Stetson in the News
March 25-31, 2016

Top stories

- **Jason Evans**, Ph.D., assistant professor of environmental science and studies, was quoted in the article, “UGA research will help policymakers plan for sea level rise,” published on Environmental Research Web on Mar. 24.
- In addition, Evans was quoted in another article, “Climate Disruption in Overdrive: Submerged Cities and Melting that ‘Feeds on Itself,’” posted on Truthout and other news media outlets.
- Evans was quoted on Mar. 29 in Discovery News, “There’s Hope for U.S. Coastlines Even as Seas Rise.”
- On Mar. 31, Evans was quoted in the article, “Sea rise study yields benefits,” in Insurance News Net Online, and The Brunswick News Online.
- **Christopher Ferguson**, Ph.D., co-chair of Stetson’s Department of Psychology, published an article titled “The Reduction of Ego-Depletion” in Huffington Post on Mar. 29.
- On Mar. 24, **K.C. Ma, Ph.D.**, professor of finance, director of Roland George Investments Program, was quoted in the article, “As iPhone Sales Slow, Apple Hangs On to its Mojo (AAPL),” as reported in MSN Money, Yahoo! Finance, U.S. News & World Report, and four other news outlets.
- According to the March 24 Jewish Press, Law Associate Dean Michael Allen is among “4 educators offer presentations at Sunday Morning University” at Temple Bethel. Allen is presenting on “The Constitution: How we Got It and How We figure Out What it Means.”
- Stetson’s VITA program was featured in an article, “Stetson Volunteers help get $1 million in tax refunds,” in Accounting Today and the Beacon Online News on Mar. 23.
- Clay Henderson, executive director of the Stetson University Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience, was quoted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Mar. 31, in the article, “Marvels of St. Johns River come alive during tour aimed at protecting it,” and also in the Mar. 27 article, “Travelogue: Save the St. Johns River Day 5,” in Florida NewsLine.
- “Best-selling author of ‘God’s Politics’ to speak at Stetson,” in Mar. 27 Daytona Beach News-Journal, is about Jim Wallis’ upcoming lecture at Stetson, Apr. 8.

Other news

- On March 29, the following news ran in multiple national media outlets: Stetson University College of Law’s Vis International Arbitration Moot team won multiple awards at the 23rd Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria, March 18-24.
- “Ex-Senate leader could redefine race,” about Mike Haridopolos, former Florida Senate President and Stetson alumnus, is reported in Press Journal, Mar. 27.
- **Andy Dehnart**, visiting assistant professor of journalism, wrote an article in Reality Blurred, Mar. 25, “Survivor, Amazing Race both renewed.”
- The Gulfport Gabber ran the community news that Stetson law students are helping volunteer their time for the annual “Fun in the Sun” city event.
- On Mar. 27, Stetson graduate Jesse Christeson, cellist, was featured in an article published in The Meridian Star.
- The audition competition of the Southeastern Region’s National Association of Teachers of Singing was held at Stetson, as reported Mar. 29, in northwestgeorgianews.com.
- “Around Town” in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, lists several Stetson events and events off-campus involving Stetson professors.
- Orlando Sentinel, Mar. 26, lists several Stetson music concerts and Shriver lecture.
- Ocala Star Banner, Mar. 26 lists Stetson Chamber Orchestra’s performance scheduled for Apr. 3.
- The West Volusia Beacon Online, Mar. 26-Apr. 2, lists several Stetson music concerts and Shriver Lecture, Baseball Neighborhood Night, Relay for Life, Bluemner Art Exhibit, Senior Thesis Art Exhibit.
- This Week in St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra, Mar. 29, reported public lecture by Jason Evans.
Alumni in the news

• Law alumna Judge Pamela Campbell is the focus of the March 25 Tampa Bay Times article, "Trial judge in Hulk Hogan-Gawker case is most reversed in Pinellas."

