

THE NEWSLETTER

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MAY 1, 2009

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Friday - Wednesday, May 1-6	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
Wednesday, May 6	Residence Halls Close 6:00 p.m. (except for those students participating in Commencement)
Thursday, May 7	Final Grades for Graduating Students Due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 8	Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m., H. Douglas Lee Chapel
Saturday, May 9	Undergraduate & Graduate Commencements, Edmunds Center
	Residence Halls Close 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Residence Halls open 12:00 noon for Summer Session
Wednesday, May 13	Activation of Registration Deadline – Summer Sessions 1 & 3
	Summer Classes begin – Sessions 1 & 3
Thursday, May 14	Last Day to Add Summer Course for Credit – Session 1
Monday, May 18	Spring Semester Grades for All students due to Registrar via BannerWeb by 9:00 a.m.
	Last Day to Drop Session 1 Course without Financial Penalty for courses in progress

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 17 UNIVERSITY FACULTY are attached elsewhere to this edition of [The Newsletter](#).
From: Judy Ward, University Faculty Secretary

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 6 FACULTY SENATE MEETING are attached elsewhere to this edition of [The Newsletter](#).
From: Stuart Michelson, Faculty Senate Secretary/Treasurer

2009 SPRING COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:

BACCALAUREATE: Friday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in the H. Douglas Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall.

Faculty line of march will form at 6:30 in the Elizabeth Hall corridor. University Chaplain Michael Fronk will deliver the sermon and Kyle Knappenberger, 2008 Giffin Scholarship Recipient, will sing the anthem. A reception will follow at the fountain (rain plan: duPont-Ball Library).

COMMENCEMENT: Saturday, May 9 – EDMUNDS CENTER

9:00 AM: School of Music / School of Business Administration (both graduate and undergraduate students). The faculty line of march will form at 8:30 a.m. in Fraternity Row (rain plan lower west corridor). Commencement speaker Richard McMahan, Stetson Trustee, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Student speakers will be Hassan Anderson (Music) and Andrew Davis (Business).

2:00 PM: College of Arts & Sciences (both graduate and undergraduate students). The faculty line of march will form at 1:30 p.m. in Fraternity Row (rain plan lower west corridor). The commencement speaker John Churchill, Secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Student speakers will be Isa Adney and Gentry Mander.

Full regalia is required for Baccalaureate and both commencements. The Line of March is attached elsewhere to this edition of [The Newsletter](#). The "Hail and Farewell Celebration" will be staged in the Rinker Field House from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., offering students, parents and faculty from the schools and college a chance to meet, greet and eat between the two ceremonies.

From: Judy Ward, Commencement Coordinator

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve as ushers for Baccalaureate on Friday, May 8, and at the two commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 9. Please contact Judy Ward (x7010, or jward@stetson.edu) if you can help.

From: Judy Ward, Commencement Coordinator

ATTENTION UNIVERISTY COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please provide the Office of Academic Affairs (Unit 8358), copies of all meeting minutes for 2008-2009 and an annual committee report, due by May 7, 2009, that provides a very brief summary of the year's work to include: an evaluation of particular members (who functioned well/poorly); tasks still in progress; suggestions for next year's chair; a description of the size and makeup of the committee; a recommendation as to whether the committee is necessary; and suggestions to make the committee more efficient.

From: The Council of Deans

THE FOLLOWING FACULTY HAVE BEEN NOMINATED THIS YEAR FOR THE HAND AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS. Congratulations to each of you on this honor! The recipients will be announced at their respective commencement ceremony on May 9.

Vince Brenner
Paul Croce
Melissa Gibbs
Dan Hale

Stuart Michelson
Kandy Queen-Sutherland
Stephen Robinson
Michele Skelton

Ted Surynt
Terri Witek
Kirsten Work
Benhua Yang

From: The University Hand Award Review Committee

THE FOLLOWING FACULTY HAVE BEEN NOMINATED THIS YEAR FOR THE WILLIAM HUGH MCENIRY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING. Congratulations to each of you on this honor! The recipient will be announced at his/her respective commencement ceremony on May 9.

