Feb. 23-Mar. 1, 2013

Top Stories

- Last week's USA Today article mentioning Stetson's family enterprise major continues to gain reach in local and regional newspapers throughout the country, including the Courier Post, the Lansing State Journal, and the News Journal in Delaware.
- Florida Higher Education Spectator picked up an article from Stetson Today regarding the university receiving eight CASE awards at last week's District III conference. Stetson garnered a Grand Award for Visual magazine, two Awards of Excellence, and five Special Merit Awards.
- Law dean emeritus and professor Bruce Jacob is quoted in the ABA Journal article, "Fifty years after Gideon, lawyers still struggle to provide counsel to the indigent."
- Law associate dean Michael Allen appeared on Bay News 9 on Feb. 25 discussing Florida v. Harris, a Supreme Court case involving a dog trained to sniff out substances.
- Law professor Peter Lake is quoted in the Feb. 27 Yale Daily News story, "Darnell, Title IX links probed."
- Law associate dean Theresa Radwan is quoted in the Feb. 26 Orlando Sentinel article, "Bankruptcy trustee to probe KEL finances: Bankruptcy trustee to probe KEL law firm finances and subsidiaries owned by partners."
- Law professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in the Feb. 28 National Review Online article by Conrad Black, "Broken Justice."
- Stetson graduate assistant, Reatha Johnson, was quoted in Athletic Business about variations in rules for intramural coed basketball teams. At some schools women's baskets are awarded more points than men. Stetson's coed five-on-five league debuts this spring with a plus-one scoring system for women.
- Stetson University's Concert Choir was highlighted in an article in The West Volusia Beacon on Feb. 22. The article focuses on the upcoming Concert Choir tour for 2013.

Other Stories in the News

- On Feb. 26, the West Volusia Beacon ran Stetson's news about the upcoming post-Newtown public forums.
- According to the Feb. 27 Tampa Bay Online and Tampa Bay Times, The Junior League of Tampa worked with Stetson University College of Law to host a well-attended human trafficking breakfast forum on Feb. 27 at the Tampa Law Center. The Feb. 27 Tampa Tribune features an op-ed about the human trafficking forum, "Human trafficking: a growing threat to Floridas children."
- According to the Feb. 27 PRWeb, adjunct elder law professor Bradley J. Frigon has been named a Colorado Super Lawyer.
- Stetson University was featured in a Hometown News article on Feb. 22. Stetson University's Farmers Market, known as Hatter Harvest, has developed into a growing Farmers market including a bicycle powered smoothie maker known as the "Fender Blender."
- Hometown News featured Stetson in an article on Feb 22, about an upcoming event featuring composer and performer, Richard Teitelbaum, as a guest lecturer.
- The Daytona Beach News-Journal announced Stetson footballs intrasquad green and white game on March 1.
- Stetson was mentioned in a PR-GB article on Feb. 24, talking about the perks of moving to DeLand.
Alumni in the News

- Charles Mojock was featured in a South Lake Press article on Feb. 22. Mojock is the President of Lake-Sumter State College which celebrated its 50th anniversary this year.
- Law alumna and current Florida attorney general Pam Bondi is featured in the Feb. 21 South Florida Sun-Sentinel article, “Legislator calls for NCAA to be investigated by attorney general.”
- Kumar Mahadevan was highlighted in a Bradenton Herald article on Feb. 25. He is the president and CEO of Mote Marine Laboratory and will soon be president emeritus.
- Jim Dator was interviewed for an article in Korea Times regarding the future of learning and education. Dator is head of the Space and Society Division of the International Space University, an apposition he has held since the 1990s. The article describes him as a master futurist.
- According to a Feb. 28 news release from Carlton Fields, Law alumna Lori Baggett was recently elected a shareholder at the firm and is joining the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellows Program, developed to help identify, train, and advance the next generation of leaders in the legal profession.
- According to the Feb. 22 Tampa Bay Times, law alumnus and St. Petersburg City Council member Jim Kennedy has filed to run for a second term representing District 2.
- According to the Bradenton Herald, Law alumnus Brett M. Henson has joined Dickinson & Gibbons, P.A. as an associate. Henson's practice areas with the firm include construction litigation, motor vehicle negligence, premises liability, and personal injury litigation.
- Law alumnus Aaron Watson wrote the Feb. 25 Ring of Fire article, "Car Accidents Surge in 2012 Costing Over $250 Billion."
- According to the Feb. 21 Palm Beach Daily News, Law alumnus Charles Henry "Bud" Warwick III passed away on Monday. He practiced law in Palm Beach for 61 years, and was on the Town Council for seven years.
- According to the Feb. 26 PRWeb, Law alumnus Thomas Kingcade joined the law offices of Scott Sweigart.

