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.

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.

June 21-27, 2013

Top Stories

- Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the June 25 Crimson regarding the Supreme Court's ruling on affirmative action and race-conscious college admissions.
- Law Professor Susan Rozelle spoke with the June 24 Fox News Radio about the Zimmerman trial. Professor Rozelle is also quoted in a June 20 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about picking an impartial jury in the age of social media.
- University Inn has closed and is scheduled to re-open in August as a residence hall for Stetson, according to a June 25 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. In a separate article in the same paper, the former owners of University Inn contemplate what to do with the vacant Artisan Inn, which they purchased recently. Additional coverage: Volusia County Beacon.
- Tara Jones, Stetson's director of financial aid, is quoted in a June 23 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Congress' proposed changes to the interest rate on federal student loans.
- Paul Croce, professor of American Studies, is quoted in an article on financial literacy in pop culture that appeared in CardHub.com on June 20.
- In a story on changes to Spec Martin Stadium, WFTV-TV mentioned Stetson's upcoming football season will be its first in 57 years. Additional coverage: WRDQ-TV.

Other Stories in the News

- Law Professor Charles Rose appeared on Channel 10 News on June 25 discussing the high-profile Zimmerman murder trial.
- Alan Green, who will be joining Stetson's economics faculty in the fall, was quoted on Florida Public Radio as predicting an economic slump with no expansion of Medicaid and suggesting that people will relocate to states where people will have more money to spend.
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is mentioned in the June 18 Gavel Grab regarding her blog about dark money in politics.
- The Volusia County Beacon ran an article on June 21 regarding Stetson's and DeLand's approval of tailgating during football season at Spec Martin Stadium. Additional coverage: WFTV-TV.
Mario Rodriguez, Stetson assistant professor of Communication and Media Studies, had an op-ed in the Orlando Sentinel on June 19. The editorial discussed the “chilling effect” that perceived punishment has on free speech and that the NSA’s PRISM program allows monitoring of a variety of U.S. citizens’ data.

The June 25 WWSB ABC includes a TV interview with Stetson University College of Law elder consumer protection fellow Michael Pierce during a visit to Keiser University in Sarasota.

According to the June 26 Tampa Tribune, the Ulele restaurant, owned by the Gonzmart’s of Columbia Restaurant fame, will open near the Tampa Law Center.

On June 20, the Daytona Beach News-Journal ran an article about Kenny Anderson, a former assistant at Lynn University, and David Saur, who was at Indiana University of Pennsylvania last season, being named assistant coaches for Stetson’s women’s basketball team. In addition, the News-Journal ran an article on coaching staff additions to the men’s basketball team. Additional coverage: Jacksonville Progress.

Stetson was mentioned in a June 20 article on Nashville City Paper regarding the number of schools that have recently left the Atlantic-Sun Conference.

In an article on Stetson’s return to football, the Tampa Tribune featured several local players who discussed the importance of the year leading up to August 2013 for building camaraderie and family within the team.

Stetson was mentioned in an article on rankings for universities with teacher education programs. The June 20 article in the Sun-Sentinel said that Stetson did not participate in the rating system from NCTQ and that the rating system had received strong objections from many universities.

In a June 23 article on News-Press.com Stetson was included as the provider of the Edward McBride and Jim and Ellie Newton Scholarships in Family Business.

Stetson was mentioned in a June 22 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal regarding students volunteering at Boys & Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler Counties.

Alumni in the News

According to the June 25 Bradenton Times, Law alumna Anne Weintraub has been appointed to serve on USF’s board.

A historic look at the Roebuck family in TCPalm.com mentions that three family members, Arthur, Robert and William Roebuck, graduated from Stetson University in the early 1900s. All three were lawyers.

Law alumnus Rick Kriseman is profiled in an article about St. Petersburg mayoral candidates in the June 25 Tampa Bay Times.

According to the June 22 Grand Forks Herald, Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, PA attorney Jeffrey W. Hane recently earned an L.L.M. in Elder Law (with honors) from Stetson University College of Law.

