Stetson in the News – June 2016

June 24-30, 2016

Top stories

- K. C. Ma, Ph.D., professor of finance and Roland George chair of applied investments, was quoted in the article “Why Warren Buffett Snapped Up Apple Stock (AAPL)” posted by U.S. News & World Report, Yahoo! Finance and 6 other outlets on June 23.
- Law professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy’s opinion article "Cutting Corners in a Federal Campaign is Criminal" appears on The Hill.
- In January 2017, Stetson will offer a new program to help people who never finished a four-year degree earn their Bachelor of Arts. The article, "New Program at Stetson University Helps Adults Finish Degree" was posted by several outlets, including Benzinga, Wave 3 News and 34 other outlets on June 29.
- K. C. Ma, Ph.D., professor of finance and Roland George chair of applied investments, was also quoted in the article "How 7 Big-Box Retail Stocks Are Faring" posted by Yahoo! Finance and 5 other outlets on June 24.
- Law Adjunct Professor Miles Zaremski spoke with the Tampa Bay Times for the June 27 article, "Supreme Court's abortion ruling could affect new Florida law.” The Miami Herald also picked up the article.

More news

- Chris Colwell, Ed.D., associate professor and chair of education, gave his opinion in the article "Amid dispute with teachers, Volusia district looking to hire more" posted by The Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 24.
- Hari Pulapaka, Ph.D., math professor and the James Beard-nominated chef and co-owner of the award-winning Cress Restaurant in DeLand, wrote an article for Tampa Bay Times called “Orlando chef Hari Pulapaka talks about difference between gnocchi and gnudi,” June 27.
- The Stetson University Concert Choir participated in a benefit performance called Beautiful Together on June 28, reported in the article "Additional Arts Groups Join BEAUTIFUL TOGETHER Benefit Lineup at Dr. Phillips Center Tomorrow" posted by Broadway World on June 27.
- Stetson was mentioned in the article "Stetson acquires vacant gas station at south end of campus" posted by The Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 26.
- Stetson’s “American Painting & Florida School of Art” exhibit in the Hand Art Center was listed by Orlando Sentinel as a place to visit in their article "Freebie Friday," June 24.
- Law Professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in the June 27 Instapundit, "Ellen Podgor at the White Collar Crime Blog: Should Governor McDonnell’s Case Be Retried?"
- Law Professor Louis Virelli appeared on Bay News 9 on June 27 in an interview about his new book, "Disqualifying the High Court." Virelli also is quoted in the June 27 Tampa Bay Times article, "Romano: Florida’s abortion con artists put on notice by Supreme Court." Virelli’s new book, Disqualifying the High Court, is mentioned in the Faculty Lounge.
- Law Adjunct Professor Adam Levine is quoted in the June 27 Florida Politics story, "Supreme Court abortion decision could affect Florida.”
- Former Stetson Dean, Dr. Sonel Y. Shropshire, is working to make education more diverse according to "In Wake of SCOTUS College Admissions Ruling, Shropshire University Makes Impact with Master’s in Multicultural Relations, Business Administration and Other Concentrations" posted by Spoke, Virtual-Strategy Magazine and 5 other outlets on June 27.
- Kathy Jo Piechura-Couture, Ph.D., professor of education and researcher on the Nina B. Hollis Institute of Educational Reform, is featured as a guest in the article "Teacher Retention and Recruitment: Challenges and Opportunities” posted by WJCT on June 29.

Alumni news

- United States Senator Max Cleland was commemorated in the article "Congressmen Bishop Sponsors Legislation to Honor Former Georgia Senator Max Cleland" posted by U.S. Representative - Georgia, June 24.
- F&M Trust named Dallas Zulli assistant vice president in the article "Newsmakers: Fulton Financial Corp. names president of SBA-related lending" posted by Central Penn Business Journal, June 24.
• Clearwater attorney Andrew Sasso received the Tony Boggs Excellence in Discipline Award at The Florida Bar’s 66th Annual Convention at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orlando, Florida according to the June 28 Florida Bar.

• The June 24 Cape Coral Daily News reported that Kayla Richmond received the Outstanding Alumni Representative Award from Stetson. Richmond’s news is also listed in US Official News, PR.com and Contacto Latino.

