July 26-August 1, 2013

Top Stories

- Stetson is expected to ban tobacco products on campus in 2014, according to a July 29 article on WKMG-TV. Additional coverage: Daytona Beach News-Journal, Florida Higher Education Spectator, WFTV-T, WRDQ-TV, University Business.
- Preparations for the return of Hatter football were covered by the Daytona Beach News Journal, Aug. 1. That paper also interviewed Coach Roger Hughes on July 31, and published results of the Pioneer Football League’s preseason coaches poll, July 30.
- Law Professor Lance Long's co-authored study on the impact of argumentative language before the Supreme Court continues to be mentioned around the country, most recently in the July 31 Daily Herald and in the July 29 Deseret News.
- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob was presented the Champion of Indigent Defense Award by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at its 56th Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Calif., as reported in the July 25 Targeted News Service and Champion Magazine.
- Law Professor Timothy Kaye is featured in the July 28 Tampa Bay Times article, "Used car dealer’s secret weapon: A GPS for the repo man.
- The July 30 El Universal mentions Law Professor Jeff Minniti’s conference presentation.

Other Stories in the News

- Florida Higher Education Spectator picked up an article on renovations to Spec Martin Stadium in preparation for Stetson football.
- Atlantic-Sun Insider featured Stetson student Katie DiGirolamo on July 22 for her success on and off the volleyball court.
- Stetson was mentioned in an article on EUintheUS.org about a symposium "Kierkegaard - A Christian Thinker for Our Time." The article calls for papers to be submitted for presentation during the symposium.
- Stetson was mentioned in a July 28 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal about the Stetson Mansion going on the market.
- The July 30 Gabber announced that Stetson presented a program on "Elder Consumer Fraud Awareness" on Aug. 7 at the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center.

Alumni in the News

- Nick Rickles has been named Midwest League Player of the Week. Rickles was a 14 round draft pick in 2011 and is in his third season with the Oakland organization as a right-handed catcher for the Beloit Snappers, according to OurSportsCentral.com.
- Liz Graf has had her third essay published in the "Chicken Soup" book series, reports a July 31 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. The newest collection of inspirational stories, released June 25, pairs pieces from past books with new stories telling how the "Chicken Soup" pieces affected readers.
- According to the July 29 Herald Tribune, law alumnus Forrest J. Bass, an attorney with the Farr Law Firm, has been awarded the BV Distinguished Rating by Martindale-Hubbell.
- Law alumnus Allan L. Ziffra, president and co-founder of the Port Orange-based law firm of Rue, Ziffra & Caldwell, recently was ranked AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell.
Top Stories

- Wendy Libby was named one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Business by the Volusia-Flagler Business Report, July 22.
- Lance Long, professor of law, is quoted in the July 21 Washington Post article, "The 'intensifying' art of the dissent." The article was picked up by the ABA Journal and news outlets around the country.
- Charles Rose, professor of law, talked with Chinese media CRI English on July 23 about the outcome of the Zimmerman trial. Professor Rose joined the Life Elsewhere Radio program on WMNF on July 22 to discuss Stand Your Ground law and President Obama's speech in response to the Zimmerman trial. Rose is also quoted in the ACQ magazine article, "Justice for Trayvon' rallies hit 100 cities."