According to the June 21 PRLog, Law alumnus Greg W. Coleman will become president-elect of the Florida Bar on June 28.

According to a June 19 Ledger and News Chief feature, Law alumna Andrea Teves Smith has been appointed to serve on the 10th Judicial Circuit.

June 14-20, 2013

Top Stories

Stetson’s Master of Accountancy program ranks seventh in the country according to MastersDegreeOnline.org, for small campuses in a suburb of a larger city. Additional coverage: San Antonio Express, PR-Canada.net.
• Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy's blog on the SEC & Dark Political Money appeared in the June 17 Sunlight Foundation blog.
• DeLand city commissioners unanimously approved a request from Stetson athletics to allow tailgating in parking lots around Spec Martin Stadium, according to a June 17 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. In addition, a June 15 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on progress of construction and renovation at Spec Martin Stadium saying that DeLand area businesses were anxiously awaiting the return of Stetson football.
• Stetson was mentioned in a June 19 article in the Ocala Star Banner about educating prisoners at the Lowell Correction Center for women in northern Marion County. Additional coverage: Gainesville Sun.

Other Stories in the News

• Stetson's Lifelong Learning program was mentioned in a June 14 Orlando Sentinel article on Rollins' new program of continuing education for seniors.
• Stetson was mentioned in a June 20 article in the Orlando Sentinel on a teacher quality rating that was included in US News & World Report. The article said that Stetson did not participate in the new rating. Additional coverage: Sun-Sentinel.
• The Cold War Veterans Blog mentions that Law Professor Michael Allen is speaking at the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
• The June 15 Tampa Bay Times features a story about Law student Paul Driscoll in the story "Here's to my dad, engineer, Tampa police major, Stetson law student, nice guy."
• On June 17 in the Orlando Sentinel, Stetson was mentioned in an article regarding online privacy. Additional coverage: South Bend Tribune, American News, Imperial Valley Press.
• Peter G. May, professor of biology, was mentioned in a blog post for confirming a bird enthusiast's identification of a black-bellied whistling duck, Dendrocygna autumnalis.
• The hiring of Corey Williams as head coach of Stetson men's basketball continues to make news. Coverage includes: The Telegraph. Williams was interviewed by The Telegraph's sports blog on June 18 to discuss his new position at Stetson. In the meantime, news that Casey Alexander is re-locating his previous coaching staff from Stetson to Lipscomb is also making headlines. Coverage includes: Nashville City Paper.
• The June 16 News-Press mentions that Law student Shaun Cummings will work at Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., as clerk during the summer.
• The Sun-Sentinel mentions former Florida AG Bob Butterworth, who has an honorary doctor of law from Stetson University.

Alumni in the News

• According to the June 16 News-JournalOnline.com, Law alumnus Vincent Citro, an assistant U.S. Attorney in the Middle District of Florida, will receive Stetson University College of Law's Distinguished Alumni Award. Citro will receive the award at the annual Stetson Lawyers Association Annual Alumni & Friends Reception on June 27 in Boca Raton.
• Corey Kluber, starting pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, was named American League Co-Player of the Week along with teammate second baseman Jason Kipnis, according to MLB.com. The article was widely reported by nearly every Major League Baseball team and WOIO-TV.
• According to the June 13 naplesnews.com and Business Observer, law alumni Suzanne M. Boy, Traci T. McKee, and John M. Miller of the law firm Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., were selected for inclusion in the 2013 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists. The 2013 Super Lawyers list includes 487 Stetson Law graduates.
- Bob Manley has been named vice president of business administration at Greystone Alliance, a debt collection agency. Greystone is merging with Turning Point Capital a company co-founded by Manley, according to InsideARM.com.
- David Allibone has been hired by The ANNIKA Academy, Hall-of-Fame golfer Annika Sorenstam's boutique golf instruction and fitness school, as a sales professional, according to WorldGolf.com.
- Left-handed pitcher Cameron Griffin has signed with the Gulf Coast League Pirates, a rookie ball team of the Pittsburgh Pirates, according to MLB.com.
- TheLedger.com reported June 13 that law alumna Andrea Teves Smith will become the newest circuit judge for the 10th Judicial Circuit. The June 16 Watchdog also mentions Smith.
- Law alumnus Matthew D. Westerman is featured in the June 17 Bradenton Herald, “Names and Faces.”
- Law alumnus Michael McGinn is featured in the June 19 Osprey Observer article, “Michael McGinn Is Committed To Excellence In Family Law Disputes.”

