April 26-May 2

Top Stories

- Stetson's Meghan Walter, assistant professor of counselor education, was quoted in a Parade magazine article on April 25 regarding the importance of family game night.
- Institutional Investor magazine reported the results of its first All-America Student Analyst Competition in which Stetson students ranked in the overall results as well as several categories. Thirty-four universities and nearly 700 students participated in competition.
- Adjunct Law Professor Richard Harrison is quoted in the April 24 Ledger article, “Closed Meetings Expected After Landings Suit Filed.” The story also ran in the April 25 Chicago Tribune, Daily Press, South Bend Tribune and American News.
- Stetson football was mentioned in an April 27 Daytona Beach News-Journal article regarding upgrades to Spec Martin Stadium including refurbished locker rooms, a training facility and a three-story press box. DeLand's city manager said the improvements will be completed in time for Stetson's first game. Additional coverage: Florida Higher Education Spectator.
- Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the April 29 Chronicle of Higher Education article, “Federal Warning Against Retaliation Raises Questions for Colleges.” A story in the April 29 FIRE quotes Law Professor Peter Lake's take on the "Dear Colleague" letter on Title IX retaliation.
- Stetson's economic impact on the DeLand and Volusia County was included in the coverage of Wendy Libby's speech to the DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on April 29. Jeff Altier’s remarks were covered as well.

Other Stories in the News

- The April 29 RedOrbit picked up Law Professor Susan Rozelle’s quote in CNN.com regarding videotaping crimes.
- Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on April 26, that an upcoming study by Stetson students that is expected to show that highway US 1 is a "problem child" for New Smyrna Beach and other cities in Volusia County.
- A partnership between Stetson students in a health-communications class and the Florida Health Department in Volusia County has resulted in two videos and two coloring books designed to teach healthful habits, according to the West Volusia Beacon on April 26.
- Ormond Beach businessman Chris Calabucci is hoping to capitalize on the return of Stetson's football program and the university's push to increase enrollment at its DeLand campus. He purchased the former Fogleman Studio building on N. Woodland Boulevard and opened a sports apparel shop, Sportsanity, in the 113-year-old structure, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal on April 26.
- Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with the April 29 Tampa Bay Times for the story, “St. Petersburg killer pleads guilty to two murders.”
- Stetson was mentioned in a reference to the movie, “The Water Boy” during the Good Day Orlando show on WOFL-TV. Additional coverage: WOGX-TV.
Stetson was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 25, regarding DeLand's Green Affair. Stetson hosted its fifth annual Green Symposium to help educate residents about green living. Additional coverage: Florida Higher Education Spectator.

Stetson senior and softballer Chelsea Whalley was quoted in a Hometown News article on April 26, regarding dog parks.

Trent Austin, a senior soccer player, was quoted in Cooper City High School's The Lariat in a May 2 article telling students how to get recruited by colleges.

An April 28 article in the Tampa Bay Times on USF's efforts to help students manage money and school loan debt listed several Florida universities - including Stetson -- and the average amount of debt students have at graduation.

Josae Martin, a senior in high school in St. Thomas, beat 52 other students to win a spot at the national Virgin Islands Poetry Out Loud contest. She plans to attend Stetson University in the fall, according to the Virgin Islands Daily News on May 1.

The April 26 Gulfport Gabber reports that Stetson Law faculty raised the most funds for the Relay for Life.

The May 1 ThingsToDoTampa reports that Stetson Law students will be holding a bicycle rally on May 3 on the Gulfport campus.

The April 27 Tampa Bay Times reports discussions in Tampa regarding panhandling in a park near Stetson's Tampa Campus.

Student Javier Centonzio reports on the Sgt. Jessie Davila Memorial Scholarship page that more than $5000 has been raised towards a Stetson Law scholarship.

Alumni in the News

Flutist Emilio Rutllant is performing in a benefit concert in Vero Beach to raise funds that will pay for a friend's medical bills, according to Hometown News. The friend is an architect and philanthropist in Vero Beach. Additional coverage: TCPalm.com.