Feb. 16-22

Top Stories

- Stetson University was included in a USA Today article on Feb. 20 regarding family business as a field of study. The article mentions that Stetson graduated its first class of family-business majors in 2006 as well as other statistics about business students. Additional coverage includes the Star-Gazette, Wausau Daily Herald, Stevens Point Journal, Post-Crescent, Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune, and many other local newspapers.
- Compared to other universities in the Central Florida area, Stetson's graduates have a lower default rate on their student loans according to an article in the Orlando Sentinel. Although the online version of the article does not mention Stetson, the version that appeared in the printed publication on Feb. 19, shows Stetson compares favorably with other area universities in terms of price, graduation rate, and loan default rate. Additional coverage includes the Sun-Sentinel, which does mention Stetson.
- South Africa's Mail & Guardian ran an article on a new reality show, "Being Mandela," about members of South Africa's famous family, which quoted Andy Denhart, assistant professor of journalism.
- On Feb. 22, the Orlando Sentinel ran an op-ed written by Associate Professor Brigid Noonan regarding the Boy Scouts of America allowing gay members.
• Law professor Charles Rose provided live legal analysis to Al-Jazeera English on Feb. 22 in the case of Olympian Oscar Pistorius who killed his girlfriend.

• Law Dean Christopher Pietruszkiewicz and third-year law student Erin Okuno are quoted in the Feb. 17 Bay News 9 article, "Fewer students apply for law school, standards might change."

• Law students Jamie Combee and Erik Johanson and Law professors Kate Bohl and Tim Kaye are mentioned in the JD Journal article, "Stetson Students and Professors to Launch Online Advocacy Journal."

• According to the Feb. 22 Tampa Bay Business Journal, News OK, and Markets Financial Content, Stetson University College of Law will launch an online master of law degree in trial advocacy, starting in August.

• Distinguished University Professor, Law Dean Emeritus Lizabeth Moody wrote an article for the Feb. 17 Florida Voices on the historical value of nonprofits in the U.S. and the impact of nonprofit taxes.

• Law professor Peter Lake is quoted in the Feb. 18 Chronicle of Higher Education article, "Group Seeks to Develop a More Useful Gauge of Campus Safety." Professor Lake also spoke with the Chronicle of Higher Education for the story, "As Campuses Build Ties With Law Enforcement, Experts Say Privacy Issues Will Arise."

• Law professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in the Feb. 20 WBUR report, "Ortiz Under Fire: Critics Say Swartz Tragedy Is Evidence Of Troublesome Pattern." Professor Podgor is also quoted in the Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly article, "U.S. Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz under fire."

• Law professor Darryl Wilson is quoted in the Feb. 19 Newschannel 8/Tampa Tribune/Tampa Bay Online article, "Pasco foreclosure ‘helpers profit at owners expense." Professor Wilson joined Bay News 9 on Feb. 19 in the studio to discuss changes to the law that could impact homeowners.

• Law professor Charles Rose spoke with WMNF News for the Feb. 21 part of a three-part story, "Drones Over Florida?"

• According to Targeted News Service, Law professor Kate Bohl will join a symposium at Southwestern Law School on Feb. 22 on "The Future of Children in International Law."

Other Stories in the News

• Chipper Jones mentioned being at Stetson for the start of baseball in an article that ran on MLB.com, and was picked up by every Major League Baseball teams website.

• Stetson was mentioned in an article on NJ.com for its Oscar Bluemner collection of art, and for his images of Patterson, New Jersey.

• A Feb. 17 Daytona Beach News-Journal article on upgrades to Spec Martin Stadium mentioned Stetson briefly.