June 7-13

Top Stories

- Law professor Charles Rose is quoted in the June 10 Wall Street Journal article, “Zimmerman Jury Pool Queried on Biases.”
- Law adjunct professor and alumnus Jeff Brown appeared on the June 11 Bay News 9 news program about the "timely justice act."
- Florida Trend: Chart: Florida's Private, Non-Profit Colleges and Universities - Stetson, with 3,696, is ranked 10th in enrollment in list of 40. Nova Southeastern University is ranked first with 28,378.
- Law adjunct professor James Lake spoke with Bay News 9 about the Kelley's lawsuit against the Department of Defense for the news program.
- Third-year law student Kevin Crews recently won the 2013 Florida Law Student Essay Contest. Crews won a cash award and complimentary registration at the Seventh Annual Solo & Small Firm Conference, and his essay on the topic of maintaining confidentiality with technology was published in the June 6 Florida Bar Journal.
- Recent Stetson graduate Kait Ballenger was interviewed in three blogs, regarding her new book, After Dark, an anthology featuring Shadow Hunter, an Execution Underground novella, which will be available in stores June 25. Blogs included: All Things Urban Fantasy (where Para is Normal); Underworld Love Addiction and Blogspot and Book Monster Review: Guest post and Series Spotlight on Kait Ballenger.
- BayNews9 reported on new Hatter Basketball Coach Corey Williams.

Other News

- Congressional baseball game: "The most contested turf in Congress isn't where you think" - GOP thinks it found its secret weapon" - Florida's freshman Congressman Ron DeSantis, Stetson alumnus. Covered by: RocketNews.com; Yahoo.com; RollCall.com; TheAtlantic.com; NationalJournal.com.
- Law Student Shaun Cummings' clerkship at the Franklin, Starnes & Holt P.A. firm during the summer is featured in the June 7 naplesnews.com and June 8 PR.com article "Three Law Students Gain 'On-The-Job Training'."
- In the June 10 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, family enterprise professor Greg McCann is quoted in story about a family-run pizzeria in Holly Hill celebrating its 25th anniversary.
- Athletics Director Jeff Altier is interviewed in "Stetson AD: Smaller A-Sun remains a strong conference" in June 9 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.
- *Blogs.Loc.Gov/law*: Stetson University Celebrates 125 years as a Federal Depository Library, and featured photo was used in Stetson Today.
- *BeaconOnlineNews.com*: Biology professor Kirsten Work will help celebrate the seventh principle of Unitarian Universalism: "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."
- In the following articles, several graduates of recent high school graduations plan to attend Stetson University in the fall:
  - *Lehighvalleylive.com* reports Parkland High School graduate Andrew Fuehrer will attend Stetson University on merit-based scholarship.
  - *New Milford Spectrum* reports on Canterbury High School graduate Christina Loya of New Preston will attend *Stetson University*.
  - *VirginIslandsDailyNews.com*: Several high school graduates from Antilles School plan to attend Stetson.
  - *Tampa Bay News 10* - Tampa Bay Children’s Chorus member Courtney Welch plans to go to Stetson next year in music.
  - *WickedLocal.com* from Tewksbury: Bianca Enos, recent high school graduate of Austin Preparatory School, will attend Stetson.