Tony Abbott
Finnegan Alford-Cooper
Larry Belcher
Cindy Bennington
David Bjella
Bob Boozer
Vince Brenner
Paul Croce
Andy Dehnart
Manuel de Murga
Ana Eire
Glen Epley
Terry Farrell
Kimberly Flint-Hamilton
Jennifer Foo
Monique Forte
Morris Goodwin
Tandy Grubbs

Bette Heins
David Hill
Ramee Indralingam
Camille King
Eric Kurlander
Andrew Larson
Phil Lucas
KC Ma
Craig Maddox
Nick Maddox
David March
Peter May
Emily Mieras
Carolyn Mueller
Lynn Musco
Carolyn Nicholson
Bill Nylen
Megan O'Neill

Noel Painter
Susan Peppers-Bates
Mark Powell
Harry Price
Kimberly Reiter
Leila Roach
Stephen Robinson
Daniel Rossi-Keen
Joshua Rust
Bob Sittler
Ranjini Thaver
James Thaler
Betty Thorne
Mercedes Tichenor
Matt Wilson
Kirsten Work
Benhua Yang
John York

From: Michael Branton, Chair, Faculty Senate

LAST CALL FOR COPIES OF THE 2008-2009 BULLETIN. Requests for additional copies of the 2008-2009 Bulletin should be made by May 29, after which time any remaining copies will be sent to recycling. Please watch for further announcements regarding availability of the 2009 – 2010 Bulletin.

From: Judy Ward

LIVE IN ELIZABETH HALL. Please join us to hear our featured faculty, student ensemble groups, and special guests. All concerts are held in H. Douglas Lee Chapel at 7:30 p.m. and are free to the Stetson community **unless otherwise noted.**

May 2, 2009 – Community School of the Arts Youth String Program; Routa Kroumovitch-Gomez, conductor **3:00 P.M.**

May 14th and 15th, 2009 – Community School of the Arts Children's Choir Concerts; Ann Small and Claudia Gatewood, conductors.

May 31, 2009 – Community School of the Arts Guitar Recital – Jason Aldridge, director **3:00 P.M.**

From: Kathleen Loftus

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MAY 1 EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER is the last issue for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Newsletter will resume publication in August.

From: The Editor

CHARMING BUNGALOW FOR RENT (NO STUDENTS PLEASE). 201 E. Stetson Street, Deland, FL

- very clean and well maintained
- 2 bedrooms/1 bath
- closed-in Florida room
- large walk-up attic for storage
- laundry room with washer & dryer
- roofed and screened front porch with porch swing
- detached garage
- fireplace in living room
- built-in armoire in dining room
- central air and heat
- ceiling fans in all rooms and on the porch
- window coverings in all rooms
- wood floors
- lots of shade trees
- walking distance to Stetson

\$850/month. Rent includes electric; water; trash disposal; sewer. Maximum 2 persons. Online photo album available upon request. Available in July. Call John Wilton, 386-956-2737 or email: jwilton@stetson.edu

From: Nancy Wilton

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information has been received from the college/schools/departments:

Dr. Betty Thorne, Professor of Decision Sciences and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the School of Business Administration, was notified by Prentice Hall that the statistics textbook, *Statistics for Business and Economics*, 7th edition, that she co-authored with Paul Newbold and William Carlson was published by Prentice Hall on March 13, 2009. Prentice Hall describes the book as a “classic text for accuracy and statistical precision. *Statistics for Business and Economics* enables students to conduct serious analysis of applied problems rather than running simple “canned” applications. This text is also at a mathematically higher level than most business statistics texts and provides students with the knowledge they need to become stronger analysts for future managerial positions. The seventh edition provides students with improved problem contexts for learning how statistical methods can improve their analysis and understanding of business and economics.”

From: Betty Thorne

Mr. Anthony Hose, Director of Orchestras in the School of Music, has just returned from the UK, where he conducted the Welsh Chamber Orchestra in a concert and gave a masterclass at the Benjamin Britten International Opera School in London.