Judge Beverly B. Martin of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit will serve as the keynote speaker at the University of Georgia School of Law's graduation. Martin earned her bachelor's degree at Stetson according to the May 2 UGA Today.

Law alumnus Joshua Ferraro is mentioned in the April 30 TCPalm story, “Ferraro returns to Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith.”

April 19-25

Top Stories

Eugene Huskey, professor of political science, wrote an article for Foreign Policy magazine on April 19, “From Bishkek to Boston.” In it he discusses a possible link between the Chechen separatist movement and the bombers of the Boston Marathon. Additional coverage: Bradenton Herald.

Law Professor Susan Rozelle's interview with CNN.com about the foibles of videotaping oneself committing a crime continues to be picked up by dozens of media outlets across the wire. Rozelle also spoke with the The Ledger for an April 24 story about a computer glitch that excluded approximately 23,000 eligible jurors from Polk County jury pools.

Stetson's Roland George Investments Program was featured in an April 22 Daytona Beach News-Journal article which states that the RGIP beat more than 100 other universities to take first place in both the RISE and GAME competitions.

Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the Harvard Crimson for the April 23 article, “Experts Address University Emergency Response.”
Other Stories in the News

- **Atlantic Sun Insider** blog did an in-depth article April 21 on the career of Coach Bob Weickel who is beginning his 53rd year in the Stetson athletic department. Weickel is head coach of the Stetson men’s golf team and a member of the Stetson Athletics Hall of Fame. Weickel also was mentioned in a [Daytona Beach News-Journal](http://www.daytonabeachnews.com) feature on Rick Walrond, a former Stetson assistant coach who now offers private basketball lessons.
- The April 24 [Tampa Bay Times](http://www.tampabay.com) ran an editorial on the new 3 + 3 agreement between USF and Stetson, “Getting a jump on a legal career.” The story also ran in the April 19 [Ledger](http://www.lakelandledger.com).
- In a [West Volusia Beacon](http://www.westvolusiabeacon.com) article on April 23, Stetson was mentioned regarding a new scoreboard at Spec Martin Stadium. City Commissioners voted to spend $455,740 on the scoreboard and sound system.
- The [Central Florida News 13, Bay News 9, NewsTampaFL](http://www.baynews9.com), Tampa Bay Times and others mentioned Stetson Law's Elder Consumer Protection Expo, April 24, in Gulfport. More than 100 members of the community attended the event to raise awareness about criminal fraud.
- Twelve high school students from New Smyrna Beach were recognized by their school for earning scholarships to college. Four of the 12 are attending Stetson in the fall, according to the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](http://www.daytonabeachnews.com) April 24 article.
- The April 23 [Florida Times-Union](http://www.floridatoday.com) mentions Stetson in the article, “Florida Coastal may refund students’ money under new program.”
- Stetson’s bar passage rate is mentioned in the April 22 [South Florida Business Journal](http://www.sfbusinessjournals.com) article, “FSU Law leads February exam success rates.”
- Jay DeDon, a Stetson junior majoring in music education, has been named a 2013 Newman Civic Fellow, according to the Spring 2013 [Florida Campus Compact Chronicle](http://www.floridacampuscompactchronicle.com).
- Stetson was mentioned in an April 20 article in the [Orlando Sentinel](http://www.orlandosentinel.com) regarding Earth Day. A group of student members of the American Chemical Society attended an event at Lake Eola in Orlando to give lessons on alternative energy.
- Freshman Alexander Greene was quoted in an April 19 [Atlanta Daily World](http://www.atlantadailyworld.com) article on a meeting that will benefit the Project Success Scholarship Fund. Georgia Governor Nathan Deal is the keynote speaker at that meeting. Additional coverage: [On Common Ground](http://www.common-ground.com), [East Atlanta Patch](http://www.eastatlantapatch.com), [Cascade Patch](http://www.cascadepatch.com).
- The April 18 [Tampa Bay Newspapers](http://www.tampabay.com) ran news of Law students winning awards at the international Vis Moot competition in Vienna, Austria.
- Law Professor Cynthia Hawkins spoke with the [Florida Times-Union Jacksonville](http://www.jacksonville.com) on April 18 about a bill going to the governor that would end permanent alimony in Florida.
- The April 24 Tampa Tribune and [Suncoast News](http://www.suncoastnews.com) ran an interview with Law Professor Paul Boudreaux about a controversial Pasco land rule.
- On April 21, the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](http://www.daytonabeachnews.com) publicized Stetson’s Showcase featuring senior art exhibits at the Hand Art Center.
- News of Law students organizing a bike rally ran in the April 18 [Gulfport Patch](http://www.gulfportpatch.com).
- In an April 20 article in the [Tampa Bay Times](http://www.tampabay.com), Stetson was mentioned as the school of choice for one co-salutatorian from Calvary Christian High School.
- Stetson was mentioned in an April 24 article on [TCPalm.com](http://www.tcpalm.com) as one of the universities chosen by students receiving a Nina Haven Scholarship.
- Stetson was mentioned in the Spring 2013 [Florida Campus Compact Chronicle](http://www.floridacampuscompactchronicle.com) for its 9/11 National Day of Service ceremony held in honor of military members and families.
- The April 20 [Tampa Bay Times](http://www.tampabay.com) mentions the Tampa Law Center in an article about a new upscale restaurant called Ulele opening in the area.
Alumni In the News