• The Daytona Beach News-Journal included coverage on the new dean of the Music School, Thomas Masse.

• The West Volusia Beacon mentioned Stetson's upcoming jazz ensemble performance in its Feb. 21 edition.

• According to the Marco Island Coastal Breeze, Tampa Law Center Director and professor James Sheehan made a brief presentation about his new book The Lawyers Lawyer at Sunshine Booksellers in Marco Island, Fla., on Feb. 7.

• According to the Tampa Bay Times, the Junior League of Tampa and Stetson University are hosting “Shattering Stigma: Human Trafficking Breakfast Forum” on Feb. 27, which includes a panel discussion, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

• Law adjunct professor James Lake is quoted in the Feb. 19 Naples News article, "Naples officials receive kudos for reconsidering public records changes."

Alumni in the News
Law alumna and current Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi is featured in the Feb. 21 South Florida Sun-Sentinel article, "Legislator calls for NCAA to be investigated by attorney general." The article ran nationally across the wire in multiple national outlets.

According to the Feb. 18 Baptist Standard, Law alumnus J. Brent Walker, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C., received the Abner V. McCall Religious Liberty Award.


According to the Feb. 20 PRWeb, Ryan Stump completed Stetson University's White Collar Criminal Defense College program.

According to the Feb. 16 Tampa Tribune, Law alumnus Michael Thomas Lops has died.

According to the Feb. 21 Palm Beach Daily News, Law alumnus Charles Henry "Bud" Warwick III has died. He practiced law in Palm Beach for 61 years, and was on the Town Council for seven years.

Law alumnus Stephen Diaco is featured in the Feb. 18 Tampa Bay Times article, "Bubba the Love Sponge attorney Stephen Diaco at center of controversy."

Feb. 9-15, 2013

Top Stories

- On Feb. 11, Fox 35 interviewed Stetsons Greg Sapp on air, regarding the Popes resignation. Additional coverage from Daytona Beach News-Journal quoted professor Dixon Sutherland.
- Stetson University's, Bobby Adams director of bands and professor of music education, was highlighted in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on Feb. 10. Adams has been recognized for achieving the national honor of being inducted into the National Band Association Hall of Fame of Distinguished Band Conductors.
- On Feb. 10, the Daytona Beach News-Journal ran an article about the outreach music programs with Stetson's Community School of Music that includes private lessons as well as various programs for children and adults.
- NAC&U News & Notes picked up a story from Stetson Today regarding two School of Business Administration professors who are participating in "Semester at Sea."
- Stetson Professor Greg McCann will be holding a Keynote Plenary Session titled: Generating Success: How to make the generational differences work. The event is mentioned in a Ranch & Coast article on Feb. 13.
- The Feb. 12 Gavel Grab cites Law Professor Louis Virelli in the article, "Scholar Examines High Court Recusal, Separation of Powers."
- Law Professor Darryl Wilson is quoted in the Feb. 10 Tampa Bay Times article, "One Fatal Night Roars Back."
- Stetson was mentioned in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on Feb. 14, regarding becoming a tobacco free campus. Many other surrounding campuses have begun to discuss the change in policy.
- Stetson was featured in a Central Florida News 13 article on Feb. 14. Stetson economic students will be giving tax assistance to members of the Volusia County community who make $51,000 or less. This will be the fifth year Stetson will be offering the service. Additional news coverage on the story is: Bay News.

