Stetson University in the News – February 2016


Top stories

• Stetson graduate Sarah Caudill was featured in an article published on Feb. 26 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
• K.C. Ma, Ph.D., professor of finance and chair of Stetson’s Roland George Applied Investments, was quoted in an article titled “Alcoa Stock Hopes to Prove Its Mettle” on Feb. 26 in Yahoo! Finance, MSN Money US, U.S. News & World Report, and four other news outlets.
• On Feb. 29, the Tampa Bay Times quoted law professor Catherine Cameron in an article titled “Hulk Hogan's sex tape lawsuit against Gawker heads to trial.” She was also quoted in Inquisit on Mar. 1.
• The Feb. 29 Chronicle of Higher Education quoted law professor Peter Lake in the article, “Culture of Consent.” On Feb. 25, the Harvard Crimson quoted Lake in an article titled “Admissions Lawsuit Continues in ‘Slow Motion’.”
• Law professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is quoted in the March 1 Business Law Prof Blog, “Super Tuesday, Super PACs & Super Spending.”

Other news

• On Feb. 29, KPLC and other outlets reported that Stetson University College of Law’s Vis International Commercial Arbitration team placed first in pre-moot and will head to the international competition in Vienna in March.
• Christopher Colwell, Ed.D., associate professor and chair of the Department of Education, was quoted in an article, “Volusia education leaders tackle testing, not contracts,” in The Daytona Beach News-Outlet on Feb. 27.
• Student Brian Wade was featured in an article in the Daytona Beach News-Outlet on Feb. 28, “Decorated Air Force veteran pursues a new mission: his college degree.”
• On Feb. 23, MS News Now and other outlets reported on “Stetson Law School Professor Reinvents the Law Book as a Website,” about law professor Tim Kaye’s new webby books.
• On Feb. 24, Action News 5 and other outlets reported that Stetson University College of Law presented Judith Areen with this year’s William A. Kaplin Award and Cynthia Love with the Facilitators Award at the National Conference on Law and Higher Education in Orlando.
• The Feb. 25 Tampa Bay Times reported that Stetson Law, among other schools, is participating in a lunchtime mentoring program for area youth in the article, “Lunch pals' program seeks mentors from local businesses to help in 29 Pinellas schools.”
• On Feb. 26, Jason Cruz, a junior at Stetson, was quoted in an article posted on Beacon Online News.
Alumni in the news

- Stetson alumni Brendan Rogers and Will Phillips are featured in the March 3 West Volusia Beacon: “Bubba the Redneck Werewolf, a locally produced movie competing in a California film festival (SilverScream Film & Comic Festival).”
- The Feb. 29 Action News 5 and other outlets reported that Law alumnus Adam R. Bugg joined the firm of Carlson, Meissner, Hart & Hayslett, P.A.
- Robin Marino, a graduate from Stetson, was appointed as New Independent Director for the Hampshire Group, as reported by Spoke, CNBC Online, WAFB-TV, and over 25 other news outlets on Mar. 2.
- On Feb. 26, Action News 5 and other outlets reported that LL.M. in Elder Law alumna Donna J. Jackson will be serving on the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) board of directors.
- On Feb. 25, Bloomberg BNA reported that McDermott Will & Emery hired James F. Owens, Law alumnus and former chair of Paul Hastings’s healthcare practice, as a partner in Los Angeles.
- On Feb. 29, Stetson alumna Linda Cheatham was nominated for a second term at the North Carolina Industrial Commission, as reported by Stanly News and Press, Targeted News Service, and three other news outlets.

