Stetson University in the News

Nov. 28 - Dec. 4, 2014

Top stories in the news

▪ Stetson President Wendy Libby to Unveil Stetson University Commitment at Obama’s College Opportunity Day: Dec. 3; Orlando Sentinel; KFJX-TV; KAUZ; KUAM; WVUE; KSWT; WFMJ; KLKN; WKRG; KPTM; KPLC; KCEN; WTNZ; KTRE; WSET; KFXL; KOAM; TUTORIALFINDER.COM; KAIT; WLTZ; KFVE; KEYC; WOWK; WAVE; WFLX; WKRN; WRBL; and many other media outlets throughout the U.S.
▪ Stetson University Announces New Master of Arts in Teaching at White House Event Dec. 4: KSWT; KAUZ; WTNZ; WSET; WKRN; KFJX; KUAM; KPLC; WFMJ; WVUE; KTRE; KFXL and all the media outlets across the country that also picked up the PRWeb news release from Dec. 3 (above).
▪ President Libby’s opinion about the revisions to the higher education act was posted in the Orlando Sentinel, Dec. 5.
▪ Orlando Sentinel announced that Stetson University will no longer invest directly in tobacco company securities on Dec. 1.
▪ Fox Sports released an article about how Stetson University produced Al Cy Young as NL Rookie of the Year on Nov. 12.
▪ Peter Lake, professor of law, is quoted in the Nov. 26 New Zealand Herald article, University gang rape sparks debate on fraternities, and the Dec. 1 USA Today article, Jameis Winston rape case spotlights calls for reform. Lake’s quote in Bloomberg also ran in the Nov. 25 Chicago Tribune story, Fraternities back in spotlight as UVA rape report spurs outrage.
▪ Adam Levine, adjunct professor of law, spoke with WMFE
Orlando for the Dec. 1 article, Judge to weigh in on Orlando VA cost overruns.

- Charles Rose, professor of law, is quoted in the Dec. 1 MSN article, Florida Supreme Court to hear ‘stand your ground’ case. The story originally posted in the Orlando Sentinel and was placed nationally in multiple media outlets including McClatchy D.C.
- Stetson University was mentioned in the article, Single Sex Classrooms: Productive or Psychologically Regressive, on Atlanta Blackstar Dec. 1.
- Kathy Jo Piechura-Couture, Ph.D., professor of education, will be guest speaking on the single sex classroom debate, On Point/NPR, Dec. 3. Dr. Piechura-Couture’s live interview / and call-in Q&A, was aired on various NPR radio stations across the country, including WDDE/Delaware; WBUR/Boston; WAMU/American University Radio; WYPR; WBFO; WYPR; WAMU (American University Radio); and others.

Other stories in the news
- Stetson University was mentioned in the article entitled, Daytona charity worker finds help from those she aids, on the Daytona Beach News Journal Nov. 26.
- Christopher Tobler, associate professor of finance and chair of the department of finance, was quoted in the article, Should You Invest in a Target-Date fund, on Yahoo Nov. 27.
- Christopher J. Ferguson, PhD, chair of psychology, had his research on the correlations between violence and media was discussed on Healio Nov. 26. Additional Coverage: Nouse and Sportskeeda, WOIO-TV
- Peter Lake spoke with the Providence Journal for the Nov. 28 article, Fraternities back in spotlight as UVA rape report spurs outrage, and he is also quoted in the Dec. 2 Athletic Business article, Winston hearing raises legal questions for universities.
• News of the Caribbean Law Clinic hosted by Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport has run in the CaribSeekNews and IEyeNews.
• The Dec. 2 Central Law reported that Ellen S. Podgor, professor of law, is the winner of the J. Ben Watkins Award, presented by the Stetson Law Review on Nov. 21.
• Assistant Professor of History Mayhill Fowler discusses Nationalism in Music surrounding Bach Festival in Winter Park, FL, as reported in BroadwayWorld.com.

