Top Stories

- Chris Ferguson, associate professor of psychology, has published new research in the Journal of Youth and Adolescence on the effect of violent video games on children. Ferguson co-authored an article on the subject for the Orlando Sentinel on Sept. 5. The research, which shows that the games do not impact a child's propensity for violence, has been reported in dozens of media outlets and blogs including National Geographic Online and Daily Rx.

- Bruce Jacob, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law, is quoted in the Aug. 29 Associated Press article, "Polk group claims deputies spied on meeting." The article also ran in dozens of media outlets including SFGate and Miami Herald.

- Law Professor Jason Bent is quoted in the Sept. 2 CNBC article, "Part-time jobs: Dramatic shift in who is underemployed." The article appeared in national/international media including Money News and MSN Canada.

- Stetson’s first football game in 57 years is one for the history books now, but it created a lot of media buzz as a weather delay caused the game to be played over two days. Coverage included: Associated Press, Yahoo! Sports, Yahoo! News, WCBS-AM, NBC Nightly News Online, Opposing Views, Orlando Sentinel, Sun-Sentinel, Daytona Beach News-Journal, WKMG-TV, Central Florida News 13, WESH-TV, WOFL-TV, WFTV-TV, Bay News 9, Hometown News, West Volusia Beacon, Salinas Californian, Big News Network, Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Lexington Dispatch, AllVoices, Idaho Statesman, Charlotte Observer, Gainesville Sun, Courier-Post, The Tim Brando Show, and dozens of other media outlets.

Other Stories in the News

- Law Adjunct Professor Joseph Bodiford is quoted in the Aug. 31 Tampa Tribune article, "DUI manslaughter case proceeding, but slowly." Professor Bodiford also appeared in a story about this case airing on the Sept. 4 Newschannel 8 evening report.

- An article on MentalFloss.com mentions Stetson's Family Enterprise major as "one your college probably didn't offer."

- According to the Sept. 3 PRLLog, Stetson Law students Sara Calabrese and Dena Daniels were honored by the Sarasota County Bar Association.

- In a Sept. 3 Daytona Beach News-Journal article Stetson’s first football game in 57 years is credited (along with other events) for giving local hoteliers a boost during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

- A Sept. 3 article in Advantage Business Magazine mentions that Stetson is 21 on a list of Florida colleges ranked by ROI.
The West Volusia Beacon reported on Sept. 4 that Stetson is planning a Sept. 11 day of service.

Alumni in the News

- Law alumnus William Walter "Bill" Byrd passed away on Sept. 1, according to ABC Action News. Services are Sept. 7.
- The Sept. 2 All Voices features Law alumna Catherine W. Real.

August 23-29, 2013

Top Stories

- The Daytona Beach News-Journal ran a front-page, above-the-fold interview with Wendy Libby discussing football at Stetson and what it means for DeLand. The same paper ran an op-ed by Butch Paul, chair of Stetson University Board of Trustees, entitled "Stetson's football program is all about teamwork." On Aug. 25, the paper published a 24-page guide to Stetson football as a special section.
- Law Professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in the Aug. 27 CNBC article, "Is Raj Rajaratnam really living like a prison king?"
- Chris Ferguson, chair of the psychology department at Stetson, was quoted in an Aug. 25 article on TheAdvocate.com about the effect playing violent video games has on children. Ferguson recently published research on the subject in the Journal of Youth and Adolescence. Additional coverage on the subject in: EurekAlert!, Algorithmica, MedicalXpress.com, Science Newsline, RedOrbit, Kenya Star, Mail Online UK, and others.
- Forward Florida's September issue includes an article about Stetson's teamwork with DeLand to bring football back to the university.
- The Daytona Beach News-Journal's Aug. 24 article about banning smoking on beaches in Volusia and Flagler counties mentioned a similar ban instituted by universities such as Stetson. The article was picked up by dozens of media outlets throughout the country including: Miami Herald, Kansas City Star, Atlanta Journal-Conststitution, Bellingham Herald,