March 18-24, 2016

Top stories

• On March 18, Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and co-chair of psychology, published an article on Huffington Post titled "Mass Media and Body Dissatisfaction: Root Cause or Just a Reminder?"
• On March 23, Accounting Today and Beacon Online News, reported that Stetson students continue to prepare income tax returns for local individuals and families through Stetson’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.
• Nature.com quoted John Jett, Ph.D., research professor of environmental science, in the article, "Scientists clash over lifespan of captive killer whales," posted on March 22.
• Jason Evans, Ph.D., assistant professor of environmental science and studies, was quoted in an article, "Seas are definitely rising, but there is hope for U.S. coastlines," published in Environment Guru and AlterNet on March 22.
• Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with CNN for the story, "How does Gawker survive Hogan verdict?" The story ran in close to 100 national news outlets. Professor Rose also did a live interview with KPAM radio in Oregon on March 18 about limiting protesters’ access to presidential campaigns.
• Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob is featured in the March 16 Ledger article, "Former Bartow lawyer recalls landmark case."
• On March 21, JD Journal and several other media outlets reported that U.S. News & World Report ranked Stetson University College of Law as the best law school in the U.S. for Trial Advocacy.
• Law Professor Royal Gardner appeared on UN TV on March 21 for World Water Day sharing his expertise in wetlands.
• Christopher Colwell, Ed.D., associate professor and chair of Stetson’s Department of Education, was quoted in the article, "Volusia’s teacher interns learn to make a difference," published in the Daytona Beach News Journal on March 18. In the same article, Stetson senior Jenna Premo talked on her experience as a teaching intern at Woodward Avenue Elementary.
• Law Professor Paul Boudreaux is quoted in the March 23 Daytona Beach News-Journal article, "Daytona's Orange Avenue merchants sue city over road work."

Other news

• On March 23, BizWireExpress, One News Page and multiple media outlets reporting that “Stetson’s Teams Won the National Ethics Trial Competition, Three Awards at ABA Competition.”
• On March 15, KSLA and multiple media outlets reporting “First African-American Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice to Address Stetson Law Commencement.”
• On March 23, One News Page and multiple media outlets reporting that Stetson has awarded this year’s Lifetime Achievement Award in Advocacy and Ohlbaum Award.
• On March 18, The River City News reported that Thomas More College President David A. Armstrong has been named to the Advisory Board for Stetson University’s Center for Excellence in Higher Education Law and Policy.

Alumni in the news

• According to the March 21 State Capital NewsFeed, Law alumnus Chris Sprowls is ranked No. 14 on list of “Tampa Bay’s Most Powerful Politicians.”
• According to the March 21 Flagler Live and Florida Current, the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, chaired by Law alumnus Attorney General Pam Bondi, met at Stetson’s Tampa Law Center.
• On March 21, the Tampa Bay Newswire reported that Law alumna Suzette M. Marteny Spoke to the Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc.
• On March 17, WLTZ and multiple outlets reported that Law alumna Carrie Cherveny joined Hub International Southeast as Chief Compliance Officer.
According to the March 23 Ledger and News Chief, Law alumnus Anthony Velardi wrote the article, “THE LAW: Handling property purchases with non-US resident.”

According to a wire release, Law alumna Julia McGrath has been honored as part of the American Institute of Personal Injury Attorney’s list of Top 10 2016 Client Satisfaction lawyers and among the ten best personal injury lawyers in the state of Florida.

The March 24 Salt Lake Tribune mentions Law alumnus Steven Schwartz.

According to the March 17 San Francisco Gate, the Graves Thomas Injury Law Group announced that Law alumnus Matthew M. Thomas is now a named partner of the firm.