Other Stories in the News

- On Feb. 13, Stetson was mentioned in a News Press article in regards to being a test-optional college. A test-optional college means that perspective students are not required to take one of the two main standardized tests, ACT or SAT, for admission.
- Law Professor Peter Fitzgerald is quoted in the Feb. 13 Tampa Bay Times article, "Seminole veterinarians crusade to change law is born of loss." Professor Fitzgerald also spoke with Fox 13 for the Feb. 13 story, "What is the Value of Your Pet?"
- Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the Feb. 10 Times Union Jacksonville article, "FSCJ collecting VA money from students despite confusion over source of GI bill debt."
- Law Dean Michael Allen spoke with the Feb. 13 News-Press for the story, "Class action suits are many."
- Stetson was mentioned in a Beacon article on Feb. 8, listing all upcoming events including Science Saturday, Dracula, and Black History Month events. Additional news coverage includes: Daytona Beach News-Journal
- On Feb. 7, Stetson University was mentioned in an article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal regarding DeLand as a top retirement destination due to many factors including culture and community events Stetson holds such as sports, concerts, art exhibits, and lifelong learning opportunities.
- The Feb. 12 Legally India and Times of India mentions Stetsons regional rounds of the International Environmental Science Moot Court Competition.
- Third-year Law student Mercy Roberg is mentioned in the Special Education Law and Advocacy blog.
- The Feb. 13 Florida Trend lists Stetsons tuition among other Florida law schools.
- The Feb. 10 Orlando Sentinel mentions Stetsons National Conference on Law and Higher Education.
- On Feb. 14, Stetson University was featured in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article for the universitys celebrations for Chinese Lunar New Year. Stetson had festivities such as Asian cuisine, dances and performances.
- Stetson was mentioned in a Sun Sentinel article on Feb. 12 in regards to the Annual Florida College Night 2013.
- In a Tampa Bay Times article on Feb. 15, Stetson was mentioned as the prospective college of choice of a girl who had been attacked by classmates.
- The Stetson University Farmers Market was highlighted as an upcoming local food happening in a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on Feb. 13.

**Alumni in the News**

- According to the Feb. 15 Digital Journal, the Charlotte office of Roberts Law Group will be led by Ryan D. Stump and Patrick Roberts, both graduates of the White Collar Criminal Defense College at Stetson University.
- Daniel Fountain was featured in a Sampson Independent article on Feb. 13. The renowned author will be holding a forum spotlighting on African American Slavery and Christianity during the American Civil War.
- According to the Feb. 14 US Official News, the U.S. Attorneys Office added five federal prosecutors to the Tampa office, including Law alumna Josephine W. Thomas, currently assigned to the General Crimes Section in the Criminal Division in Tampa.
- According to the Feb. 11 Sarasota Herald-Tribune, Law alumnus Jeffrey Luhrsen, an injury attorney with Luhrsen Law Group in Sarasota, has been selected to join a group of attorneys writing the book "Protect and Defend: Proven Strategies from America's Leading Attorneys to Help You Protect and Defend Your Business, Family and Wealth."
- The Feb. 11 Tampa Bay Times mentions Law alumnus Rick Kriseman in the article, "Familiar Face in Race for Mayor."
- According to the Atlanta.citybiz list, Law alumna Lori Baggett has been named shareholder at Carlton Fields.
- According to the Feb. 11 PRLog, Law alumnus Eric Page has joined the Shutts and Bowen Tampa office as litigation partner.
- According to the Associated Builders and Contractors, Law alumnus Joshua W. Balance, will speak at a free AIA webinar in March.
According to the Feb. 8 Tampa Bay Times, Law alumna Raquel Little of Tampa passed away in January.

Feb. 2-8, 2013

Top Stories

- Stetson baseball coach Pete Dunn and former Stetson player Chris Johnson were mentioned in an article on Feb. 4 that appeared on the Major League Baseball website. Johnson is now with the Atlanta Braves which begins spring training in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., in February. The article was picked up by 23 websites for MLB teams and the Minor League Baseball website.
- An Atlanta Journal-Constitution article quoted Atlanta Braves third-baseman hopeful Chris Johnson talking about his former coach, Stetson's Pete Dunn. The article also appeared in Morningcall.com and the Chicago Tribune.
- Pete Dunn and Chris Johnson were mentioned in a Feb. 7 article discussing Chipper Jones’ retirement and spring training. The article appeared on numerous MLB team websites.
- In a Feb. 7 article, the Daytona Beach News-Journal notes that DeLand is on the list of top places to retire and mentions Stetson as a perk for retirees in DeLand. The official list is in the March/April issue of Where to Retire magazine, scheduled to hit newsstands on Feb. 19.
- Stetson was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Feb. 3 about the Volusia Sandhill Ecosystem Teaching Landscape to be held on Feb. 9. The long-term project is facilitated by Karen Cole, director of the Gillespie Museum, and Cindy Bennington, associate professor of biology at Stetson University.
- The Feb. 5 JDJournal ran the news that Stetson's Black Law Students Association has been honored as the Chapter of the Year for the Southern Region for outstanding community activism. The Feb. 7 On Being a Black Lawyer, National Black Lawyers Association, Celebration Bar Review and others also shared the news.
- Multiple national outlets as well as the Feb. 2 JDJournal reported that Stetson Law won the NYC Bar's National Moot Court Competition.
- The Feb. 4 ABC Action News reports that Law adjunct Dr. Jay Wolfson, the distinguished service professor of public health and medicine and associate vice president for health law, policy and safety at University of South Florida, answered questions from the public on Feb. 5 about the Affordable Care Act.