Alumni in the news
• Teacher, Tom Rebman, is on a self-imposed one-year sabbatical from work to try to help Florida’s unsheltered by going homeless himself, according to the Daytona Beach News Journal on Nov. 27.
• Sean Alexander and his wife were the subject of the Orlando Sentinel article, Break-Up, Tragedies Teach Couple Unconditional Love, on Nov. 29.
• The Nov. 25 Sun-Sentinel reported death of Judge Gene Stephenson, who fought for Seminole’s Drug Court.
• BroadwayWorld.com Dec. 3, reports that:
• Britt McHenry, alumna and former member of SU soccer team, to join ESPN as Washington, D.C. reporter.
• Katherine Rohrer, with BM in music education from Stetson, performing her Ohio State debut recital this fall.
• Peggy Hoyt, three-time SU graduate BBA ’81, MBA ’82, JD ’93, authors “What’s the Deal With...?” on estate planning.
• Brent Mounger, music major alumnus, receives national acclaim at New World School of the Arts.
• Cedric Leiba Jr., alumnus, will perform in New Haarlem Arts
Theatre’s ‘Latina’s Tale’ SWEET CHARITY.

Dec. 5-11, 2014

Top stories in the news

• Stetson University President Wendy B. Libby, Ph.D., joined President Obama, the First Lady, and Vice President Biden along with other college presidents and higher education leaders to announce new actions to help more students prepare for and graduate from college, as reported in gov, on Dec. 4, the blog feed from Office of Science and Technology Policy, on WhiteHouse.gov website, Daytona Beach News-Journal, and other media outlets including FloridaCollegeAccess.org, Dec. 10 – “Florida Institutions, Organizations Answer White House Call to Action, Commit to Increasing College Opportunity for Low Income, First Generation College Students.”

• Professor and chair, Psychology Department Chris Ferguson, and his research were featured in the article, “Research questions link between media violence, violent behavior” on WWBT-TV and WFSB-TV. Also, Dr. Ferguson’s research was featured in Science Newsline Psychology, “No Link Found Between Movie, Video Game Violence and Societal Violence.”


• In the Orlando Sentinel, Dec. 5, Dr. Bill Ball, expert in civic engagement, and his paper, “The Community That Cannot Speak,” were featured in Lauren Ritchie’s blog on “Sense of community lags, fueled by uninterest in elections.”

• Law professor Peter Lake spoke with the Dec. 5 Chronicle of Higher Education for the article, “Doubts About UVa Rape Account Leave Concerns About Consequences.” The Dec. 3
**Athletic Business** ran Professor Lake’s quote in a USA Today article about Jameis Winston.

- Law professor and alumna Rebecca Morgan is quoted in the Dec. 5 *ABA* article, “Who is the client and other questions in dealing with diminished capacity.”
- Law professor Ellen Podgor is featured on the *American Law Institute* webpage regarding her recent J. Ben Watkins Award honor. *PRWeb* also ran the news of Professor Podgor’s latest recognition.

**Other Stories in the news**

- President Wendy B. Libby was named one of this year’s Influential Women in Business by the DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce, as reported in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, Dec. 7.
- Three Stetson students are featured on *com*, a high profile blog founded by Zooey Deschanel and two of her colleagues, for their blogpost, “How three girls and a hashtag are redefining what it means to look “perfect.”” Two of the students are Dr. Rebecca Watts’ visual communication class, and one student is a regular contributor to this site.
- Law associate dean Michael Allen is quoted in the Dec. 9 *Orlando Sentinel* Front & Center column, “Vets get cavalry for the courtroom: Front & Center.”
- T. Wayne Bailey, professor of political science, was quoted in the article, “Tampa’s Young says she’ll lead House GOP but protect home town,” on the *Tampa Tribune* and *TCPalm* on Dec. 7.
- According to the Dec. 7 *Tampa Tribune* article, “Achievers,” Stetson University College of Law students were named best advocates at the 13th annual National Civil Trial Competition.
- The *Legal Writing Prof Blog* mentioned Stetson’s International Environmental Moot Court Competition in the
News of Stetson’s regional rounds of the IEMCC ran in various news outlets in India, including the Tribune India and Kashmir Despatch. News of the IEMCC also ran in the article, “Law School holds S&S 19th Stetson international environmental moot court competition,” in Early Times.