- Stewart W. Foster has been named organist/music director at the Royal Poinciana Chapel in Palm Beach, Fla., according to the April 19 Palm Beach Daily News.
- Bonnie and David Shaw of DeLand, Fla., received the 2013 Distinguished Friends of Children Award on Wednesday from Community Partnership for Children, according to an April 24 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. In addition to the 10 children they've adopted, the Shaws have also been foster parents to more than 55 children over 25 years.
- The April Business Insider names Law alumna and Florida AG Pam Bondi #10 among the "Sexiest Lawyers in America."
- The April 21 Tampa Bay Times reports that Law alumnus and Hillsborough Aviation Authority Chairman Steve Burton has died.
- The April 13 Tampa Tribune and Tampa Bay Times reports that Law alumnus and Hillsborough County Judge Donald Castor has died.
- Keep up with what's happening at Stetson University campuses through Stetson Today. Additional news coverage can be found at: DeLand campus In the News and Law Faculty in the News.
- Links to recent news releases from the Law and DeLand campuses can be found here: DeLand campus news releases and College of Law news releases.

April 12-18

Top News

- Stetson University's duPont-Ball Library was highlighted in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 13, as it celebrated its 125th anniversary as a Federal Depository Library.
- WUSF, affiliate WSMR, the Tampa Bay Times, Tampa Tribune, Tampa Bay Business Journal and the USF Oracle have all run stories on April 17 about the 3 + 3 agreement between Stetson and USF. The April 15 Tampa Bay Newswire also ran news of the signing event.
- Law Professor Paul Boudreaux did an interview with the Ledger for the April 16 article, "Report: Winter Haven City Manager Deric Feacher Close to Deal on The Landings."
- Stetson was featured in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 13, for partnering with Feeding Children Everywhere to package 40,000 healthy meals that will be distributed to local Volusia County School food pantries.
- Law Professor Darryl Wilson appeared on the April 12 Bay News 9 In Depth segment hourly discussing the trend of people squatting in properties using Old English law as a defense.

Other News

- The April 17 Daytona Beach News-Journal quotes Law adjunct professor and alumnus Adam Levine in the article, "Attorney settles with Daytona hospital over infection."
- According to an April 17 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Stetson will host a Green Symposium on April 26 discussing how environmentally sustainable practices can help fuel economic growth.
- Stetson student, Sasha Strzesak, was quoted in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 12 in regards to renovations taking place at a Holly Hill apartment complex.
Stetson was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News Journal online article on April 12 regarding the upcoming production of "Dancing at Lughnasa." Stetson University will be holding the production April 19-20 at 8 p.m. and April 21 at 3 p.m.