Other Stories in the News

- Stetson was mentioned in Jacksonville.com on Feb. 2 and in St Augustine.com on Feb. 3 about an upcoming Art History Lecture that will be held on Feb 5 at 7 p.m. The speaker is Roberta Favis, professor emeritus of art history at Stetson University, on "The Ponce de Leon Studios: Artists and Salons in Florida's Gilded Age."
- Stetson was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Feb. 2 for a lecture that will be held by Lubbie Harper Jr. on Feb. 20. The keynote address is titled, "Social Justice - An Ongoing Search/A Never Ending Challenge."
- On Feb. 5 the Orlando Sentinel mentioned Stetson in an article about the Mount Dora Community Trust building energy efficient house to accommodate student teachers attending Stetson University.
- Stetson was mentioned in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Feb. 4 about offering a computer network and security course and contracts with an outside company to teach a variety of security courses at military bases around the state.
The Orlando Sentinel wrote about the outbreak of scabies on the Stetson campus on Feb. 2. The article said that Stetson was not the only school suffering from an outbreak.

The Feb. 6 U.S. Official News reported that Gregory Hill, former deputy director of Stetson University College of Law's National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law, has become the executive director of the Indian Legal Program for the Arizona Department of Education.

The Feb. 3 Manufacturing Closeup reported that Stetson Law's team of students were runners up in the 2013 Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship.

The Feb. 4 Orlando Sentinel reported that the 34th Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education is forthcoming. The CoastLine Pilot, American News, and Daily Press also reported news of the conference.

Law Professor Peter Lake is featured in the Feb. 2 Star Press article, "BSU or Compliance U?"

Law Professor Charles Rose is quoted in the Feb. 7 News-Journal article, "Appeals judge condemns prosecutor's actions in sex predator case."

Alumni in the News

State Sen. Joe Negron (R-Palm City), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, was quoted in a Miami Herald article on Feb. 6, regarding an appropriation of $15 million to the University of Florida. The article was also picked up by the Chronicle of Higher Education and The Ledger.

David Higgins was featured in Macronews.com on Feb 2. He has joined the Southwest Florida accounting firm Hughes, Snell & Co. P.A., specializing in tax, estate and retirement planning for businesses and individuals.

Kevin Luby was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Feb 3. He is the owner of the new Spot On Tax Service that has recently opened in South Daytona.

According to the Feb. 2 Mail Tribune, Law alumna Katherine M. Zerkel has joined William H. Fowler, Charles M. McNair and Kimberly S.T. Bolen in the Medford law firm of Fowler and McNair LLP.

The Feb. 5 TOpalm reported that Law alumna Nina L. Ferraro has joined the firm of Jordan Fields P.A.

The Feb. 3 Investors Hub reported that Law alumnus Harvey V. Cohen, a former state prosecutor for the 9th Judicial Circuit of Florida, is on the board of directors of Punch Media Inc.

The Feb. 3 Martinsville Bulletin reported that Law alumna Julia Michelle Smith, an associate at Pratt and Radford P.A., married Gregory Allen Kummerlen of Jupiter, Fla., at The Breakers West in West Palm Beach.


According to the Tampa Bay Times, Law alumna Patricia Fay passed away on Jan. 7.

According to the Feb. 4 Tampa Bay Times, Law alumnus Norman Allen has passed away.

The Feb. 1 Tampa Tribune reported that Law alumnus Alfred E. Underberg has died.