• Medisa Memic is the newest attorney at the law offices of McIntyre Thanasides Bringgold Elliott Grimaldi & Guito, P.A.

• Gregory W. Coleman has been appointed by the Florida Supreme Court to the board of The Florida Bar Foundation.

June 17-23, 2016

Top stories

• William A. Andrews, Ph.D., associate professor of management and chair of International Business, and K. C. Ma, Ph.D., professor of finance and Roland George chair of applied investments, were quoted in the article “Brits in Central Florida weigh pros and cons of ‘Brexit,’” in Orlando Sentinel, June 22.

• The construction of Stetson’s new aquatic center was listed as one of the reasons why West Volusia tourism is growing in the article “West Volusia tourism chief Renee Tallevast to retire” in The Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 20.

• Greg McCann, J.D., senior professor of family enterprise, was quoted in the article “After 80 years in business, owners of Hayward Brown Inc. weigh options,” in The Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 18.

• Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is part of a Federal Election Commission forum on corporate political spending and foreign influence on June 22, according to the AP DC Daybook and Bloomberg BNA. The June 21 New York Times article, “Trump’s Self-Funding Includes Payments to Family and His Companies,” quotes Professor Torres-Spelliscy (No Stetson mention).

• On June 19, Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the article in the Chronicle of Higher Education article, “2 High-Profile Cases Offer Glimpse of Future Trends in Campus Assaults.”

• On June 20, Law Professor Ellen Podgor wrote for the White Collar Crime Prof Blog on the RJR Nabisco v. European Community case and for the White Collar Crime Prof Blog on the Taylor v. U.S. case. On June 20, Professor Ellen Podgor’s commentary on the RJR Nabisco, Inc. v. The European Community case was picked up by SCOTUSblog.

More news

• Stetson student Alexis Simko, education major, had an article “Growing together: Community School students mentor Grace Place kids at summer camp” written about her volunteer work featured in Collier Citizen, June 22.

• Stetson’s “American Painting & Florida School of Art” exhibit in the Hand Art Center was listed by Orlando Sentinel as a place to visit in their article “Freebie Friday,” June 17.

• Incoming Stetson student Sara Tomarelli was highlighted in the article “5 Things To Do With Dad” because she performed a benefit for the Daytona Playhouse, in The Daytona Beach News-Journal, June 16.

• A popular restaurant for the Stetson community, Brickhouse, is getting a makeover which includes a new menu and bar, according to BioSpace, Daily Herald and 24 other outlets on June 22.

• According to the Largo/ Mid- Pinellas Democratic club website, Law Associate Dean Michael Allen is the speaker of the month for June.

Alumni news

• Rev. Christopher Girata was voted unanimously by the vestry at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church to become their eighth rector in the article “St. Michaels Names New Rector” in Park Cities People and Preston Hollow People on June 17.

• Gabrielle O'Boyle recently earned professional public relations accreditation, and received the designation of Accredited in Public Relations, according to Business Observer and pr.com, June 17.

• Randy Ware was featured in the article “Clearwater company WestCMR buys unwanted surgical supplies and sells them around the world,” in The Tampa Bay Times, June 20, as the owner of a company that is making bold business moves.
• Edwin P. Morrow and Christopher J. Denicolo are guest speakers for an upcoming business webinar listed in the article "Estate and Trust Planning for IRA and Pension Account Assets" by Bloomberg BNA.

• Norbert Dean, Chief Procurement Officer of SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment, was recommended to be voted into the Institute for Supply Management because he comes from "diverse economic sectors and backgrounds" and he can "bring unique qualifications and skills to lead our Institute." The voting information is available on their site.

• Captain Tanya Mayes, honored for spearheading a legal clinic for Veterans, received a LAMP Distinguished Service Award. The story ran in multiple news sites including the June 20 BizWireExpress.


• According to June 21 news that ran in multiple outlets, Katherine Hurst Miller is the new president of the Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division. Also, Stetson honored alumni and friends at the Florida Bar Annual Meeting in Orlando.

• According to the June 23 PRLLog, Kayla Richmond was honored by Stetson at the Florida Bar Annual Meeting in Orlando.