Other Stories in the News

- Law Associate Dean Theresa Radwan spoke with the Tampa Bay Times for a Aug. 28 story about Channelside Tampa and bankruptcy.
- Law Professor Kate Bohl was interviewed for a Aug. 23 WFSU radio program about the DCF and child advocacy.
- Stetson was mentioned in an Aug. 22 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal about upgrades to Spec Martin Memorial Stadium. The same paper also covered the ribbon cutting ceremony at the stadium on Aug. 24.
- According to the Aug. 26 CNBC and other news outlets, Stetson Law is participating in the annual National Civil Trial Competition on Nov. 8-10.
- Stetson appeared in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article Aug. 25 regarding area universities starting their fall semesters.
- Forward Florida magazine’s September issue covered research done by Stetson student Kate MacFarlane on the benefits of investment in communication technology by developing nations.
- According to the Aug. 26 Elder Law Prof Blog, Stetson is hiring law faculty.
- Stetson’s Nina B. Hollis Institute was mentioned in an Aug. 24 article in the Bradenton Herald on the opening of an all-boys school in Manatee County.
- According to the Aug. 24 St. Pete News Feed, on Sept. 7, the Emerson Forum (www.emersonforum.org) is presenting a program that honors pets at Stetson Law in Tampa.
- According to the Aug. 23 Bay News 9 and Aug. 22 Tampa Bay Times, Stetson Law is getting safer crosswalks as part of an effort to improve pedestrian crossing on Gulfport Blvd.
- Judge William Fuente, Law adjunct professor, is mentioned regarding high-profile criminal cases on the August Central Law BlogSpot.

Alumni in the News

- According to the Aug. 26 Traders Huddle, International Business Times and other news outlets, Law alumnus Chad Strickland has joined the Warrick Dunn Charities board of directors.
- Ian Franklin is now manager of inside sales and business development for Professional Aircraft Accessories, according to AviationPros.com on Aug. 27.
According to the Aug. 24 Consumer Electronics Net, Law alumnus Alain Rivas announced the addition of a new associate.

Kathy Lopez has joined Augusta Health Family Practice in Verona, Ga., reports the Augusta Free Press on Aug. 28.


August 16-22, 2013

Top Stories

- Stetson's record-setting enrollment, which prompted the use of the Clarion Hotel to house students, made news Aug. 16 on WESH-TV and Aug. 19 in USA Today. Additional coverage: Associated Press, Miami Herald, WFTV-TV, Central Florida News 13, Bay News 9, WRDQ-TV, WBHH-TV, WINK-TV, WKM-G-TV, Bradenton Herald, Florida Higher Education Spectator, Miami Newsday, Erie Times-News, The Ledger and other outlets throughout the country.

- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy's latest co-authored report is referenced in the Aug. 19 SCOTUSblog, "Symposium: Voters and contributors."

- Ben Goss, associate professor of Sport Management at Stetson, published an article in the Orlando Sentinel on Aug. 17, on the benefits of a soccer-centric stadium in Kansas City, and how those benefits could be realized in Orlando.

- A round up of the Pioneer Football League teams, including Stetson, previewed team standouts, rankings, and an outlook for the season that was covered by KOKI-TV, KUSA-TV, WLTX-TV, WGRZ-TV, and dozens of other stations throughout the country. The upcoming launch of Stetson football received significant coverage on Aug. 20 from WRDQ-TV, WESH-TV, WBHH-TV, WZVN-TV.

- Law Professor Charles Rose was interviewed about the Fort Hood gunman for a story on Fox News Radio that aired on WLFA on Aug. 21.

- A profile feature of Chris Johnson appeared on Major League Baseball's website on Aug. 20, and was picked up by other MLB team websites. The profile mentions that Johnson, who is leading the National League in batting, graduated from Stetson. In addition, a New York Times sports writer did an article on Johnson's success on Aug. 17, which also mentioned Stetson.

Other Stories in the News

- Law Adjunct Professor and alumnus Joe Bodiford spoke with AM820 radio live on Aug. 20 regarding the mistrial in the Richard McTear murder trial.

- Law Professor Kate Bohl spoke with the Herald-Tribune for the Aug. 16 story, "Frazier case sets statewide precedent under new law."

- Stetson's Corey Williams was mentioned in a round-up of new head coaches in NCAA Division I athletics, Aug. 21 on Sports Network. Additional coverage: TheScore.com, KHSL-TV, KJTV-TV, WXXA-TV, Fox30 Jax, and dozens of other outlets throughout the country.

- According to the Aug. 21 Faculty Lounge, Stetson Law is hiring a full-time director of its Veterans Advocacy Clinic, a litigator/teacher/coach to lead its award-winning trial advocacy program, and a Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) for Fall 2014 through Spring 2016.
• Stetson was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on Aug. 18 as a university that will be implementing a tobacco-free policy on campus.


• An announcement about Stetson’s annual, free “Friends of Music” concert - held to ring in the new school year - ran in the Aug. 20 Daytona Beach News-Journal. Additional coverage: Florida Higher Education Spectator.

• Stetson was included in a WBBH-TV news report about a car crash that killed a Stetson student Aug. 20.