From: Kathleen Loftus

Dr. Matt Wilson, Assistant Professor of Sport Management, accompanied eight Sport Management Majors/Minor students to the 2009 Georgia Southern University Sport Management Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Students were able to interact with Sport Management industry leaders from ESPN, The Atlanta Dream, IMG, UCF, and the NCAA.

Dr. Wilson also serves on the Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics Editorial Review Board. He reviewed the following two submitted manuscripts:

“Clashing models of collegiate athletic reform: Implications for policy and research.”

“Organizational effectiveness of athletic departments and coaches’ extra-role behaviors.”

Dr. Wilson also served on the 2009 Scholarly Conference on College Sport Submission Review Board. He reviewed five abstracts for this year’s conference.

Dr. Wilson also accompanied 23 Sport Management Majors/Minor students to the “Stetson Sport Management Day at Disney Wide World of Sports.” Students spent the day with the Soccer Event Management and Sales Teams. Students were able to interact with Disney Sport executives and received a tour of the Disney Sport’s Complex.

Dr. Wilson and the Sport Management students taking SM 435 (Sport Marketing) organized and implemented their class project “Go Green, Go Stetson,” at the April 23rd Stetson Fastpitch Softball game. This promotion in conjunction with the DeLand Softball Little League (DSL) challenged players to bring the most recycled cans and bottles to the Stetson vs. Lipscomb game. Raffle prizes, free giveaways, and one free Stetson Fastpitch Softball Camp voucher were awarded.

From: Matt Wilson

Dr. Stephen Robinson, Professor of Guitar, was invited to perform concerts and teach master classes January – May 2009 at the following:

The Bermuda Guitar Festival, Hamilton, Bermuda (solo concert, masterclasses, seminar)

Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee (solo concert, masterclass)

McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee (solo concert, informances, masterclass)

Great Guitar Gathering: Florida Theater, Jacksonville, Florida (solo performance, performance with Tommy Emmanuel)

Sonfest Chapel, Lantana, Florida (solo concert)

Studio Theater, Wellington, Florida (workshop/mini concert)

Larimer Center for the Arts, Palatka, Florida (solo concert)

Crescent City High School, Crescent City, Florida (solo informances)

John Knox Village, Orange City, Florida (solo concert)

Thrasher Horne Center for the Arts, Jacksonville, Florida (performance with Donna Wissinger, flute)

Monticello Opera House, Monticello, Florida (solo performance)

Jefferson County Public Schools, Monticello, Florida (solo informances)

Lake Region High School, Eagle Lake, Florida (solo performance, Masterclass)

Apopka High School, Apopka, Florida (Stetson Guitar Ensemble, Stephen Robinson-Director)

Dr. Robinson will perform a solo concert on May 1, 2009, at 8:00 PM at the Larimer Art Center, 216 Reid Street, Palatka, FL. Tickets are \$10. For more info, email artsinputnam@aol.com or call 386-328-8998.

From: Patrece Robinson

Dr. Richard Medlin, Professor of Psychology, **Dr. Toni Blum**, Associate Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, and **Dr. Dwaine Cochran**, Professor of Psychology, each consulted with psychology major Ishabel Vicaria at various stages of her project “Hemispheric Differences in Identifying Emotionally Expressive Body Movements.” The work was presented on March 26 at the 2009 Florida Student Conference in Human Factors and Applied Psychology. There were three major awards: Best Undergraduate Paper, Best Graduate Paper, and Best Overall Paper. Ishabel’s project was designated Best Overall Paper.