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- An opinion article, “Video-Game Heroines Can Kick Sexism’s Butt,” written by Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and co-chair of Stetson’s Psychology Department, was published in The Chronicle of Higher Education, Dec. 6, 2015.
- Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the Feb. 21 Chronicle of Higher Education for the article, “Geoff Marcy’s Downfall: How the astronomer’s case signals a new era of activism against sexual harassment.” Lake is also quoted in the Feb. 19 Chronicle of Higher Education article, “Education Dept. Defends Its Approach to Title IX in Face of Senate Pressure.” Lake is quoted in the Feb. 19 Harvard Crimson article, “New Suit Further Scrutinizes Harvard’s Title IX Compliance.” Lake is also quoted in the Feb. 18 Tampa Bay Times article, “Florida State wrestled with Title IX interpretation in Jameis Winston case.”
- Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with China International Radio for a story that aired Feb. 21 about Peter Liang’s conviction and parallels to the Michael Brown case.
- On Feb. 24, T. Wayne Bailey, Ph.D., professor of political science, was interviewed by The Daytona Beach News-Journal in an article titled “Volusia cities look to sales tax for roads, but talks are on hold.”
• **BizJournal** posted an article on Feb. 19 regarding Stetson creating a new aquatic center.
• **Alexis Walker**, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science, recently published an article titled “The Historical Presidency: 'The Fibre of which Presidents Ought to Be Made': Union Busting from Rutherford Hayes to Scott Walker” and it can be read at the [Wiley Online Library](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com). 

Other news

• **Stephen Robinson**, D.M., professor of music, will be performing at Chattanooga Workspace on Feb. 26, as reported by [Chattanooga Times](https://www.chattanoogatimes.com) on Feb. 25.
• An article featuring Law student Jesse Morse, “Can you go to college while still kin the military?” ran in [G.I. Jobs](https://www.gijobs.com).
• News of an upcoming forum on environmental topics with Gulfport mayoral candidates ran in the Feb. 24 [SaintPetersBlog](http://www.saintpetersblog.com).
• News of the Feb. 27 Stetson Experience for future law students has appeared in [AllEvents](https://www.allevents.in) and other outlets.
• On Feb. 19, PR Web reported in national outlets including the Legal Monitor Worldwide, [WLOX](https://www.wlox.com) and [Benzinga](https://www.benzinga.com) that Stetson University College of Law’s National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law has partnered with the Law Enforcement Innovation Center at the University of Tennessee’s Institute for Public Service to launch a new free webinar.
• According to the Feb. 17 [InsideHalton](https://insidehalton.com) and Burlington Post, 2012 Stetson Distinguished Fellow in Elder Law Laura Watts speaks for International Women’s Day on March 8.

Alumni in the news

• On Feb. 18, Stetson alumnus J.J. Hudson was featured in an article on [NewsChief](https://www.newschief.com) and [TheLedger](https://www.theledger.com).
• Stetson graduate Joyce Forier was featured in an article published in [Las Vegas Review-Journal](https://www.reviewjournal.com) on Feb. 23.
• According to the Feb. 22 [Herald Tribune](https://www.theredherald.com), Law alumnus Forrest Bass has been chosen as a shareholder of the Farr Law Firm, in Charlotte County.
• On Feb. 12, [WISTV](https://www.wistv.com) reported that LL.M. in Elder Law alumnus David F. Anderson “Has Been Recognized Among the Top in His Industry by the Expert Network.”

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Top stories

• **K.C. Ma, Ph.D.**, published an article titled “Why Investors Should Think Twice About Quarterly Earnings” that was posted on [Yahoo! Finance](https://www.yahoo.com) and [Fortune Online](https://www.fortune.com) on Feb. 14.
• More coverage of Provost Beth Paul’s new appointment as President of Capital University, appeared in [The Clay Center Dispatch](https://www.theclaycenterdispatch.com), Feb. 11, [Northwest Signal](https://www.northwestsignal.com),
WOHL-TV, Marrietta Times, KSL-TV, WNEM-TV, Springfield News-Sun, WHIZ-TV and 26 other news media outlets.

- Stetson alumna Robin Diedrichs, teacher at Blue Lake Elementary, was named Volusia County Teacher of the Year, as reported in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Feb. 12.
- Florida Today reported on Feb. 12 that Wendy Anderson, Ph.D., professor and chair of environmental science and studies, will be speaking at Art of Sustainability on Feb. 19.
- Law Professor and Veterans Advocacy Center director Stacey-Rae Simcox is quoted in the Feb. 12 WUSF NPR article, “Civil War-Era Law Complicates Veterans Disability Claims.”
- Law Associate Dean Michael Allen spoke with Bay News 9 about the impact of the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia for a Feb. 13 news story.
- On Feb. 13, The Daytona Beach News Journal quoted Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob in an article titled “Wife of DeLand's Marlon Brown seeks grand jury reform.”
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is quoted in the Feb. 16 SCOTUSblog Tuesday round-up. Professor Torres-Spelliscy’s article, “As Candidates Vie For the ‘Anti-Establishment’ Label, Real Establishment Lives On,” is published in Moyers & co.

