Stetson University in the News

Feb. 20-26, 2015

Top stories in the news

- Stacey-Rae Simcox, professor of law, appeared on the MSNBC Taking the Hill program on Feb. 22 discussing Stetson’s Veterans Advocacy Clinic and partnership with USF Health.

- Rebecca Morgan, professor of law, is quoted in the Feb. 19 WUSF Health News Florida story, Aging Nation Tested by Health, Finances. The story also ran in the Feb. 19 AARP magazine. Morgan spoke on a panel regarding Tackling the Retirement Gap and Elder Abuse, as reported in the Forbes Feb. 20 article, Conference On Aging Forums Kick Off in Florida.

- Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, had her article, “Dark Money Could Get Even Darker” picked up by truthout on Feb. 22. Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is also quoted in the Feb. 24 Moyers & Co.

- The Florida Times-Union Jacksonville spoke with Bruce Jacob, Dean Emeritus and professor of law, for the Feb. 21 article, Allied Veterans of the World: A Massive Scandal – or Just Overreach?


- Stetson University was included in the list in ‘Under Armour To Host 10th Annual Semi Finals Of Cupid’s Cup Startup Competition,’ on Nibletz Feb. 25.

- In the article, Are U.S. colleges still a good investment, Stetson University was included in the school matters section of the article published on WSET.

- T. Wayne Bailey, Ph.D., professor of political science was quoted in the article, Hosseini: No college tuition increases, on Feb. 25 in The Daytona Beach News Journal.

- Heather Inks, current Stetson University graduate student, was published in Small Business Chron with her article, How To Keep Your Small Business While In College.

- Middle Keys Marine Association will host a presentation by Mandy Camp, a Stetson University undergraduate student that the group sponsored to attend Sea Education Association’s Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Abroad Experience, as reported in the Keys News.

- Greg McCann, founder of the Family Enterprise Center at Stetson University, will speak at a Family Business event, according to Courier & Press (Indiana) on Feb. 24.

- Stetson University was included in the article, National Adjunct Walkout Day, on AAUP.

- PRWeb released the news Feb. 23 that NACDL and Stetson Law will be presenting the White Collar Criminal Defense Award to attorney Hank Asbill. This press release appeared in more than 30 national outlets.

- The Tampa Business Journal reported that Robert Stern, adjunct professor of law and Tampa Trenam Kemker shareholder, was appointed by Governor Scott to the University of Florida’s Board of Trustees, on Feb. 18.

Alumni in the news

- The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. elected Laurette T. Koellner, retired president of Boeing International, to its board of directors, according to The Review on Feb. 24.

- On Feb. 22, The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported that Stetson College of Law alumnus and Hall of Fame inductee C. Allen Watts passed away at 68.
On Feb. 18, South Florida Gay News reported that Dean Trantalis kicked off his campaign for re-election, District 2.

According to a Feb. 10 news release, Englander Fischer LLP congratulated Law alumni Barry Kanner and David Delrahim on their election to new positions within the Board of Trustees for Menorah Manor, Inc.


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- Dr. John Schorr, retired sociologist and professor emeritus, who has studied and written about civil liberties, was quoted in the article, “Trib poll: Most support sending troops, using torture to fight terror” in Pittsburgh News/TribLive, Feb. 15.

- ‘Daytona Beach art collection valued at $100 million, includes renowned painters,’ Daytona Beach News-Journal, Feb. 13, features Stetson Trustees Cici and Hyatt Brown, who donated much of their personal art collection to the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach. The official opening of the newly renovated museum, bearing their names, was held Feb. 8. Gary Libby, alum, author, former Stetson trustee and assistant art history professor, was quoted throughout article.

- ‘Columbine resurfaces: on site linked to dead suspect,’ features research of Dr. Chris Ferguson, behavioral psychologist at Stetson, reported in The Ashcroft Cache Creek Journal, Feb. 17, by Canadian Press.