Other Stories in the News

- Jamil Khader, professor of English and director of Stetson's Gender Studies Program, has been awarded a year-long Fulbright research and teaching fellowship in the Palestinian Territories for the 2013-14 academic year, according to the July 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Susan Rozelle, professor of law, spoke with the Orlando Sentinel for the July 18 story, "Why Only Six on Florida Juries?" Rozelle is quoted in the July 23 Tampa Bay Times story, "Why Only 6 on the Zimmerman Jury?"
- Stetson was mentioned in a July 18 article in the West Orlando News as the host of the 2014 NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament.
- Representatives from Stetson attended a meeting regarding a business incubator proposal that would help small businesses in west Volusia to grow by co-locating them with other budding businesses, according to the July 17, Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Lee Coppock, professor of law, is quoted in the Orlando Sentinel article, "OCSO settles with Torey Breedlove estate for $450k."
- Stetson was mention in a July 19 article in the Oklahoman as one of 56 schools that has added varsity football to their athletic programs since 2008.
- Faculty and staff at Stetson were recently honored by the Quality of Service Council during its annual Employee Recognition Celebration, according to the July 19 Hometown News.
- DeLand High School Bulldog Boosters will have concession rights for both Bulldog and Hatters football games at Spec Martin Stadium, according to a July 19 West Volusia Beacon article.
- Stetson was mentioned in a July 24 article in the Tallahassee Democrat about the history of FSU football. Additional coverage: NoleSports.com, FS View,
- CapitalSoup.com ran an article on July 19 about Stetson hiring Georgios Bakamitsos as associate dean of Graduate Programs for the School of Business Administration.
- Progress on renovations for Spec Martin Stadium have been slowed by rain but the project should be ready for Stetson's first game on Aug. 31, according to a July 24 Daytona Beach News-Journal article.
- Stetson was mentioned in a July 23 article in the Salt Lake Tribune about unusual school nicknames.
- Stetson student Matt Forkas was featured in a July 22 article in the Reston Patch. Forkas and his father are climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro to raise money for HopeCam, a charity they founded that helps children being treated for cancer overcome social isolation issues by setting up classroom webcams to link children to their teachers and friends throughout the school day.

Alumni in the News

• Justin Bosco has joined Team Volusia Economic Development Corp. as marketing coordinator, according to the July 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
• Wade Slater, winner of the 2012 member show at Morean Arts Center, now has a solo show on display there, "Family Tree," Bay News 9 reported on July 23. Additional coverage: Central Florida News 13.
• The July 25 Memphis Daily News profiles Law alumnus Justin Giles, who relays that he attended Stetson for the highly ranked trial advocacy program.
• The July 24 Tampa Bay Times profiles Law alumna Victoria Bowa, who is opening a women's shoe, jewelry and handbag boutique in Hyde Park Village in Tampa.

July 12-18, 2013

Top Stories

• Law Professor Charles Rose is quoted for the second time at the top of The Wall Street Journal Law Blog in the July 14 article, "Choice to Charge Murder Doomed Zimmerman Case, Says Expert." Professor Rose spoke with international media Russian RT TV via Skype live on July 15 about the Zimmerman ruling and with Chinese media CCTV News America live via satellite July 14 from Tampa, Fla., about the outcome of the Zimmerman trial. Rose is quoted in media outlets around the U.S. about the outcome of the Zimmerman trial, including the L.A. Times, KTUU, KWCH, KSCW, KTSA AM and others. Rose also discussed the verdict in the Zimmerman trial live in studio locally with the July 13 Bay News 9 and WTSP Tampa Bay's 10 News.
• Andy Dehnart, a lecturer in communication and media studies at Stetson, has been quoted in several articles regarding CBS reality show Big Brother, which has been criticized in the media recently for censoring bigotry from the show's edited on-air version. Live feeds of the show can be seen online including racist statements by the cast. Coverage includes The New York Times, NPR, Salt Lake Tribune, Yahoo! TV, BuzzFeed.
• Law Professor Carol Henderson is quoted in the July 15 Think Progress article, "George Zimmerman's Acquittal in the Death of Trayvon Martin: Three Essays on Culture and Moral Imagination."
• Law Professor Susan Rozelle is quoted in the Tampa Bay Times article, "Despite the backlash, 'stand your ground' laws did not apply to Zimmerman case." The story also ran in the Ledger.
• Law Professor Peter Lake wrote the Chronicle of Higher Education article, "What the New Campus Safety Center Can Accomplish."