Other news

- Nandkishor Muley, adjunct professor of music, was to perform in Maitland on Feb. 12, as reported by Orlando Sentinel on Feb. 11.
- The concert of Grammy Award-winner Joan Tower, was publicized in The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Feb. 12.
- “Stetson to host water and climate change panel,” reported in West Volusia Beacon, Feb. 12.
- Several national media outlets reported Feb. 16 that “Stetson Elder Law Center Co-director Receives Inaugural Award from National Elder Law Foundation.”
- Several media outlets reported on Feb. 16, “Choosing expert witnesses: New online course developed by Stetson, University of Tennessee.”
- On Feb. 13, The San Francisco Chronicle and other news sources reported that Dr. Cindi Love, ACPA leader and international human rights activist was named 2016 Stetson Law Facilitator Award recipient.
- Accepted student in Palm Bay, daughter of Habitat for Humanity worker, is coming to Stetson in the fall, reported in Florida Today, Feb. 12.

Alumni in the news
• Stetson alumna Penny Sanders was recently named Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer at Axiom Bank, as reported by Times Union Online, seattlePI.com, KAIT-TV, KOAM-TV, WOWK-TV and 26 other news outlets on Feb. 11.

• On Feb. 15, The Herald Tribune reported that Law alumnus Forrest Bass has been chosen as a shareholder of the Farr Law Firm, in Charlotte County.

• On Feb. 12, KPLCTV and other sources reported that Law alumnus David F. Anderson has been recognized among the top in his industry by the Expert Network.

• Stetson alumnus Ahmad Yakzan is quoted in the Feb. 16 Capital Report on immigration.

• On Feb. 11, Citybizlist reported that Law alumna Melody Lynch was promoted to a shareholder at Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed.

Feb. 5-11, 2016

Top stories

• On Feb. 9, Columbus CEO and Capital University reported that Stetson Executive Vice President and Provost Elizabeth Paul has been named the 16th President of Capital University. WCBE also reported the news on Feb. 10.

• Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the Feb. 8 Chronicle of Higher Education article, “A Closer Look at 7 Common Requirements in Resolved Federal Sex-Assault Inquiries.” Professor Lake is also quoted in the Feb. 10 Harvard Crimson article, “MIT Administrators Propose Change to House Master Title.”

• On Feb. 9, The Florida Times Union quoted Law Professor Charles Rose in the article, “Juveniles sent to prison for life have reason for hope for re-sentencing.” Professor Rose is also quoted in the Feb. 10 Tampa Tribune, “Judge won't allow death penalty in Tampa trial: State's system on sentencing has been ruled unconstitutional.”

• Orlando Business Journal posted an article on Feb. 10 about Stetson University's plans for a new aquatic academic center facility. Executive Vice President and CFO Bob Huth is quoted throughout.

Other news

• On Feb. 3, multiple news outlets including The San Antonio Express News reported that Stetson University College of Law’s moot court team of Kasey Feltner, Adriana Foreman and Sterling Lovelady won a best oralist award at the Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship.

• Professors of Music Routa Kroumovitch, Lynn Musco, Michael Rickman and David Bjella are to perform at the 35th annual Merridy Williams Memorial Concert on Feb. 14, as reported by Daytona Beach News-Journal Online on Feb. 5.

• On Feb. 8, multiple news outlets including the Legal Monitor reported that Stetson University College of Law has invited future law students to attend an open house, “The Stetson Experience,” on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
• According to the Feb. 10 Tampa Bay Times article, “Force behind Ybor revival,” Fernando Noriega Jr. was instrumental in making Stetson’s Tampa Law Center a reality.

Alumni in the news

• On Feb. 4, Menafn reported Law alumnus Matthew Dolman has been selected as a 2016 Super Lawyer.
• On Feb. 4, Stetson graduate Luis Pedraja was featured in an article posted on The News-Press Online, discussing first-generation college students.