From: Richard Kindred

Faculty Senate Meeting, April 6, 2009
Regular meeting, Chair Michael Branton Presiding

Attending: Stuart Michelson (Senate Secretary) (Business), Michael Branton (Senate Chair) (University At-large), Jesus Alfonzo (Music), Kristie Born (Lecturers), Jane Christeson (Music), Patrick Coggins (Education), Richard Copeland (Business), Diane Everett (A&S At-Large), Kimberly Flinthamilton (A&S), Jennifer Foo (Business), Ramee Indralingam (A&S At-large), Sims Kline (Library), Lloyd Linney (Music), Megan O'Neill (University At-Large), Susan Peppers-Bates (A&S), Mitchell Reddish (University At-Large), Mollie Rich (emeritus), John York (A&S).

Guests: Phil Lucas

1. Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm by Chair Branton.
2. Motion to approve the Minutes of the March 9, 2009 Faculty Senate meeting by Copeland/Coggins (motion/second). Approved unanimously.
3. Raise pool history discussion continued from last meeting.
4. Benefits Committee report. Discussed suggestions regarding: physical therapy coverage, outpatient surgical coverage, RX step form, and joining with a larger group (other universities) for better premiums.
5. White Paper discussion.
 - Megan O'Neill – Educational Policies committee report. The Senate provided input for minor edits to the report
 - Jesus Alfonzo – Ad-hoc committee on Heritage and Diversity. Discussion on the role of the Baptists on Stetson's heritage, diversity, and campus culture. A committee was formed to rewrite this section (Flinthamilton (chair), Pepper-Bates, Copeland, Alfonzo, O'Neill).
 - Sims Kline – Faculty Workload and Service Issues. The Senate provided input for edits to the report. The committee will review adding an additional recommendation per the discussion on undergraduate and graduate education.
 - Diane Everett – Faculty Compensation Issues, Staff Compensation Issues, and Merit Issues. Discussion on this section with minor revisions.
 - Motion to endorse the following reports: Education Policies, Faculty Workload and Service Issues, Faculty Compensation Issues, Staff Compensation Issues, and Merit Issues (with suggested minor revisions). Coggins/Everett (motion/second). Approved unanimously.
 - The general consensus is that the Cover letter is acceptable to the Senate. Suggestion to add a table of contents to the 37 page White Paper.
 - The Senate sends an enthusiastic thank you to John Schorr for all his work with the White Paper.
6. Provost Interviews – general information was discussed concerning the upcoming interviews.

Old Business:

7. No old business.

New Business

8. Volunteers are needed to help serve at the Senior Celebration on April 29. Let Stuart Michelson know if you can help.
9. The final Senate meeting will be on April 27 at Cress. Let Stuart Michelson know if you will not be attending.

Motion for adjournment by Everett/Coggins (motion/second). Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm

Respectfully submitted by Stuart Michelson, Senate Secretary

STETSON UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEETING

Friday, April 17, 2009

Stetson Room

Minutes

The University Faculty of Stetson University, DeLand campus, met on Friday, April 17, 2009, in the Stetson Room.

Dr. H. Douglas Lee, President, opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. and introduced Dr. Grady Ballenger, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, who announced the creation of the Hollis Chair of Health and Wellness to be held by Michele Skelton, Associate Professor and Chair of Integrative Health Science; and the Brown Faculty Fellows and Visiting Professor Program, in support of Natural Sciences. Terry Farrell, Professor of Biology, has been appointed the first Brown Fellow; the first Brown Faculty Visiting Professor will be appointed in 2010-2011.

Dean Ballenger outlined the proposal of a Certificate of Community Engagement that will be noted on transcripts of those undergraduate students who complete 4 units of community engagement courses, 100 hours of community service, and a capstone essay. Betty Johnson moved for approval, Michael Branton seconded, and the faculty unanimously approved the motion. Dr. Greg Sapp, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Hal S. Marchman Chair of Social Responsibility, will oversee the program.

Dr. John Tichenor, University Registrar and Director of Institutional Research, presented the annual report on faculty salary comparisons, and Ms. Deborah Thompson, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Campus Life, reported on enrollment and retention projections for the fall. Faculty are asked to help identify why students are not returning and also to collect information on graduating students' plans to allow Admissions to share success stories with prospective students.