• According to the June 22 Sun-Sentinel, Sandra Mullgrav Murphy, 51, of Pompano Beach passed away at her home on June 16. She was a member of the Florida Bar since 1992.

• According to the June 22 BizWire Express, Law alumni were among "25 Henderson Franklin Attorneys Recognized by 2016 Florida Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Magazine."

• The June 23 1888PressRelease reports that Medisa Memic is the newest attorney at the law offices of McIntyre Thanasides Bringgold Elliott Grimaldi & Guito, P.A.

June 10-16, 2016

Top stories

• Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and co-chair of psychology, wrote an article for The Huffington Post called “Violent Video Games and The US Supreme Court: The Legacy of Brown v EMA (2011)” on June 13.

• Law Professor Louis Virelli is quoted in the June 13 National Law Journal article, “A Law Prof's Take on Judicial Recusals, the Williams Decision and Trump.”

• Brandi Anderson, a political science and religious studies major at Stetson recently received one of this year’s Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association Awards, which provided students with over $275,000 in scholarships this year. The news was posted by Biospace, Spoke and 57 other outlets on June 13.

• Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with the Business Insider for the weekend story, “The Orlando nightclub massacre renews arguments over who should own high-powered weapons.” The article ran in multiple media outlets around the nation and internationally. The June 13 ABA Journal also carried the news article quoting Professor Rose.


• Law Professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in the Bloomberg BNA article, “Conference Tackles Federal Criminal Code Inadequacies, Overcriminalization.”

More news

• Stetson was listed as one of Princeton Review’s top colleges still accepting applications for the next fall semester, and was highlighted as a school where test scores are optional in the article “Nearly 80 Princeton Review ‘Best Colleges’ are still accepting applications for,” posted by Examiner, June 10.

• Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and co-chair of psychology, was quoted for his knowledge in violence in video games in the article “How Do You Market A Violent Video Game After Orlando? Carefully” posted by Vocativ, June 14.

• “Leadership West Volusia graduates 20 in the Class of 2016” commemorates the many Stetson students who compose the program which is designed to help the community meet the challenges of the future by preparing well-trained and knowledgeable citizen leaders. The story was posted by The West Volusia Beacon on June 15.

• Stetson’s “American Painting and Florida School of Art” exhibit in the Hand Art Center was listed by Orlando Sentinel as a place to visit in their article “Freebie Friday,” June 10.

• In the article “DO THIS: Meet thy neighbor at a Gulfport yard cleanup,” Stetson students were described as people who “come with willing hearts and hands to get dirty for the sake of giving,” by Creative Loafing, June 10.
The June 9 *Tampa Bay Times* ran a feature in an article about the Eckerd College partnership for Direct Admission to Stetson.

Law Professor Jason Bent spoke with the *Tampa Bay Times* for the June 12 story, "Romano: A heartless decision by St. Pete could change workers’ comp in Florida."

Law Associate Dean Michael Allen was the guest on the Bay News 9 In Depth program June 15 on the Second Amendment.

The State Capital News Feed carried the June 13 news that "Kathy Castor says she's weary of having moments of silence in gun tragedies without any action." The news also ran in Creative Loafing, Florida Politics Blog and Saint Peters Blog.

The June 12 Daytona Beach News-Journal ran the news that "Stetson law, graduate students to study sea turtles" in a special summer course.

**Alumni news**

The David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts’ Patel Conservatory named alumna Lauren Baker Murray as the chair of the music department in the article "Lauren Baker Murray named music chair of Straz Patel Conservatory” posted by *Tampa Bay Times*, June 8.

Both Law alumni Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi and Representative Ed Narain were featured on *Bay News 9* June 12. Narain was the guest for the InDepth news segment. Law alumna AG Bondi was featured on national news including the June 14 CNN Anderson Cooper 360 program for her statements made during the Orlando mass murder and regarding gay marriage.

The June 13 Tampa Bay Newswire reports that Law alumnus and Carlton Fields Tampa shareholder Robert S. Freedman was elected to serve as director of the Real Property Division of The Florida Bar’s Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section during the Section’s annual convention and meeting in Orlando on June 4.

The June 9 Cooperstown Crier ran the news that Cooperstown native P. J. Nowlan graduated May 14 from Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida.