The April 18 Tampa Bay Times mentions the human trafficking forum held at Stetson's Tampa Law Center.

Distinguished Nichols lecturer Michael Barton spoke with reporters while visiting Stetson's Gulfport campus for stories that aired on WUSF and WMNF.

The April 16 Orlando Sentinel mentions Stetson's excellent bar passage rate of 93.9 percent.

The current Florida Bar News is running an article mentioning Stetson law students work at Pinellas Safe Harbor during the "raising the Bar" event.

Stetson conductor, Timothy Peter, was mentioned in a Florida Times Union on April 13. Peter participated in the National Festival Chorus at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Michael A. Denner, associate professor of Russian studies, was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 14. Denner will be presenting a program "Walking in Tolstoy's path" in Daytona Beach.

Stetson was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 16 in regards to smoke-free campus policies.

Stetson was featured in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 14 regarding its annual Showcase event. The day-long event will highlight undergraduate research and creative projects representing the academic disciplines across the DeLand campus.

### Alumni in the News

- Law alumnus Lucas Fleming's role with Lawyers for Literacy, a program that helps children learn to read, was the focus of this week's Bay News 9 Everyday Heroes segment.
- Ken Keck was featured in a Porterville Recorder article on April 11. Keck will be leading the California Citrus Research Board which fights against the Asian citrus psyllid. Additional news coverage on this story is: Western Farm Press.
- Stetson Law graduate Elizabeth Mitchell is mentioned in the April 16 Rome News-Tribune Small Business Snapshot.
- Kenneth Stilson was featured in a Southeast Missouri State University article on April 11. Stilson will be participating in an upcoming performance of an award-winning comedy titled "Murphy's Law."
- Jacki Rawiszer was highlighted in a Heritage of Florida Jewish News article on April 12. Rawiszer has been elected secretary of the American Conference of Cantors for a three-year term beginning in July 2013.
- Stetson Law alumna Julie Ozburn, the new legal counsel for the Domestic Abuse Council, is mentioned in the April 14 Daytona Beach News-Journal "Who's New."
- Melissa Pilgrim was featured in a Herald Journal article on April 15. Pilgrim has been named director of research at USC Upstate.
- The April 14 Watchdog Report mentions that Law alumnus Martin Fitzpatrick has been named to the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit.
- Jacquelyn Gentry was mentioned in a Washington Post article on April 15. Gentry died on March 26 at the age of 76. Gentry received a U.S. Public Health Service special recognition award for work on developing an AIDS hotline.

### April 5-11

Top Stories
- Stetson was mentioned in an April 5 article on the Huffington Post blog regarding research that was done on single-sex classes as a viable option for education.
- Law Professor Ellen Podgor is mentioned in the April 4 ABA Journal article, "Trailblazing women made white-collar crime an important field of study."
- Stetson was mentioned in a WOLF-TV article on April 8 in regards to the changes in Florida's Bright Futures scholarships. Vice President of Enrollment Management Joel Bauman is featured explaining the anticipation of the changes and the impact it will have on applicants and enrollment.
- Law Professor Louis Virelli spoke with Food Nation Radio Network about the constitutionality of the Monsanto Protection Act.
- On April 8, KWQC featured an article on six teams of finance students who participated in the University of Dayton's 13th annual international student portfolio competition. The teams were responsible for managing real money. Stetson's team took first place in the investment style category of Fixed Income. Additional coverage: KION-TV, KCAU-TV, WDSI-TV, KFMB-AM, KUSI-TV, WBOC-TV, Money News, KOTV-TV, WAFF-TV, markets.financialcontent.com, WOIO-TV, WLTZ-TV, KPLC-TV, Northern Colorado 5, WDAM-TV, KFMB-TV, WTNZ-TV, iStockAnalyst, WFXS-TV.
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is quoted in the April 4 Center for Public Integrity article, "Governors' group rely increasingly on 'dark money' affiliates." The article also ran in the Tucson Sentinel.
- Law Professor Kate Bohl is quoted in the April 3 Herald Tribune article, "State abuse law passed after Penn State applies in Frazier case."