Other Stories in the News

• Stetson is one of four new football programs in the FCS this year, according to SportsNetwork.com. The new programs in the FCS add up to one-third of all new NCAA football programs. Additional coverage: The Baltimore Sun, CBS 47, Aberdeen News, WHP-TV, KGPE-TV, WJTC-TV, WAWS-TV, WETM-TV and dozens of other media outlets.
Law Professor Roberta Flowers spoke with ABC Action News for a July 17 special on elder law and caring for your aging parents.

Stetson was mentioned in the July 17 Orlando Sentinel letters to the editor column. A student who will be a freshman at Stetson in the fall wrote about rising student loan interest rates.

Law Professor Jason Bent spoke with the July 15 WMNF News for the story, "What is the Employment Non-Discrimination Act?"

Stetson was mentioned in a July 11 Daytona Beach News-Journal article on science camps for kids.


Katie Moore, a Stetson senior, presented her research at Posters on the Hill in Washington, D.C., according to Hometown News. Moore's research was, "A Ubiquitous Non-binding Fitness Application for Mobile Devices Using Body Sensors."

Bleacher Report lists the 10 worst mascots in college basketball on July 14, and Stetson's John B. made the list.

Stetson was mentioned in a July 14 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about a local juice plant's request to pump more groundwater. Stetson owns property near the plant.

Robin Kazmarek, associate director of Career Development at Stetson, and Mark Marcus, a student, received awards from the Florida Career Professionals Association, according to an article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on July 14. The same article also reported on awards and honors received by Stetson faculty and staff during the Quality of Service Council annual employee recognition event.

According to the July 18 Wills, Trusts & Estates Prof Blog, Stetson is hosting an international elder law conference with a focus on veterans.

Stetson was mentioned in a July 15 Daytona Beach News Journal article on changes in downtown DeLand including upgrades to Spec Martin Stadium.

Alumni in the News

Sam Ryder is now ranked 60th on the NGA Pro Golf Tour playing in his first year, according to the July 11 Concordia Sentinel. The NGA is a developmental tour for the PGA.

Sarasota County Judge Kimberly C. Bonner has been appointed to the the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, according to the Sarasota Herald Tribune.

Cindy Lovell is now executive director of the Mark Twain House & Museum in Hartford, Conn., according to Connecticut Magazine.

Bryan Amick, pharmacy director at the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, was named a 2013 Distinguished Young Pharmacist by Pharmacists Mutual Companies, according to TheState.com. Additional coverage: Securityworldhotel.com.


Loop21 ran news of Law alumna Monica Barnes being named among the "Top 40 Lawyers Under 40."

According to the July 17 Tampa Tribune, Law alumna Karen Stanley, chief assistant to Hillsborough County State Attorney Mark Ober, has left her post to run for a circuit judgeship.

According to the July 11 News-Press, Gulf Coast Business Review, BizWire Express and July 12 PR.com, Law alumna and real estate attorney Tyra Read has been appointed to the Cape Coral Community Foundation board of directors.

According to the July 10 Californian, Law alumna Ashley S. Hodson has joined Hahn Loeser & Parks in its Naples office.
Law alumnus Patrick McArdle has been named an associate attorney at Grossman Roth and Partridge according to the July 18 Bradenton Times. 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.

July 5-11, 2013

Top Stories

- Law Professor Charles Rose discussed the case of Major Nidal Hasan with Fox News Radio for an interview that aired July 9 on WTAQ and WIBC, WTVM and KLBJ.
- Daytona Beach News-Journal, July 10, reports: "Stetson's Pete Dunn gets 4-year contract extension through 2017"
- Rosalie Carpenter, Stetson assistant dean of students, wins national award was reported in Daytona Beach News-Journal, July 7.
- Betsy Clark, Ph.D., president and founder of the National Alliance for Accessible Golf and an adjunct professor of sports management at Stetson University, was interviewed for the article "Sports for Everyone: Everything you always wanted to know about adaptive sports," in Recreation Management.
- According to the July 9 Corporate Crime Reporter, Law Professor Ellen Podgor joined a group of legal academics at the Chamber of Commerce's Academic Task Force on Corporate Crime.
- The July 4 Daytona Beach News Journal quotes Law Professor Jason Bent in the article, "NSB police chief given extra half-year's pay for retiring."
- The July 5 WTVT Fox 13 interviewed Law Adjunct Professor Adam Levine for the story "Abortion suspect posts bond."
- "Democracy's close watch on our government's reputation factory" by guest columnist American studies professor Paul Croce in July 4 Orlando Sentinel. The guest column was also posted July 9, by Andrew Hartman in s-usih.org - English-To Go!
- Stetson Law is highlighted as one of the few schools who can claim 100 percent retention rates of scholarships in the ABA Journal's article "Which law schools were most likely to yank merit-based scholarships?"