- Professor of Law Ciara Torres-Spelliscy wrote the article, “Dark Money Could Get Even Darker” for the Feb. 10 Brennan Center for Justice. Professor Torres-Spelliscy’s article in the Brennan Center for Justice was also cited in the SCOTUSblog Thursday round-up.

- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob and Adjunct Professor Richard Harrison were both quoted in The Verge Feb. 10 article, “Jeb Bush dumps emails including social security numbers of Florida residents online.”

- ProfNet top expert profiles for media this week posted Feb. 17 include Law Dean Christopher Pietruszkiewicz.

- The Suwannee Democrat Feb. 16 reports that Law student Dena Daniels co-authored an article that was recently published in Bloomberg.


- News of Stetson’s J.D./M.B.A. program achieving top results in the GLO-BUS competition has run nationally Feb. 18 via PRWeb in multiple outlets.

- PRWeb posted a press release Feb. 11 in multiple national media outlets about the Inclusion Summit hosted by Stetson College of Law.

- The Feb. 17 Faculty Lounge reports that Stetson is hosting Inequality in the Workplace: Stetson Law Review Symposium in March.

- Willamette Week, in its Jan. 28”Prison Blues—And Grays” article, mentions a study from the 2014 Stetson Law Review, finding that by 2030 one-third of U.S. prisoners will be at least 50 years old.

- ‘OUR VIEW: State should help county in eliminating septic tanks,’ Daytona Beach News Journal Feb. 15. Stetson University’s research on the high bacteria issues was featured.

- ‘Ormond museum exhibits father-son works’ – a feature on the art of Fred
Messersmith, former art professor, and Harry Messersmith, alumnus and former fine art and sculpture instructor at Stetson, both named “explorers of art” in Daytona Beach News-Journal, Feb. 13, 2015.

- The Stetson University Concert Choir, under the direction of Timothy Peter, will perform March 5 in Royal Poinciana Chapel, reported in Palm Beach Daily News, Feb. 12.
- ‘Freebie Friday: Events, Exhibits and other free stuff to do this week:’ Hand Art Center, “Just Plain Folk,” and Oscar Bluemner’s Europe: The Mediterranean” Feb. 28, Orlando Sentinel.

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- ‘From Vomit Comet to CubeSat, Professor Looks for Origin of Solar System’ – a feature on UCF physics professor Joshua Colwell, Stetson alumnus, awarded a NASA grant to study early planet formation aboard a satellite in low-Earth orbit for at least one year, reported in UCFToday.
- On Feb. 16, the Herald Tribune reported that Maglio Christopher & Toale PA has hired Law alumna Christina Unkel.
- On Feb. 15, Palm Beach Daily News reports that Law alumnus Matthew N. Turko has joined the Haile Shaw & Pfaffenberger firm.
- On Feb. 12, Virtual-Strategy.com posted a press release stating Law alumnus Murray B. Silverstein was elevated to a shareholder position with Greenberg Traurig, P.A.
- On Feb. 11, Jacksonville.com reported that Law alumnus Michael Mullin was approved as the next Nassau County attorney.

Feb. 6-12, 2015

Top Stories in the news

- The Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art officially opened Feb. 8 to a crowd of city officials, local leaders and the many people who helped the Ormond Beach couple, and Stetson University Trustees, make their dream a reality: Daytona Beach News-Journal, Ormond Beach Observer on Feb. 9. Also featured in several other Daytona Beach News-Journal articles: A Local treasure opens its doors; Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art opens Sunday in Daytona Beach; LANE: Familiar scenes in a new museum.
- Bruce Jacob, Dean Emeritus and professor of law, spoke with The Daytona Beach News Journal for the Feb. 4 article, Volusia and Flagler need more judges, but Legislature not providing funding.
- Bruce Jacob, Dean Emeritus and professor of law, and Richard Harrison, adjunct professor, are both quoted in the Verge article, Jeb Bush dumps emails including social security numbers of Florida residents online.