March 11-17, 2016

Top stories

- John Jett, Ph.D., research professor of environmental science, was quoted in an article in National Geographic, March 10, “Tilikum, Sea World’s Killer Orca, is dying.” Jett, a former whale trainer at Sea World, was prominently featured in Blackfish, the documentary about keeping orcas in captivity.
- On March 14, Jason Evans, Ph.D., assistant professor of environmental science and studies, was quoted in the article, “Sea Rise could force millions in Florida to adapt or flee, study finds,” published in The Herald, Southeast Green, Miami Herald, and over 30 other news outlets.
- K.C. Ma, Ph.D., professor of finance, Roland George Chair of Applied Investments, was quoted in the article, “8 Unusual and Unglamorous Investment Opportunities,” in MSN on March 12.
- Law Professor Torres-Spelliscy recorded a podcast for the March 15 Scholars Strategy Network on her new law review article, “Shooting Your Brand in the Foot: What Citizens United Invites.”
- Professor Torres-Spelliscy taped a video on democracy and technology for the March 11 Hit Record.
- Law Professor Roberta Flowers spoke with Fox 13 news for the story, ”FOX 13 Investigation: In USF study on body cams, Taser International worked behind the scenes.” The story was also mentioned in the March 14 Politico.
- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob is featured in the March 16 Ledger article, “Former Bartow lawyer recalls landmark case.”

Other news

- News of Roderick L. Ireland, retired Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice, speaking at Stetson Law commencement, ran in several media outlets March 16.
- The March 15 WUSF News reports that law student and USF senior John Pilz is “Shining a Light on USF solar research.”
- According to the Legal Monitor Worldwide and other media outlets on March 11, Stetson Law’s moot court teams won a regional tournament of the American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition and Best Oralist Award at the South Regional of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- On March 10, States News Service reported that Stetson University’s Kaplin Award recipient William E. Thro has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the National Education Finance Academy.

Alumni in the news

- On March 11, the Denver Weekly Business Briefs reported that the Jonas Law Firm announced that law alumna Ellen Bunzey Fichtelman has joined the firm as an associate attorney to work in the Denver office.
- On March 12, BlueRidgeNow announced that Stetson graduate Mark Acker was recently appointed minister of music at the First Congregational United Church of Christ.
- According to the March 17 BioSpace, Hub International Southeast (Hub Southeast), a leading global insurance brokerage, risk advisory and employee benefits firm, announced that law alumna Carrie B. Cherveny, Esq. has joined the organization as chief compliance officer, employee benefits.
- On March 10, Naples Daily News announced that Stetson graduate Theo Etzel is to speak at The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), Gulf Coast Chapter on March 22.
• The American Chiropractic Association lists law alumnus Steven Conway as a media spokesperson on its website.
• According to the March 17 PRWeb, Graves Thomas Injury Law Group announced that Law alumnus Matthew M. Thomas is now a named partner of the firm.

March 4-10, 2016

Top stories

• K.C. Ma, Ph.D., Roland George Chair of Applied Investments Director, was quoted in an article, “From Rise to Slide: Citigroup Stock’s Wild Ride,” published in MSN, Yahoo! Finance, and 4 other news outlets on March 7.
• Paul J. Croce, Ph.D., published an article, “Should we really turn college education over to the free market?” at HistoryNewsNetwork (HNN) on March 8.
• Patrick Coggins, Ph.D., professor of education and professor of multicultural education, was quoted in an article, “Canada no stranger to racial discrimination, profiling,” published by DiverseEducation, on March 9.
• On March 7, The Atlanta Journal Constitution quoted Law Professor Charles Rose in an article titled “Picking a jury will be particularly tough in Hulk Hogan sex tape case against Gawker.” The article was picked up by the International Business Times, Palm Beach Post, Austin American Statesman and MyDaytonDailyNews and others. Professor Rose is also quoted in the March 3 Tampa Bay Times article, “Jury choice tricky for Hogan lawsuit.”
• The March 3 Harvard Crimson quoted Law Professor Peter Lake in the article, “Experts Put New SAT to the Test, Examining Changes and Implications.”
• The March 10 Weekly Challenger features Stetson Law’s diversity week programming in the article, “What society can learn from the military about diversity.”
• Dean and Professor of Law Christopher Pietruszkiewicz is quoted in the March 9 Daily Business Review article, “Hey, Florida, How About That Uniform Bar Exam?”
• The success of Stetson’s VITA Program was featured in the article, "Stetson, B-CU students gain real-world experience while helping taxpayers for free,” in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, March 6.