- News of Stetson co-hosting the Caribbean Law Clinic this year with the U.S. Attorney’s Office ran in CaymaniNews and CaribSeek.
- The Dec. 6 Grand Forks Herald ran the opinion editorial by Law professor Paul Boudreaux recently placed in the Washington Post.
- Law professor Charles Rose is quoted in the Dec. 3 Tampa Bay Times article, “‘Stand your ground’ is the law you can never predict.”
- According to the Dec. 8 Saintpetersblog, Law student Meagan Salisbury is partner to political campaign strategist Tom Alte.
- News of Stetson’s upcoming National Conference on Law and Higher Education has run in PRWeb and outlets across the country.
- News of Stetson Law’s assistant dean Laura Zuppo joining Leadership St. Pete has run in Targeted News Service and other outlets.
- News of the Stetson-USF partnership on providing a veterans clinic ran in the Tampa Bay Medical News.
- Stetson University’s mock trial team was mentioned in the Daytona Beach News Journal article, At GoFundMe.com, strangers offer cash for almost any cause, on Dec. 9.
- Newgeography mentioned Stetson University in the article, Florida: How Fine Art Became Local, on May 3 and What College Gowns Bring to Towns on Aug. 6.
- Her Campus has included Stetson University in their complete college guide.
Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Around Town column, Dec. 11, mentioned public talk by Drs. Cindy Bennington and Karen Cole, who will speak about the Volusia Sandhill Ecosystem by Gillespie Museum.

Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 11, DeLand Jaycees present 66th annual Christmas Parade, with participation by Stetson University and 100 other groups.


Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 6, featured realtors Kathy Ambachtsheer and Debbie Dunn of Town & Country Realty in DeLand. Dunn is the wife of Stetson baseball coach Pete Dunn.

Stetson University was mentioned as one of several local colleges producing many “intelligent people,” but saying that unfortunately, most of them leave after graduation, in “Developer promotes Daytona Beach-style entrepreneurship,” Daytona Beach News Journal 6.

Professor and chair of Sociology and Anthropology Dr. Kimberly Flint Hamilton, officially signed this publications’ “Statement: Catholic Theologians for Police Reform and Racial Justice” along with 360 other professors at other distinguished institutions in com, Dec. 8.

Augustine.com – Dec. 6, featured the Ximenez-Fatio House Museum, which will be included in Stetson’s Road Scholar program until April 2015. Tour director and educator at Stetson’s Department of Continuing Education Dianne Jacoby portrays Miss Louisa Fatio on tours.

Noodls, Dec. 9, 14: Gender Studies Book Feast; Malka Altman, wife of adjunct professor Rabbi Altman, passes away.

Alumni in the news

• Times Post, Dec. 6, picked up story from Daytona Beach
News-Journal, about alum Tom Rebman, who lived homeless in the summer for 30 days to raise awareness of homelessness. Also picked up by Daily Reporter, Bradenton Herald, and several other outlets, including: Daily Journal, Gainesville Sun, GatorSports; San Francisco Chronicle, WKRG, The Republic, WZVN, WBBH, WOFL, WFLX, WJXT, WTVT, WWSB, WXIA, Khou and

- Law adjunct and alumnus Dr. Jay Wolfson is quoted in the Dec. 3 Times-Union Jacksonville story, “Orange Park Hospital workers claim retribution for complaints about medical center safety.”
- Law adjunct professor and alumna Judge Irene Sullivan is quoted in the Dec. 6 Lakeland Ledger article, “What is Justice? Courts Face Special Questions When Juveniles Are Charged with Murder.”
- Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 6 – Darrel Harman, alumnus, joined Ocean Properties as a real estate associate. Spent more than 30 years in the golf course management field as a PGA pro and golf course manager.
- Doris S. Mallard, 75, B.A. from Stetson, died Dec. 8, reported in The Northeast Georgian.

Dec. 12-18, 2014

Top stories in the news
- Law professor Peter Lake spoke with NPR for the Dec. 11 story, “UVa Looks At Ways To Curb Drinking At Its Frat Houses.” Professor Lake is quoted in the PBS Newshour story, “Justice Department: Majority of campus sexual assault goes unreported to police.” Professor Lake’s quote in the Dec. 11 Associated Press ran across the country in dozens of media outlets including the Diverse magazine article, “Q&A: Why Campus Rape Victims Usually Don’t Report” and Houston Chronicle, “Q&A: Why campus rape victims usually
Professor Lake is quoted in the Dec. 16 Harvard Crimson article, “News Analysis: Could Eldo Kim Return to Harvard?”

Law Associate Dean Michael Allen is quoted in the Dec. 16 Orlando Sentinel and Sun-Sentinel article, “Law firm to Florida court clerks: Issue same-sex marriage licenses and you risk arrest.” The article also ran in McClatchyC. and in MSN.

Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy wrote the opinion editorial, “Who’s Afraid of Shareholder Democracy?” for the Dec. 15 Moyers & company.

“State of Disruption” an opinion piece by Bill Noblitt, editor of Stetson Magazine, is featured in Forward Florida.

Florida DOE Awards $1.1 Million Grant to Volusia County Education Partners, reported in One News Page, Dec. 12, the following TV news media outlets: KPLC, KUAM, WFLX, KFLX, KOAM, WTNZ, KFXL, KAUZ, WVUE, WRBL, KCEN, WOWK, KFVE, and other media outlets.

Other Stories in the News:

Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey was quoted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal feature on Mori Hosseini, Dec. 13.


Andy Dehnart, English professor, recaps a review on his website RealityBlurred, of “The Comback: Valerie Cooks in the Desert.”

Gender and Sexual Diversity Conference in March 2015,
• Kenneth Stilson, former theatre/acting professor at Stetson, to be honored with PRIDE Award in Missouri, as reported in the Southeast Missouri State University news, Dec. 15.
• Ollie Edmunds, former president of Stetson, is featured as having the distinction of being the sole alumnus of his alma mater to serve as president, in ‘The Gualala Redwoods Story’ in a posting from Land Report Editors. Stetson Trustee Jane Edmunds Novak and J. Ollie Edmunds Jr., M.D., are both featured in the article as well.
• ‘Influential Women in Business: DeLand Chamber features discussion of some of this year’s honorees,’ honor Wendy Libby and others, reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 16.
• Donald Payne named to Walter Camp All-America Team, as reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 16. News picked up in many news outlets across the country.
• The Dec. 10 PRWeb ran news nationally of Stetson’s Legal Writing Academy for Lawyers.
• Tampa Bay Medical News ran an article about USF Health’s partnership with Stetson Law on its Veterans Law Clinic.
• PRWeb ran news of Stetson’s National Conference on Law and Higher Education across the country via the wire.
• News of the upcoming Stetson Law Review Symposium on the topic of workplace inequality has run nationally in dozens of media spots via PRWeb.
• “Central East Florida Overview” in partnership with VisitFlorida.com, features DeLand, home of Stetson University, among other areas. Featured on WHIO, Fox30jax.com, Palm Beach Post, Austin American-Statesman.
• “Luxury apartment complex opens: DeLand building offers upscale amenities” built close to Stetson campus, reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 17.
High school senior Grace Gronberg, who has committed to attend Stetson, wins Spirit of Heart Award, as reported in Lee’s Summit Tribune in Missouri.

Chantri Waddoups, alumna of Southern Virginia University (featured in their alumni news), is pursuing a graduate degree in Stetson’s family counseling program.

**Alumni in the News:**

- Alum Joe Negron, staunch conservative, seen leading in tight race for State Senate President two years from now, reported in com, Dec. 11.
- Bank of America names alum Cindy Politis, finance major, new local market president, as reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 12, along with other media outlets.
- Tommye Barie, Stetson accounting graduate, is the new chair of the board of directors of the AICPA (American Institute of CPAs), as reported in CPA Magazine.
- Sherrie Ricker, MAcc, appointed director of tax at BMC in Atlanta, Ga., reported in HCN (Home Channel News), Dec. 11.
- “Lukas Nursery: A long-time family business” features Caleb Lukas, alum, with MAcc, now manager of the business, and his sister, alumna Cecelia, graduate in family business. Featured in Sanford Herald, Dec. 17.
- According to the Dec. 14 Palm Beach Post, Law alumnus Matthew M. Thomas has been named a senior associate at Graves Injury Law Group.
- News of Law alumna and student life director Tammy Briant Spratling being honored by NASPA has run across the PRWeb in dozens of media outlets including Newschannel 6, WFMJ, KFVE, WKRG, KPLC, WTNZ, WSET and others.
- The Dec. 12 Sarasota Herald-Tribune reports that Law alumna and public defender Carolyn Schlemmer has resigned.
The Dec. 16 PRLog reports that Law alumnus David A. Holmes has been recognized as a named shareholder in the law firm of Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett, Carr and Holmes, P.A.

The Dec. 16 BizWireExpress reports that LL.M. in Elder Law alumnus Bradley Frigon, owner of the Law Offices of Bradley J. Frigon, LLC, announced today that Congress passed legislation to aid disabled children.