Other stories in the news

- Stetson University’s Hand Art Center’s exhibitions, Just Plain Folk and Oscar Bluemner’s Europe, were mentioned in the Orlando Sentinel, ‘Freebie Friday: Festivals, Art shows, and other free stuff this week,’ on Feb. 5.
- Alaturka online mentions Stetson College of Law LL.M. in International Law student Gulayat Hajiyevain the article, TAYEF Florida Temsilcisi Yardımcı Doçent Gulayet Hajiyeva 3 Mart ‘ta Stetson University Hukuk Fakültesinde Türkiye Azerbaycan Günü düzenliyor.
- Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate chair and professor of psychology, had his
article entitled, "Video Game Violence and Pseudoscience: Bad Science, Fear, and Politics," published on CSI.

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- Wiltshire, Whitley, Richardson & English P.A. celebrated 25 years of doing business in Southwest Florida in January, according to Naples Daily News on Feb. 5.
- Tampa Bay Times published a story on Ken Harfenist’s wedding, after a 14-year engagement, on Feb. 9.
- Tampa Bay Times published an article that reported Karen Stanley is the new Hillsborough sheriff’s legal advisor, on Feb. 8.
- The Florida Bar reported that Blane McCarthy, Andrew R. Boyer and Steven A. Messer received pro bono awards in a Supreme Court ceremony on Jan. 29.
- The Anguillian in its Letter to the Editor article reported that Cora Richardson-Hodge is seeking election in District 2, on Feb. 6.
- On Feb. 6, The Ledger reported that Mitchell D. Franks passed away at the age of 77.
- BizWire Express published the news that Forrest J. Bass has earned his LL.M in Taxation, on Feb. 5.
- Orlando Sentinel published an obituary feature, "Cameron Huster Beck: Harpist pursued music around the globe," on Feb. 10.
- Larry Hancock was featured in the Willits News Entertainment article entitled, "Opera San Jose's new risk-taking director," on Feb. 6.


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- Time published the article, Parents, Calm down about Infant Screen Time, written by Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate chair and professor of psychology, on Feb. 3.
- Peter Lake, professor of law, spoke with Insurance Journal for the Jan. 29 article, Dartmouth College Considering Campus Ban on Serving Hard Liquor.
- Dr. Chris Ferguson was featured in WalletHub’s recent study examining 2015’s Best & Worst States at Controlling Bullying.

Other stories in the news

- Stetson University was named in the article, Accounting Degree Review Releases Its 2015 Affordability Rankings for Online Master's Degrees in Accounting, on WorldnetDaily Jan. 28, along with other media outlets.
- Stetson University was mentioned in the article, Baptist Student Union and the
Vietnam War, on Patheos Jan. 28.

- **Great Falls Tribune** featured an article on Stetson student Melaina Tryon and the Moot Court Team’s success in the Andrews Kurth national moot court championship on Feb. 2.
- Stetson College of Law presented Bob Dillinger with this year’s prestigious William Reece Smith Jr. Public Service Award, according to Targeted News Service.
- **Bloomberg BNA** published the Jan. 29 article, Way Down Upon the Bifani River1: Setting Aside Fraudulent Transfer Into Florida Homesteads, co-authored by Alan S. Gassman, Esq., and law students Travis Arango and Dena Daniels.
- iNews reported that Stetson College of Law is sponsoring the Cayman Islands Fall Intersession Programme from Dec. 26, 2015 – Jan. 6, 2016.
- **Pensacola News Journal** reported in their article, On the Move: Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015, that Stetson College of Law sponsored the fourth annual UWF Argo Invitational in mid-January.

**Alumni in the News**

- The Jan. 28 **Naples News** reported that William F. McDonough will be co-hosting an event about Open Source Code.
- According to the Feb. 3 **Business Wire**, Jeffrey Bauer has joined Dorsey & Whitney.
- Jacob deGrom was mentioned in the article on **MSN** entitled, Kluber calls trip to New York for Cy Young ‘a little surreal.”
- Shirrel Rhodes and his achievements were recognized in the article, 3 who achieved after leaving, on **Wilkes Journal-Patriot** Feb. 2.
- Holly Quinland was quoted in the article, Sources: 3 DeLand police officers skipped patrol, on **News13** Feb. 2.