Other news

• Boys and Girls Club honors Stetson sophomore Melissa Boyes, named 2016 Boys and Girls Club Program Staff Member of the Year at Spring Hill Club in DeLand, as reported in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, March 5.
• The March 6 Daytona Beach News-Journal and other media outlets ran the news that Stetson’s Vis team is headed to compete in Vienna.
• On March 3, New Channel 10 and other outlets reported that Stetson is hosting a free symposium with speakers from Curacao, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the east and west coasts of the U.S. on March 18 in Gulfport.
• The news that Stetson student moot court teams advanced to the National Finals of the ABA competition, won Best Oralist in the international moot court competition, ran in multiple outlets on March 9.
• On March 3, the Legal Monitor Worldwide and a dozen media outlets reported that Stetson University in Florida and Chatham University in Pennsylvania have partnered to offer students an accelerated program to earn a law degree in only six years.
• The March 8 Capital Soup reported that Stetson’s trustees approved more than $26 million in capital improvement projects.
• The March 6 Jamaica Observer reported that former Stetson Law distinguished international fellow AJ Nicholson declined reappointment to the senate.
• Stetson Law’s Stan Arthur, manager of video production, Frank Klim, executive director of communications, and Brandi Palmer, manager of media relations, are mentioned in the March 8 Tampa Bay Business Journal’s People on the Move section for their work on an Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals gold award-winning video, “Addressing Human Trafficking: Stetson Law Advocates,” featuring interviews with Stetson Professor of Law Luz Nagle, students Stan Abramenko and Karun Rivero, and alumna Jenay Iurato ’00.
• Law Assistant Dean of Admissions and Student Financial Planning Laura Zuppo and Assistant Director for Admissions and Diversity Initiatives Carmen Johnson are mentioned in the March 10 Weekly Challenger article, “St. Pete Sigmas Sponsor Final Session for the Gentleman’s Institute Alpha Class,” about Phi Beta Sigma and Delta Sigma Theta coordinating high school students visiting Stetson law school on March 5.
• The home of Professors Michael Rickman and David Dysart is part of an article about renovation of historic homes, in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, March 9.
Alumni in the news

- On March 8, WorkCompWire reported that Stetson alumna Linda Cheatham was nominated for a second term on the North Carolina Industrial Commission.
- Stetson graduate Matt Nadeau has been elected as treasurer of the Associated Builders and Contractors Young Professional Group, as reported by Patch on March 7.
- On March 8, Stetson graduate Mike Grebosz has been named assistant city manager for the city of DeLand, as reported by the West Volusia Beacon.
- Law alumni Rene Frazier and Ed Narain are mentioned in the Florida Politics article, “HD 59 aspirant Rene Frazier says she can bring people together if elected to serve in Tallahassee.”
- On March 7, the Tampa Bay Newswire reported that TBBCA Board Director, Law alumna Jamie Moore Marcario, will lead a new “Altered Book Art” project co-sponsored by TBBCA with partners Greenberg Traurig and Glazer Children’s Museum.
- According to the March 9 Bradenton Herald, Bradenton judge and Law alumna Diana Moreland is up for Second District Court of Appeals vacancy.
- The March 7 South Florida CityBizList announced that Law JD/MBA alumnus Craig Mayfield has joined Bradley Arant as partner in the firm’s Tampa office.
- According to the March 2 Press Release Point, Law alumnus Mark A. Boyle, a partner with the law firm of Boyle, Gentile & Leonard, P.A., in Fort Myers, is speaking at The Knowledge Group’s event.

Feb. 26–March 3, 2016

Top stories

- Stetson graduate Sarah Caudill was featured in an article published on Feb. 26 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- 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 Inquisitr 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.