Football Coverage

- Daytona Beach News-Journal, July 1 - Stadium upgrades should be ready for Stetson football kickoff; DeLand to start trolley service for Stetson football games, as reported in the Daytona Beach News-Journal July 4.
- FCS has one-third of new football programs: The four from the FCS are independent Charlotte, which eventually will move to the FBS level; Pioneer Football League members Stetson and Mercer… Reported by The Sports Network, Philadelphia, PA, and picked up by 16 media outlets. Also picked up in tweets: Tweet from Damond Talbot: Another school to watch is Stetson University, brand new FCS school in Florida.
- sbnation.com, July 9, reported: "Here are the 12 brand new college football programs for 2013"
- Imperial Valley News: Imperial Valley California News Source, July 9, reports: "Record Number of Colleges Add NCAA Football Teams in 2013"
- **National Football Foundation** tweeted: After a 56-year football hiatus, @StetsonU will begin competing as a FCS program starting in 2013.
- **Tampa Bay Times** HOME TEAM July 10: "Stetson Hires former Tarpon coach Atif Austin as assistant"
- WESH 2 News, July 6, reported on the "formidable facelift" of Spec Martin Complex for the return of Hatter Football.

## In Other News

- The July 9 **Florida Trend** reports that Stetson Law alumni are among the top Legal Elite honorees.
- The July 7 **Chinese Law Prof Blog** mentions Stetson's International Environmental Moot Court Competition.
- The July 4 **Mangalorean** includes an opinion article by IEMCC award winner Ramya Jawahar.
- Bill O'Connor, director of Continuing Education, was quoted: "College camps 'make science fun'" in **Daytona Beach News-Journal**, July 11.
- Tweet from Emily Richardson - **The EvoLLLution**, July 10: Emily Richardson from @StetsonU shares 2nd installment: "10 lessons on CE management from hotel industry"
- **Bud Asher obituary** in July 6 Daytona Beach News-Journal mentions his position with Stetson in the 1950s as an assistant football coach. Bud Asher was the former mayor of Daytona Beach. Also reported in the **Orlando Sentinel** July 9: "Former mayor favored football over legal field." "Community honors former Daytona Mayor Bud Asher" - coverage of his memorial service in July 9 **Daytona Beach News-Journal**.