• In an Aug. 17 Daytona Beach News-Journal article Stetson was mentioned when the DeLand City Commission gave approval for the university to raze four houses on the edge of campus to make space for additional parking.

Alumni in the News

• According to the Aug. 21 Exec Digital, Farr Law firm attorney and Law alumnus David A. Holmes recently received accreditation from the Department of Veterans Affairs to prepare, present and prosecute veterans’ benefit claims.

• According to the Aug. 15 Florida Bar News “News & Notes,” Law alumna Brittany Maxey of Maxey Law Offices has become president of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

August 9-15, 2013

Top Stories

• Stetson's 3+3 program with the University of South Florida is mentioned in the Aug. 12 National Law Journal article, “These students are on the six-year plan.”

• Law Professor Ellen Podgor's White Collar Crime Prof Blog is required skimming, according to the Aug. 13 Columbia Journalism Review.

• Law Professor Louis Virelli spoke with Congressional Quarterly for the Aug. 8 story, “Constitutional Questions Hang Over Supreme Court Ethics Legislation.”

• Stetson housing students at the Clarion is the topic on an Aug. 12 article in the West Volusia Beacon. The article mentions that Stetson also purchased University Inn (now University Hall) and has been very successful at recruiting students.

Other Stories in the News

• Football continues to be a hot topic for Stetson with several articles showing up this week. ClickOrlando.com ran a brief article on Aug. 8 about Stetson's first football game since 1956. Additional coverage: WKMG-TV, Florida Higher Education Spectator. WFTV aired a story on Aug. 13 about Stetson and Florida Tech adding football programs this year. The story included video of a Stetson football practice and a short interview with head coach Roger Hughes. A weekend Stetson football scrimmage at the Athletic Training Center was the topic of an Aug. 10 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. In an Aug. 11 article, the Tampa Bay Times reported that Stetson football is auctioning off the right to call the first play at its first game in 57 years. Minimum bid is $500 and proceeds go to the football program.

• Stetson was mentioned in an Aug. 14 Sacramento Bee story about father-son baseball duos. Chris Johnson (Atlanta Braves) a graduate of Stetson and his father, a baseball
coach, were included in the article. Johnson is leading the National League in hitting with a .339 batting average. Additional coverage: News-Tribune, Centre Daily Times, The State, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, Fresno Bee, Merced Sun-Star, The Telegraph, Modesto Bee, The Olympian, and dozens of other news outlets throughout the country.

- Adjunct Law Professor and Law alumnus Jeff Brown spoke with the Tampa Bay Times for the Aug. 12 story, "Holder's mandate makes Tampa Bay prosecutors rethink drug cases."
- Stetson Lifelong Learning was the focus of an Aug. 9 article in the Clermont News-Leader. The article details upcoming seminars in the fall program.
- Adjunct Law Professor and Law alumnus Joseph Bodiford is quoted in the Aug. 11 Tampa Bay Times article, "St. Petersburg woman fights again to keep father's killers in prison."
- John Jett, professor of biology, was interviewed on the radio show Intersection about his appearance in the film Blackfish. The show aired on WMFE Aug. 14 and WUCF-TV Online.
- Stetson was included in an article on DustTracks.com regarding a non-native gecko spotted in Volusia County. The gecko was identified by Peter May, Stetson biology professor.
- In an Aug. 12 article in the West Volusia Beacon regarding an upcoming speaking engagement by Volusia County's Teacher of the Year, two local elementary schools were named as development schools that are associated with Stetson's teacher education program.
- The Florida State League and the Miami Marlins have awarded Stetson student Katie DiGirolamo a scholarship for her senior year, according to the Aug. 14 OurSportsCentral.com. DiGirolamo majors in business administration and minors in sports business, and is a member of the sand volleyball team.
- Law students Sara Calabrese and Dena Daniels, interns at Shapiro, Goldman, Babboni & Walsh, were honored with a scholarship by the Sarasota County Bar Association's Diversity Committee, according to the Aug. 14 Equities.com.
- Adjunct Law Professor Robert E. Bugg died on Aug. 9, according to the ABC Action News memorial page. Memorial services are Aug. 17 in Seminole.

Alumni in the News

- Drew Christopher, a psychological science professor at Albion College, has been granted the 2013 Robert S. Daniel Teaching Excellence Award from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, part of the American Psychological Association, according to MLive.com, Aug. 14.
- Law alumnus, Stetson Law Review benefactor, overseer and Hall of Fame inductee J. Ben Watkins died Aug. 10, according to the Apalach Times.
- Law alumnus Clay Shaw is quoted in an Aug. 11 Sun-Sentinel article about the state of Congress.
- According to the Aug. 16 Biz Wire Express, the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. announced that Law alumnus John Miller has been appointed to serve on the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools board of directors.
- According to the Aug. 14 Fresh News, USForex announced the addition of Law alumnus Tim Richey as risk and compliance manager.