Other Stories in the News

- Jake Rutter, a former assistant basketball coach at Stetson, has joined the Drake University men's basketball program as an assistant coach, according to an article in the Des Moines Register. Additional coverage: ABC5. In a similar move, KARE-TV in Texas reported that Dan Hipsher, former basketball coach at Stetson is moving to University of Texas Pan-American to become the new head coach of their men's basketball program. Additional coverage: WHAM-TV, MyNews4, WMAZ, TheScore.com, and many other sports news outlets.
- Law Professor Roberta Flowers appeared on the April 3 Bay News 9 Afternoon Update discussing drug sentencing disparities.
- In an April 10 article in the Tampa Bay Business Journal on changes to the AACSB accreditation standards, Stetson's School of Business Administration was mentioned as an AACSB accredited school.
- Law Adjunct Professor Joseph Bodiford is quoted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal article, "Flagler School Board Member's Wife to Be Sentenced in Fatal Accident."
- Law Professor Kirsten Davis is featured in the April 4 Monroe County Beacon article, "Monroe County Native Spearheads Stetson's First Law and Rhetoric Colloquium."
- Stetson student athletes were quoted in an April 5 article on the local ABC station in Sarasota regarding a rowing facility. Supporters of that facility are trying to get legislators to set aside money for it.
- Stetson basketball player Victoria McGowan was included on a list of potential WNBA draft picks on WomenTalkSports.com. McGowan also was named a Mid-Major Honorable Mention All-American by FullCourt.com, according to an April 10 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Stetson was mentioned in an April 6 article in the Belton Journal about a reporter's memories of covering the 2004 March Madness events in Orlando.
- The April 3 Lubbock Online mentions Stetson faculty will be joining a panel at Texas Tech on juvenile law.
Alumni in the News

- Law alumnus J. Brent Walker's talk at Stetson University is mentioned in the April 7 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- The start of the 2013 Major League Baseball season will see former Stetson student Corey Kluber in a Cleveland Indians uniform, according to WELD Birmingham.
- The April 11 Tampa Bay Times features Stetson Law alumnus Robert Pope in the article, "Gay St. Petersburg couple celebrate 50 years of togetherness."
- Orlando City has signed Jonathan Mendoza, a midfielder from Stetson, according to an April 6 article on CFNews13. Additional coverage: BayNews9.
- LL.M. alumnus Alexandre Dammous is mentioned in the April 3 TechNews article, "MobAdWin Capitalizes on Groupon Misfortune--Offers Guaranteed Payback to Businesses in the Midst of a Struggling Economy." The article also ran in Money News.
- Ken Keck, was featured in a Western Farm Press article on April 9. Keck has been chosen to be the president of the California Citrus Research Board. Additional news coverage is The Produce News.
- Former Hillsborough County Judge and Stetson Law alumnus Donald Castor has died, according to the April 9 Tampa Bay Times.

March 29-April 4

Top Stories

- In an article on teams that beat FGCU in basketball, the New York Times lists Stetson as one of those victors and quotes Stetson Coach Casey Alexander.
- Law professor Ellen Podgor is profiled in the April 2 New York Times White Collar Watch article, "Women Lead the Way in White-Collar Law."
- Law professor Peter Lake is quoted in the March 28 Bloomberg article, "Fratworse than Animal House Fail to Pay for Casualties." The article ran nationally in dozens of outlets.
- Stetson was mentioned in a major league baseball story that said Chipper Jones had not picked up a baseball since throwing out the first pitch to start Stetson's season. The article ran on the websites of many MLB teams.
- Law professor Luz Nagle is also quoted in the March 28 ABA Journal article, "Slavery continues to haunt the modern world, but efforts to eradicate it are growing."
- Stetsons victory over FGCU was mentioned in a March 28 article on SBNation.com in relation to FGCU's chances to advance past the sweet 16 at the NCAA championship. Additional coverage: KFOX TV, WOKV FM, WSOC TV, WTOV TV, WFTV. The Dalton Daily Citizen also ran an article on FGCU which included a mention of Stetsons victory over that team. Additional coverage: El Informador.
- Law professor Kate Bohl is quoted in the April 3 Herald Tribune article, "State abuse law passed after Penn State applies in Frazier case."
- Law professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is quoted in the April 4 Center for Public Integrity article, "Governors group rely increasingly on 'dark money affiliates.'
- Law professor Roberta Flowers appeared on Bay News 9 on April 3 discussing drug sentencing disparities.
- In a follow-up article on coaches salaries, USA Today referenced an article and research published in the Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics co-written by Matt Wilson, director of the Sport Management Program at Stetson. The original article in USA Today did mention Stetson and the research authors by name.