## Alumni in the News

- Alumnus Henry Brown, double Hatter with undergraduate and MBA degrees, now executive director of Miller Electric Co., and member of the Executive Committee of Stetson's Family Enterprise Center, has been named to JU Davis College of Business Executive Advisory Board, as reported in Jacksonville University's **WAVE Weekly**, July 10.
- Alumnus Michael Budga, MBA, is appointed Director of Product Management by AES Corporation, as reported in **TMCnet.com**, July 8.
- Interview with author and Stetson alumna Kait Ballenger in **Melissa (My World...in words and pages)**
- Law alumnna Jane Geddes is featured in **Inside Sports Illustrated's** "Where Are They Now?"
- Law alumnna Ashley Allen is profiled in the July 5 **Tampa Bay Times** article, "Lawyer presents her case as Cosette in ‘Le Miserables.'"
- According to the July 10 **Exec Digital** and **Business Observer**, Law alumnus John Miller has received the highest rating by Martindale Hubbell.
- According to the July 8 **Sarasota Herald Tribune**, Law alumnus and former employee Mark St. Louis has been hired by New College as general counsel.
- According to the July 8 **Jacksonville Daily Record**, Law alumnna Ashley Goggins has joined the Juvenile Court Unit in the Office of the Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit.
- The July 8 **IT Business Net**, WXVT, WPFO, KLFY, WISTV, Valley News Live, KLAS TV, WRIC TV, WMDC, KPTV, TMCNet, WSHMTV, KTN TV and others report that LL.M. alumnus Alexandre Dammous created a Mobile Advertising Win Win Strategy.
- The July 10 **East County Observer** profiles Law alumnus Judge Rick De Furia in the story, "De Furia shows respect on and off the bench."
The July 9 *Tampa Tribune* and *Pharmacy Choice* report that candidates including Law alumnus Edwin Narain have filed for the seat in the Hillsborough district that includes Seminole Heights, East Tampa, Ybor City and West Tampa.

The July 9 *ABC Action News* profiles Law alumnus Sheriff Bob Gaultieri in the article, "Getting to know Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri with this week's '10 Questions.'"

The July 9 *TMCNet.com* reports that Law alumna Karen Kelly, general counsel at ProVest, is now a Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP).

According to a July 9 press release, Fisher & Sauls, P.A. is pleased to announce that Law alumnus Terry L. Hirsch, Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator, has joined the firm.

Alumna Dorothy Slaughter, piano major at Stetson in the 1950s, was featured in "Tragedy to Triumph" in *Kingsport Times News*, July 6. She was named the first Miss Kingsport who always has been a positive role model.

Alumna Blanche Adele Horne, born in 1935, passed away June 22. She attended Stetson before graduating from FSU in 1957. Reported in *Telegram.com* in Seabeck, WA.

Rev. David Lee Early died at 82, as reported in the *newsobserver.com* in Raleigh, N.C.

### Social Media on Sports and Other Topics

- **"Hall of Fame Coach Inks New Contract"** - Welcome to Stetson - tweeted by gohatters.com. *West Volusia Tourism* tweeted "It's great news that Pete Dunn will be staying at Stetson University for a while longer. He's a great coach..." [Tweet from Aaron Fitt](https://twitter.com/AaronFitt/status/1362519477718504960): #Stetson coach Pete Dunn, who just completed his 34th season as #Hatters head coach, has signed a contract extension (undisclosed duration). Facebook posts from Chris Ivey, Central Florida Sideline Sports Talk Radio Show

- **Tweet from Bob Pockrass**: When The Waterboy needed worn-looking stadium, they went 20 miles west of DIS to DeLand : New Stetson U fb home (after renovations). This was picked up by several others.

- **Tweet from John B Stetson**: How loud will you be at the @StetsonFootball game of the year on Aug. 31?

- **Tweet from Swann & Associates**: New football field construction looking good on you @StetsonU!

- "This is Greece olympia grad and Stetson University senior Jenna Hoecker just missing an eagle putt." Featured on Your News Now (YNN) Rochester.

- **Check out this**...Four Tweets about FLASHBACK independent movie: Did you know more than 60 Stetson University alumni were involved in the making of FLASHBACK? [DVD Release! Thanks @StetsonU](https://twitter.com/StetsonU/status/1359996229572562436) for posting this great article about me, @FlashbackMovie, and all of the @stetsonalumni involved!

- Stetson job openings tweeted at IGotaJobToday

- **Tweet from Alexis Welch**: When someone asks me what school I go to, it feels so good to reply with Stetson University.

- Many tweets about summer camps

- **The Choate Family Blog** discusses the huge impact Stetson has had on their lives. "While at Stetson University, not only did we receive a fabulous education, but we also met people who still continue to influence our lives."

- **Howard County Farmers’ Market** Facebook announcement that Violinist Lexy Parsons, Stetson alumna, to perform at Farmers’ Market.