Ms. Rina Tovar, Dean of Students, commented on some recent incidents occurring on campus that required the involvement of Student Judicial Affairs, and she shared with faculty the process that is used to respond to situations arising from lack of tolerance and bias. Ms. Tovar, along with Mr. Thad Joseph, Director of Student Judicial Affairs, will continue the dialog at noon on Wednesday, and will also schedule campus speakers in the fall to help promote a strong statement to the Stetson community that bias will not be allowed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Judy Ward, Secretary
University Faculty

Spring Commencement - May 9, 2009
9:00 a.m. - SOBA, SOM; 2:00 p.m. - A&S

Faculty Line of March forms 30 minutes before ceremony, Fraternity Row east of Edmunds Center

EMERITI PROFESSORS		ADMINISTRATION	
SENIOR PROFESSORS		Bennington	Christeson
Bailey	Cochran	Oliphant, R.	Martinez de Murga
Dickson	Steeves	Flinthamilton	Costello
Bradford, B.	Stryker (platform)	O'Neill	Nicholson
Hale, D.	Kindred, J.	Linney	Plante
Rickman	Stock	Burnett	Kirkland (sabbat)
Gunderson	Small	Mieras	Painter (marshal)
Johnson	Coggins	Khader	Gibbs
Surynt, T.	Thorne (marshal)	Schmidt	Hose
Reddish (marshal)	Medlin	Touchton	Work
Huskey (sabbat)	Farrell, Tom	Raines (platform)	Sapp
Queen-Sutherland	Sutherland	Poeter (sabbat)	King, C. (sabbat)
Branton	Maddox, N.	Kurlander	Alfonzo
Robinson	Hallum	Noonan-Klima (platform)	Barnes
Brenner	Mallett	Hill	Price
Pollock	Adams, B.	Peppers-Bates	Denner, M.
Jens (platform)	Vosburg	Roberts	Davis, J.
Heins	May (sabbat)	El Aarag (sabbat)	Larson
Musco	Pearson (sabbat)	Ng (sabbat)	Schultheis (sabbat)
Croce	Bolding	Taft	Wald
Farrell, Terence	Witek, T.	MacIsaac	Pulapaka (LOA)
Michelson	Hall (sabbat)	March	Campbell (sabbat)
Augustine	Riggs	Miles	Schmitt
Witek, J. (platform)	Jones, B. (sabbat)	Lopes-Pereira	Abbott
Boozer	Favis	Taneja	Wolek
Ryan	Hale, M.	Roach	Thaler
Kaivola	McCann	Tobler	Rust
Belcher	DeMoss	York	Watts
Foo	Eire	Lachelier	Powell
Lucas	Nylen	Rossi-Keen	Shen
King, M.	Bradford, J.	Vogel	Yang
Bitter	Kroumovitch	Schrager	Biernacki
Clemmen	Grubbs (sabbat)	Isaacson	Schuwerk
Glander	Epley (platform)	Thanasiu	Vauleon
Piechure-Couture	Forte	Wilson	Voge
Sitler	Tichenor, M.	Surynt, N.	Jeancola
Mueller	Ma	Barber	Jeancola
Kindred, R.	Ferland	Barber	Goodwin
Kline	Copeland	Radley	Capitano
Barkalow	Grieb	Dansberger	Palmer
Corcoran	Heine (sabbat)	Adams, A.	Elliott
Dershimer	Rasp	Dehnart	Adams, W.
McFarland	Everett	Born	Koberstein
Hauck	Leahy	Stahl	Haakenson
Maddox, C.	Coulter	Groskreutz	Berson
Reiter	Venzke	Wei	
Dysart	Friedman		
Thaver (sabbat)	Skelton		
Amiri	Blum	Lee (platform)	Ballenger (platform PM)
Andrews	Bjella	Scheiner (platform AM)	Nance, L. (platform)
Dinkins	Oliphant, G.	West (platform AM)	Beasley (marshal)
Snook	McCoy	Dowling	Davis, L.
Indralingham	Nance, C.	Thompson	Cooper (platform)
		Tichenor (platform)	