Top stories in the news

- Sports Illustrated, “Faces in the Crowd” article, posted Dec. 31, features Donald Payne, Stetson sophomore football star.
- The Atlantic.com article “Group Projects and the Secretary Effect” featured Kathy Jo Piechura-Couture, professor of education, discussing examples of single-gender education.
- Assistant Professor of Teacher Education Doug MacIsaac was quoted in Parents Magazine, “Thrive in 2025: The Case Against Coed.”
- MetroWeekly, “The Victor: Q&A with Victory Fund’s Chuck Wolfe” Wolfe, a Stetson alum, is a member of Stetson’s Board of Trustees.
- Forbes’ Dec. 23 “Most Fascinating Career Breakthroughs of 2014,” Corey Kluber, former Hatter baseball player, and this
year’s winner of the American League Cy Young Award, was included.

- In MLB.com – In the column, “All I want: Holiday wishes for the league”... “To the Indians and Mets: Continued success for their two studs -- Corey Kluber and Jacob deGrom -- from the pitching factory that is Stetson University. This column also ran in many other large sports media outlets.


- Law Professor Royal Gardner is referenced in the Dec. 29 org story, “Deep concern at the news of the oil spill disaster in the Sundarbans.”

- Law Professor James Fox wrote on Justice Ginsburg and women’s legal history at the AALS for the Dec. 31 Faculty Lounge.

- Adjunct Professor and Law alumnus Adam Levine wrote the article, “Do you own a gun?” for Contemporary Pediatrics magazine.

- Stetson is mentioned in com/Education in article about President’s Call to Action on College Opportunity, Dec. 17.

- Alumna Cindy Politis, new top executive for Bank of America for the region, including Volusia and Flagler counties, “is no stranger to the area,” as reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 20.

- Education Professor and Chair of Stetson Education Department Chris Colwell is the faculty expert quoted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal article, “Program helps
colleges train top teachers; Volusia schools to work with B-CU, Stetson to prepare new educators,” Dec. 21.

- President Wendy Libby was quoted in “Volusia colleges seek ways to keep grads closer to home,” Dec. 24, in Daytona Beach News-Journal.

- Yiorgos Bakamitsos was featured in the Dec. 26 Orlando Business Journal’s article “Are you adding any new offerings to your MBA program this year?”

In Other News:
- Daytona Beach News-Journal, Jan. 6, reported Volusia County and City of DeLand Leaders rally behind SunRail in west DeLand. President Wendy Libby sent her support via email to the official meeting.

- The Jan. 4 Tampa Tribune reports that Stetson has placed seventh in national pro bono rankings. The Dec. 23 PRWeb distributed the news to dozens of outlets including EIN News.

- The Jan. 6 Sarasota Herald Tribune reports in the article, “Same-sex marriage arrives,” that a Stetson Law student has written about the more than 500 state benefits afforded to married couples.

- The Jan. 4 Elder Law Prof Blog written by Law Professor Rebecca Morgan congratulates Katherine Pearson for chairing the AALS Aging & the Law section.

- The Dec. 18 Journey Parenting reports that “Colorado attorney and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys President Bradley J. Frigon Comments About Disabled Military Child Protection Act as it is Passed into Law.” Frigon is an adjunct professor teaching in Stetson’s LL.M. in Elder Law program.

- Law Professor Luz Nagle is quoted in the Jan. 5 news in Noodles, “Orrick Named One of 10 Pro Bono Leaders by National Law Journal for Collaborating with IBA to Combat
Human Trafficking.”

- com has posted news of Stetson’s Inclusion Summit.
- Boyd Jones and Stephen Robinson are featured in Palm Beach Daily News promoting upcoming concert there.
- Biology professor John Jett was featured in tumblr.com article “Clearing up a few misconceptions regarding ex aquarium workers/endkillerwhalecaptivity.
- Former Hatter Basketball Coach Glenn Wilkes was inducted into the National College Basketball Hall of Fame, as reported on ESPNU, Dec. 21.
- Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 29, featured Stetson’s Family Enterprise Center in “Cultivating homegrown jobs: Startups, growing existing firms seen as ways to boost economy.”
- A letter to the editor, Jan. 2, in Daytona Beach News-Journal, offers reaction to article about college graduates of local colleges and universities moving out of Volusia County for jobs.
- Chris Ferguson’s research is discussed in “It’s Time to Stop Blaming Video Games for Mass Shootings,” in ThunderBayLive.com. Also picked up by KTUL, “Kill Pixels, Not People” in Reason, KatBamKapow.tumblr.com and in tigrislupa.tumblr.com on mindblowingscience.
- Associate Professor of Accounting Valrie Chambers is listed as a contributing writer for articles in each issue of America Institute of CPAs/Tax Adviser.
- “How two words stir controversy on federal plan to rate U.S. colleges,” in Christian Science Monitor, Dec. 19, Stetson is mentioned in the rankings news.
- Stetson is included in the rankings list in the article, “Are U.S. Colleges still a good investment?” com, Dec. 18. Also
picked up by WSMV.com, Dec. 19.