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Keep up with what's happening at Stetson University campuses through [Stetson Today](https://www.stetson.edu/stetson-today/).

Additional news coverage can be found at: [DeLand campus In the News](https://deandaily.com/) and [Law Faculty in the News](https://law.fsu.edu/).
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.

June 28-July 4, 2013

Top Stories

- Stetson research on single gender classrooms made news in Buffalo, NY, on June 28, when the research was mentioned at a meeting of community leaders and school board members. WGRZ-TV captured the story, as did WUTV.
- Rebecca Watts, associate professor of communication and media studies at Stetson, was quoted in a June 28 article in the Christian Science Monitor, regarding the influence of race on the Zimmerman trial. Additional coverage: Yahoo! News, Alaska Dispatch.
- Stetson athletes won the Atlantic-Sun Conference All Academic Trophy for the first time with 73 percent of its athletes making a 3.0 GPA or better, according to the WCYB-TV. Additional coverage: Kingsport Times-News.
- A patriotic opinion piece, "Embracing patriotism through service," was featured on July 4 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, written by Savannah-Jane Griffin, director of Stetson's Center for Community Engagement (CCE), and Kevin Winchell, assistant director of the CCE.
- History and American studies professor Paul Croce wrote this opinion piece, "Democracy's close watch on our government's reputation factory" that was published in the July 3 issue of the Orlando Sentinel.
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy's op-ed about the Supreme Court is running in the July 3 Huffington Post.
- Law Professor Susan Rozelle is quoted in an article about a compromise verdict in the June 29 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Law Professor Kate Bohl joined the WSRQ "Let's Talk Law with Bill Robertson" on June 28 to discuss First Amendment rights and a panhandling ordinance. Law alumnus Matt White also joined the program.
- Law Professor Jason Bent spoke with Law 360 for the story "NY Court Plants Supreme Court Seed With GPS Snoop Ruling."

Other Stories in the News

- Emily Richardson, associate vice president for Boundless Learning, authored a three-part article on continuing education management - with comparisons between hospitality and higher education. Part I has been published on Evollution.com, July 3.
- Jeff Altier, Stetson athletic director, was interviewed by WESH-TV, July 1, about the start of Stetson football after 57 years without a team.
- The July 3 issue of Daytona Beach News-Journal reports that single-game football tickets will be available next month.
- West Volusia Beacon's coverage of the Stetson football tailgating issue included a map of the affected areas on June 26. More news on the launch of Stetson football came in a Daytona Beach News-Journal July 1 article about progress that is being made on changes to Spec Martin Stadium. Additional coverage: Hometown News.
- Stetson was mentioned in a June 26 Q&A with Gabriela Cowperthwaite on Dazed Digital about her new documentary, Blackfish, which details the treatment of orcas in captivity. John Jett, Stetson professor of biology, appears in the film.
- "Stetson University Celebrates 125 Years as a Federal Depository Library - Pic of the Week" was featured again in The Library of Congress Blogs.loc.gov 'June Top 10.'
In a Sarasota Herald Tribune article on June 29, Stetson was mentioned in relation to a developer’s bid to host the 2017 World Rowing Championships. The developer’s daughter rows for Stetson.

Alumni in the News

- Kait Ballenger’s new book cover was revealed in a post on Romancing the Dark Side blog, June 28. Ballenger was also interviewed on Red Hot Books, June 27. Additional coverage: Coffee and Characters, Talk Supe, Dangerous Romance.
- According to the July 2 Naples News, Law alumna Ashley Hodson has joined the firm of Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP in its Naples office.
- Chris Johnson, third baseman for the Atlanta Braves, has received more than one million votes for the All-Star game in his first appearance on that ballot, according to the Courier-Post, July 1.
- In the Middletownpress.com (Connecticut), alumnus Marty Ryczek, was described: "one of those guys who came home as an adult from his Stetson University days to give back and become an integral part of his community as teacher and coach." Ryczek is currently director of Athletics at Hale-Ray High School in Conn.