holds on Student Records - Financial aid will not be released if there is a hold on your student record. You may contact the Records Office, (415) 565-4613, for more information on holds.
- ◆ Sign up for Direct Deposit – Students can now receive their financial aid refunds via direct deposit into the bank account of their choice. Complete and return the Authorization form, available in Fiscal Services or at <http://www.uchastings.edu/?pid=70>, by Monday, December 13, 2004. If you've already signed up for this service you do not need to sign up again.
- ◆ Do Not Deposit Loan Check(s) Through ATM – Loan proceeds received via paper check(s) co-payable to you and Hastings should be deposited inside the bank and not in the ATM. The ATM process cannot confirm the College's endorsement on the check and it may be returned and not deposited. If the bank needs to verify the College's endorsement, they should call Fiscal Services at (415) 565-4704.
- ◆ Save \$150 and Pay Fees on Time - Avoid the \$150.00 late penalty by paying your tuition and fees by **Thursday, January 13, 2005**.
- ◆ Out-of-State Loan Checks - If your lender disburses your loan proceeds via a paper check drawn from a non-California bank, be aware that upon deposit the local bank may place a hold on the check for 7-10 days. If you write a personal check to pay your tuition and fees and it is returned unpaid to the College after Thursday, January 13, 2005, you will be charged a \$150.00 late fee and a \$25.00 returned check fee.
- ◆ Pay Current Month McAllister Tower Rent – If you reside at McAllister Tower, January 2005 rent and other amounts due will be automatically deducted from your financial aid loan proceeds if the College receives them via EFT. If you would like to prepay the entire semester's rent and have it deducted it from your loan proceeds, please send an e-mail to catigm@uchastings.edu by January 3, 2005. If you

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF FISCAL SERVICES AT (415) 565-4704.

have authorized direct debit, your January rent will still be deducted from your financial aid proceeds if you have any; if you do not have financial aid proceeds, your rent will be automatically deducted from your designated bank account.

- ◆ Validate Your Student ID– Fiscal Services issues the current semester’s validation sticker to students who have paid their fees or made deferred payment arrangements. These stickers are to be affixed to your Hastings student ID card and confirm that you are a currently registered student. Stickers are issued to most students when they come to pick up their refund check during financial aid distribution or when they pay their fees. If you are on direct deposit and your fees are paid up, you may pick up your sticker anytime at Fiscal Services between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from January 12, 2005.

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**Helping You Shape Your
Future**

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CAREER TIPS Two Common Job Search Myths – and how to debunk them!

In our meetings with law students, we encounter a number of “urban myths” regarding the job search. Each year, we in Career Services intercept and, hopefully, disarm a number of these myths. Here are a few of the “oldies but baddies” that we’d like to debunk.

Myth #1: Better to take the status job you hate than the (lower pay or less prestige) job you love.

If you take a job for money or status alone, not because you are well suited to it, you may set yourself up to fail. You might be able to do the work and do a reasonable job, but remember that you are competing with people who *love* that job and the tasks and atmosphere of that job suit them perfectly. They will be willing to do extra and to stay late or come in early because they are *loving* the work and excited about the job – and you are dreading the work because you’re doing something that isn’t pleasurable for you. It’s hard to compete with genuine enthusiasm unless you share that enthusiasm. The best way to succeed brilliantly is to be doing something you love and are dedicated to, using skills you enjoy using; then, you are the person with whom others are trying to measure up!

Myth #2: First years who don’t have a job on December 5th, you might as well give up.

Only three categories of employers hire early in the cycle – Federal

judges, large firms, and high profile, nationwide or international public interest organizations. All the rest of the vast number of employers in private sector, public interest and government sector hire later. If you have made a push to be hired early but it didn’t pan out, don’t give up – come to Career Services and let us show you all the other wonderful opportunities that exist.

In coming issues of the Career Corner, we will address more of these myths. In the meantime, feel free to use the Career Services counselors as sounding boards for any ideas you may have. We’ll enjoy endorsing the good ideas and we can help you to disarm the myths you may have encountered.

Success Story of a Hastings 3L

For my first year internship, I worked at the SF Public Defender’s Office. My friend’s mentor under Asian American Bar Association Mentorship Program was the attorney in charge of internship program at the SFPD’s Office. My friend got his internship through her and then he also referred me to her.

For my next semester part-time position, I got it through a professor at Hastings. I set up an appointment with a professor about career options in the particular field in which he teaches. While we were talking, he remembered that he had gotten an email from an attorney looking for student clerks not too long ago. My professor forwarded my resume to the

attorney. It's a very famous firm with a good reputation in the bay area, so I am very happy about it.

I have to say that so far, I have been quite lucky. Being passionate about what I want to do and talking to people have helped me a lot. People told me that my love for the field really shines through. . .

Do you have a good story to tell about how you got a job? We'd love to profile your story...Just write up one-two paragraphs and email it to zimmerma@uchastings.edu. Contributors will get a Hastings coffee mug.



Featured Resource of the Week

Featured resources are a sure way to be better prepared, more polished and even more marketable in your quest for a dream job! Check this one out in Career Services today!!

This Week's Featured Resource Is ...



The Book's Basics: This book is full of sample resumes and letters, public interest and government employers by state, and lots of helpful tips! It is organized in clear, easy-to-read chapters for quick referencing. It also has lots of information about fellowships!

The Cool Catch: This book walks you through everything from resume drafting to survival strategies at your new job. It's up-to-date, so one can rely on current information and accurate

descriptions and deadlines. It's a must for the artful job hunter!!

Tune in next week for another ... Featured Resource of the Week!!!!



Alumni Mentor Orientations!
Week of Nov. 15th
Thursday 2:40 PM – 3:30 PM
Advance Sign-up is required



JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

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

Just a few highlights from LawCareer:

SUMMER POSITIONS

California Attorney General's Office - (Listing No. 101238)
Fresno, CA

The Appeals, Writs and Trials Section of the Criminal Division of this office represents clients in both trial and appellate levels. Each law clerk works with an assigned Deputy Attorney General who reviews all briefs, but the law clerk is responsible for his or her own caseload.

Years Requested: 2L

Materials Requested: Cover Letter, Resume

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2004

AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer - (Listing No. 104009)

Nationwide Placement
This internship combines front-line legal work with grassroots organizing in real, on-going campaigns by AFL-CIO unions in various regions of the country.

Years Requested: 2L

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

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2004

RESUME COLLECTION

Shearman & Sterling LLP
(Listing No. 104161)

Menlo Park, CA

The IP group of this firm is offering a position as an IP litigation associate. Applicants should have a scientific technical background (eligible to sit for patent bar). Because the group is relatively small, the candidate would enjoy the opportunity to have greater responsibility than that normally given to junior associates.

Years Requested: 3L

Materials Requested: Resume, Transcript

Deadline: Bring Application Materials to the **CSO by 3:00 p.m.** on Nov. 17, 2004.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Shute, Milhaly & Weinberger LLP Fellowship - (Listing No. 92682)

San Francisco, CA

This firm was formed to practice government, environmental, natural resources, land use, and appellate law, and offers a full array of litigation, counseling and planning services. The Fellow will work as a junior associate, and will also specialize in environmental and land use law and represent government agencies, citizen groups, and public interest groups.

Years Requested: 3L

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

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2004



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, November 15

3:40 PM; Room F

2Ls Talk About How They Got Their 1L Summer Jobs
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