August 2-8, 2013

Top Stories
Economic Development Quarterly, published by the Volusia County Economic Development Division, featured the return of Stetson football on the cover of its third quarter edition.

Other coverage of Stetson football: Stetson was featured in an article about the economic impact of football on DeLand and other municipalities, Aug. 1 in the West Volusia Beacon. Other Stetson football coverage included a recap of the PFL coaches teleconference in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, and an article on things to remember about Stetson football in the same paper; a player profile in The Ledger; the arrival of players on campus in Florida Higher Education Spectator, and WESH-TV; DeLand preparing for the return of Stetson football on Central Florida News 13, Bay News 9; other college teams preparing to play Stetson in the Courier-Post and The Ledger; and Stetson auctioning the first play call in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

The Aug. 4 Orlando Sentinel ran an interview with John Jett regarding his participation in the film “Blackfish.” Additional coverage: The Morning Call, WSBT-TV.

Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the Associated Press for an Aug. 4 article about a Montana law impeding schools from sharing data. That article was picked up by dozens of news outlets throughout the country.

Stetson is expecting a record enrollment this fall, according to an Aug. 3 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. The article quotes enrollment vice president Joel Bauman as saying that enhancements to facilities as well as football and women's lacrosse contributed to the increase.

About.com reports on Aug. 6 that more than one-third of Stetson applicants will not be admitted while successful applicants tend to have solid SAT or ACT scores and a strong academic record. The site goes on to say that admission officials at Stetson also look at the rigor of high school academics, meaningful involvement in extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation.

Law Professor Charles Rose's interview with Fox News radio about the Fort Hood court martial ran in media outlets throughout the country on Aug. 6 including WTAQ, KLBJ, WTAM and WGMD.

Other Stories in the News

A Daytona Beach News-Journal story Aug. 5, on a new $30 million student housing project for Daytona Beach-area colleges mentions Stetson as one of the colleges that the apartment-like living will benefit. The 240 apartments will be north of Volusia Mall at the corner of Jimmy Ann Drive and Dunn Avenue.

The SunSentinel included Stetson in a round up of colleges that plan to ban tobacco products on campus.

Hari Pulapaka, owner and chef at Cress in DeLand, and a professor at Stetson, was featured in a blog post about sustainability in the kitchen on ChefsCollaborative.org.

DeLand city commissioners approved the demolition of four buildings around Stetson University campus to make room for student parking, according to a Daytona Beach News-Journal on Aug. 5. Additional coverage: Florida Higher Education Spectator.

Stetson was mentioned on ESPN Aug. 3 during a broadcast of Atlanta Braves baseball game. The Braves' third baseman, Chris Johnson, is a Stetson alumnus.

Rosalie Carpenter's new position as dean of students was covered in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Aug. 4.


Law Adjunct Professor and alumnus Adam Levine was interviewed by Fox13 for a piece on hospital costs that aired on Aug. 5.
Stetson student Alexa Beauregard is featured in a Meriden Patch article where she states that she will pursue her dream of becoming a country music singer after finishing school at Stetson. Additional coverage: The Record-Journal.

Stetson was mentioned in the Charleston Gazette for signing Lynn Bria to a four-year contract extension to coach women’s basketball.

According to the Aug. 1 Adams and Reese, Adjunct Professor Jim Dickson achieved Board Certification in Construction Law from The Florida Bar.

Alumni in the News

- Rebekah Maul will be the new pastor at Wake Forest Presbyterian Church beginning Aug. 19, according to the Wake Forest Weekly.
- Col. Todd A. Heussner is the commander of the 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, according to Cnet.com on Aug. 3.
- Bill Peck is beginning his 63rd year as a football coach according to an Orlando Sentinel article on Aug. 6. The assistant coach at Mount Dora High School played football for Stetson and graduated in 1951.
- On Aug. 6 Bay News 9 ran a story about St. Petersburg mayoral candidates, including Law alumnus Rick Kriseman.
- The Aug. 8 Daily Tribune News features Law alumnus and Bartow County Superior Court Judge Carey Nelson.
- The Aug. 2 News-Press mentions that Florida state representative and Law alumna Kathleen Passidomo is running for leadership in Marco Island.