**June 3-9, 2016**

**Top stories**

In the article "College Choice Releases 2016 Ranking of the Best Online Master's in Accounting Degree Programs,” Stetson University was listed by College Choice as one of the top 50 online Master of Accounting programs in the United States. Thirty-three news outlets, including *Street Insider* and *Education Dive*, posted the list on June 8.

K.C. Ma, Ph.D., director of the George Investments Institute at Stetson and professor of finance, was quoted in the article "BP Still Paying at the Pump" on how BP has been able to turn their bad image around following the oil spill. The article was posted June 3 by 8 news outlets, including *U.S. News* and *Yahoo! Finance*.

Similarly, K.C. Ma, Ph.D., was quoted again in another article, this one called "Tronc: Can a New Name Pull TPUB Stock From the Ashes?" posted by *Yahoo! Finance* and several other outlets.

Law Professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in the June 2 *Bloomberg BNA* article, “Conference Tackles Federal Criminal Code Inadequacies, Overcriminalization.”

Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the June 8 *Chronicle of Higher Education* article, “Outrage Over a Stanford Rape Case Might Change How Some Colleges Respond to Sexual Violence.”

**Other news**

News of Stetson law school cancelling classes due to Tropical Storm Colin ran in local media including *WFLA*, Bay News 9, and others.

Stetson University, among other Volusia county colleges, were listed as the reason why retail growth is expected in the future in the article "Volusia poised for boom in retail projects" posted by the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, June 3.

Stetson supports its students in the Roland George Investments Program by donating to their recent drone project, featured in the article "Stetson invests $100K in student-generated ‘Drones 9’ stock index,” posted by the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* on June 5.

Jane Christeson, B.M., professor of music, was mentioned in the article “Springstead alum taking break from Broadway, returning home for ‘Carousel’” *Tampa Bay Times*, June 6, as a performer in *Carousel* as Nettie Fowler.
• Alan Green, Ph.D., assistant professor and chair of economics and director of africana studies, has been awarded a grant which will allow him to transport his students on virtual field trips anywhere across the globe. The details were published in the article “Stetson students to tour globe through virtual reality,” posted by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on June 8.

• Winona Brackett, Stetson student, has recently been awarded the R.L. Gillette Scholarship, a $1,000 fund given to two women enrolled in a four-year undergraduate program in literature or music. The news was posted on the Access World News website.

Alumni news

• Jennifer Englert is highlighted as the 2016–2017 Director of the National Association of Women Business Owners on their website.

• Lieutenant Colonel Sharlene M. Pigg, commander of the Army’s Jacksonville Recruiting Battalion, was honored by Congressman Ander Crenshaw, Member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense for her 20-years of service. Read the press release on Ander Crenshaw’s website, which was released June 8.

• According to Tampa Bay Newswire, Law alumnus Peter A. Rivellini, a partner with the law firm of Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, LLP, has been named president of Leadership Pinellas.

• According to the June 8 St. Louis Business Journal, Law alumnus Mike Andrews is the new VP and general counsel for Enterprise Holdings in St. Louis.

• LivePR reports that Law alumnus David Bullock is celebrating 10 years with Bullock Law Group.

• Law alumnus Aydin Bonabi is founder of Jurid legal services company, according to the June 8 Law Sites article, “New Site Launches for Consumers to Bid on Legal Services.”

• According to the June 6 Tampa Bay Newswire, Law alumna Michele Leo Hintson spoke at the Pasco Economic Development Council’s BizGrow 2.0 Conference at the Pasco-Hernando State College on May 12 on “Reading the Fine Print: Contractual Terms That Effect Your Business.”

• The June 6 Pensacola News Journal is reporting that Law alumnus Aaron Watson is opening his own law firm and expecting twin babies.

• Law alumnus Raymond Gonzalez is joining Harrington Law Group according to WFMJ and multiple media outlets via the newswire.

• The June 3 PRWeb reports that Law alumna Nicole Davis has joined the Ruth Law team.

• The Tampa Bay Business Journal reports that Law alumna Rhea Law has won the 2016 Dottie Berger MacKinnon Woman of Influence Award presented by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

May 27–June 2, 2016

Top stories

• Roland George Investments Program’s launch of Drones 9, a new index of nine companies that build components for drones, was covered May 31 in Houston Chronicle, Seattle Post Intelligencer, Capital Soup, StockNod.com, One News Page (UK), and hundreds of other news outlets.

• Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, is quoted in the May 27 article in the Atlantic, “The Price of Public Money.”

• Peter Lake, professor of law, is quoted in the May 27 Chronicle of Higher Education article, “‘Fundamental Failure’ on Sexual Assaults Brings Sweeping Change at Baylor.” Lake’s interview with Reuters for the news story, ”States ratchet up transgender battle with lawsuit against U.S.,” continues to be picked up around the country in the Rakvat Post and more than a dozen other media outlets.

• Melinda Hall, Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, was quoted in AHC Media June 1 on the ethical implications of big data in the healthcare industry and decisions. Additional coverage: Medical Ethics Advisor.

• Stetson baseball has received significant coverage for its trip to the Coral Gables Regional round of the NCAA Tournament including the Miami Herald, University Press, Baseball America, College Baseball Daily, and many other outlets.

Other news

• Stetson University’s long-time support of the arts and culture in DeLand was noted in a June 1 Daytona Beach News-Journal article on the 25-year anniversary of the Museum of Art’s building, which sits on property that Stetson first leased and then sold to the museum.
• William Andrews, Ph.D., professor of international business, was quoted in a May 28 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about Details Flowers, an incubator business that became a class project for Andrews' graduate assistants.
• On SQL Server Central, a June 1 blog post uses Stetson retention and graduation rates from the Banner system to demonstrate Power BI Higher Education Analytics solutions.
• Stetson University School of Business Administration benefitted from the generosity of the Davis family, according to a Huffington Post article on May 28, which also mentions Davis Hall on the DeLand campus. Additional coverage: LatestNigerianNews.com.
• Stetson’s football satellite camp was mentioned in a May 31 TBD article about the pros and cons of such camps.
• In an article on TampaBay.com on May 26, the top high school graduates in Pinellas County talked about the schools they plan to attend in the fall, including East Lake High grad Mackenzie Taylor Nalven (GPA 4.8246) who plans to attend Stetson University.
• Philippe Nino, the Naples Daily News Player of the Year for 2016, has committed to play tennis for Stetson University, according to the Naples Daily News on May 28. Nino finished the year 20-1 in singles play.
• News that Stetson presented its Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching Advocacy has run in more than 70 media outlets via PRWeb.
• The news that Stetson is offering a special summer sea turtle course has been picked up by additional more than 40 media outlets via PRWeb.
• The Hillsborough County Bar reported May 31 that there is a June 3 ABOTA seminar: Practicing with Ethics, Civility, and Professionalism.

Alumni news

• Carlos Miguel Beruff was mentioned in a Miami Herald article regarding his campaign for U. S. Senate in Florida.
• Caroline Schichtel, vice president of community care for Heath Funeral Chapel and Crematory, was quoted in The Ledger regarding a historical perspective of that company.
• Jim Hathaway, mayor of New Smyrna Beach, announced his re-election bid according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
• Melanie Matthews will be inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame in October, according to the Cloverdale Reporter. Additional coverage: Peace Arch News, Surrey Leader, BCLocalNews.com.
• Bob McCullough was mentioned in a Professional Pilot Magazine article about his work as a pilot and instructor.
• Texas Rangers Blog mentioned former Hatter and Cleveland Indians pitcher Corey Kluber in a post about up-and-coming high school pitchers.
• According to the May 26 Targeted News Service, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Law alumnus Thomas J. Brown to the Brevard County Court.
• The May 26 Daytona Beach News-Journal reports that A. Kathleen McNeilly, a DeLand attorney, is a candidate in a judicial election.
• The May 26 PRLog reports that Law alumnus Forrest J. Bass has graduated from the Florida Fellows Institute’s trusts and estates program.
• The May 27 WJCT features Law alumnus and Made in Space CEO Andrew Rush in the story, "Business Brief: Company Behind Parts 'Made In Space' Likely To Expand In Jacksonville."
• The May 26 Sentinel features the work of LL.M. in Elder Law alumna Jessica Greene.
• The May 31 Tampa Bay Newswire reports that Law alumnus Adam Birch joined the Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, LLP Clearwater office.