- Stetson choir, hand bells and student singers appeared in Christmas Cantata Dec. 21, as promoted in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 20.
- Promotion for Beethoven Concert Jan. 11, by Michael Rickman is in Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- com promotes “A rich mix of culture events,” featuring Russell Franks.
- com, Dec. 21, mentions English Professor Mark Powell, as part of St. Augustine literary event, along with celebrity Pat Conroy, on Jan. 8. Also in Jacksonville.com/FirstCoastHappenings, and GatorSports.
- Betty J. Zenkovsky, 87, first Russian Studies professor at Stetson, died Jan. 4, reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- “Dude Be Nice Ambassador” initiative is available to Stetson students, as well as students at other local colleges schools, by applying through the financial aid offices, as reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 20.
- UF News for University of Florida, Dec. 22, reports that UF music professor inducted into Florida Bandmasters Association Roll of Distinction held at Stetson. Also reported in GainesvilleSun, Dec. 28, and Noodles, Dec. 22.

Alumni in the News:

- New Jersey Herald, reports that North Warren superintendent Fogelson, Stetson alum, will retire in June.
- Alum Charles Knause, author, mentions Stetson in his blog on Salon.com, Dec. 30.
- Alum Ian Church has been appointed General Manager of the Medford Rogues and of Harry & David Field, reported in OurSportsCentral.
• Diana Persaud, author of *Lucien’s Mate*, is a science graduate from Stetson, reported in *RPC Romance Promo Central*.
• Alum Chris Mercer will be inducted into the *Society of Entrepreneurs* in Memphis.
• The Jan. 7 *Naples News* reports that Law alumna Sarah Martin Oquendo has joined the law firm of Nicola Family Law. The Jan. 6 *News-Press* also reports on Oquendo’s new position.
• The Jan. 5 *Miami Herald* reports that Law alumna Jennifer Okcular has been named shareholder at Nelson&Nelson.
• The Dec. 29 *News-Press* reports that alumnus Randall McGruther has retired from chief assistant state attorney at the 20th.
• The Dec. 29 *News-Press* reports that Law alumnus Joe D’Alessandro has been appointed state attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit.
• The Dec. 25 *Tampa Tribune* reports that Law alumni Ed Narain and Chris Sprowls have joined the state House.
• *Bloomberg BNA* experts lists Law alumnus Howard Zaritsky.
• The Dec. 24 *Sun-Sentinel* and *Capital Soup* report that Law alumnus Kirk Volker has been chosen for the 15th Judicial Circuit in Palm Beach.
• The Dec. 22 *TMCNet News* reports that Law alumnus Evan Raymond has joined the McGlinchey Stafford firm.
• The Dec. 19 *PRWeb* reports that Graves Injury Law Group, P.A., announced that Law alumnus Matthew M. Thomas has been named a senior associate.
• The Dec. 19 *Business Observer* reports that the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. announced that Law alumnus John Miller has been elected a stockholder. *Contacto Latino News* also reports the news.
• Former jazz instructor at Stetson, alumnus and accomplished musician Donald Gerald Waldrop, 74, died
• The Dec. 20 com reports that Law alumnus Curran Patrick “Pat” Kelley, of Nokomis, Florida, passed away at the age of 101 in Sarasota.
• Alumna Winifred (Little) Williams, 95, died Dec. 29, reported in Valley News.
• Elizabeth Jane Harper Duff ’29, died at 104, on Dec. 29, reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal.
• Alum John R. Tamm, former mayor of Daytona Beach, died, reported in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Dec. 31.
• Master’s degree alumna Dr. Dody Sapp died Dec. 23, as reported in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
• Martin Malloy III, 81, graduate alumnus, died Dec. 14, reported in Villagesoup.com.