Other Stories in the News
- Former Stetson basketball coach Glenn Wilkes discussed Stetson mens and womens basketball, coaching staff, and other topics in an interview with the Daytona Beach News-Journal on March 28, and a companion piece in the same paper.
- The Gulfport Patch ran an article on April 2 about Stetson University College of Law students Paul Crochet, Meagan Foley and Alexander Zesch all receiving Honorable Mention Best Oral Advocate Awards at the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria. The Stetson team was one of only two U.S. law schools to advance to finish in the quarterfinals of the competition.
- Stetson was mentioned in an April 3 article in the Leaf-Chronicle regarding Dave Loos stepping down as athletic director at Austin Peay after 16 years. Loos will maintain his duties as head basketball coach. Additional coverage: Daily News Journal, The Tennessean, Asheville Citizen-Times.
- In an article on art and museums in Central Florida, the Orlando Sentinel mentioned Stetson as a venue for museum-caliber art.
- For an in-depth look at Pope Francis’ impact on Christians and the values of charity, social justice and living modestly, the Daytona Beach News-Journal interviewed Greg Sapp, associate professor of religious studies. Sapp also was quoted in a March 31 Daytona Beach News-Journal article on Pope Francis. Additional coverage: Florida Higher Education Spectator.
- The Florida Bar News ran an article on April 1 about Stetsons Black Law Students Association being named Chapter of the Year for the southern region for community activism.
- Law professor Kirsten Davis is featured in the Monroe County Beacon article, "Monroe County Native Spearheads Stetsons First Law and Rhetoric Colloquium."
- A Florida Times Union article on March 31 lists Wendy B. Libby as a speaker at the Womens Leadership Conference on April 5.
- Mark Powell was mentioned in an April 3 article in the Mountaineer News for his participation in Western Carolina Universitys Spring Literary Festival.
- Itso Belichovski, was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on April 3 highlighting the dangers and misconceptions of smoking hookah.

Alumni in the News

- Bill Newsome is mentioned in a New York Times article as one of two lead researchers on a new project intended to record and map brain circuits in action to show how millions of brain cells interact. The project received wide attention due to support from the Obama administration. Additional coverage: NBC News, WhiteHouse.gov, USNews.com, The Guardian (UK), and hundreds of other media outlets, and health and education websites.
- Law alumna and Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, is featured in the News 4 Jax article, "5 questions for Pam Bondi."
- The Daytona Beach News-Journal March 31 article on Chris Johnson, Atlanta Braves third baseman, featured Stetson prominently.
- Alumnus and Judge of Compensation Claims Ray Holley is featured in the April 1 Jacksonville Daily Record.
- In a retrospective of the 2003 MLB draft, BleacherReport.com mentions Brian Snyder who played his last game in 2008 as member of the San Diego Padres system.
- According to the April 2 Crestview News Bulletin, Law alumna Lori Baggett was recently elected as a Shareholder of Carlton Fields and was also chosen to be a member of the 2013 class of fellows.
- Melissa Pilgrim was highlighted in an UpstateBizSC article on April 1 for being named the director of research at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Additional coverage: GSA Business.