### Alumni in the News

- **WORLDGOLF**, powered by Golf Channel: David Allibone, with B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Stetson, was hired as sales professional with ANNIKA Academy; *GolfBusinessWire.com*: ANNIKA Academy hires Golf-Industry Veteran David Allibone, Stetson alumnus.
- According to *The Tampa Tribune*, Law graduate Kim Hernandez Vance is in the running for a circuit judge's post in Hillsborough County next year.
- The June 12 *CityBizList Philadelphia* reports that Law graduate Stacey Willits McConnell, partner at Lamb McErlane and Chair of its Trusts and Estates department, has been appointed to the board of trustees of The Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, Pa.
- The June 10 *Consumer Electronics Net* reports that LL.M. alumnus Alexandre Dammous is the founder of MobAdWin.
- An article in *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, highlighted local piano students and their teacher, William "Billy" Perry, Stetson alumnus.
- *OrlandoSentinel.com*: DeLand Sports Hall of Fame includes Debbie Rawlins, Stetson alumna, who played volleyball and softball for SU. Also reported in *PasadenaSun.com*.
- *FBNewsLeader.com*: Stetson alumna Regina Rutishauser Fachko died at 81.
- *Plant City Observer*, June 12, 2013 - Piero Morselli, alumnus, died.
- *Orlando Sentinel*: Myra Ann Southward Doudney ’48, from Sanford, gifted pianist, died at 83. Also reported in *News-Journal*. 

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May 31-June 6

Top Stories

- Stetson's naming of Corey Williams as its new head coach for men's basketball was covered in many national and local news organizations including CBSSports.com, NBC Sports, Daytona Beach News-Journal, WFTV-TV, Tallahassee Democrat, FSUnews.com, WTXL-TV, WESH-TV, Bay News 9. Stetson's was the last head coach vacancy at the NCAA Division I level. The Daytona Beach News-Journal also ran a companion piece on what others are saying about Corey Williams, and an editorial on the new coach. Additional coverage: Gaston Gazette, Seminoles.com, Statesboro Herald, WCTV-TV, Central Florida News 13.
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy wrote the article, "Democracy's Masquerade Ball," for The Hill on June 4.
- John Jett, associate professor of biology at Stetson, has published a paper on the danger of mosquito borne illnesses to captive orcas. The paper was published in the Journal of Marine Animals and their ecology, according to a May 31 article in Phys.org. Jeffrey Ventra of Louisiana State University was co-author of the paper. Additional coverage: silobreaker.com, Interesting Tech. In addition, Jett is quoted in a June 4 story on WKMG-TV about the movie "Blackfish," a documentary focusing on the "devastating consequences" of keeping killer whales in captivity. Jett, a former SeaWorld trainer, is interviewed in and appears throughout the movie.
- Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with Fox News Radio for a June 4 story that ran in multiple national radio outlets about the Fort Hood shootings court martial. Professor Rose spoke with Bay News 9 for a June 4 interview about the high-profile George Zimmerman trial.
- Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the June 6 Chronicle of Higher Education story, "Breaking with Norms, New Chief Lawyer at Rutgers U. Enters Fray." The UWire story, "Going Home," also quotes Professor Lake.
- Law Adjunct Professor James Lake spoke with Tampa Bay's 10 for a June 4 interview about Jill Kelley's lawsuit against the Department of Defense.
- The Wall Street Journal, Tampa Bay Business Journal and Big News Network reported that Stetson is partnering on a legal workshop for veterans, active duty and reserve military and their families on June 12.

Other Stories in the News

- Melissa Gibbs, associate professor of biology and director of the aquatic and marine biology program at Stetson, was mention in a May 31 Hometown News article about the health of Blue Spring State Park. The park is suffering from an invasive species of catfish.
- The May 30 Ocala Star-Banner quotes Law adjunct professor Jeff Brown in the story, "Law enforcement increasingly turning to social media."
- Stetson golfer Sammi Smith earned a berth in this summer's U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship, June 17-22 at Oklahoma University in Norman, according to a May 29 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Nicole Woods, a coach for the women's basketball team at Stetson, will be joining the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, according to the Gaston Gazette on June 3.
- Local news stations Bay News 9, ABC Action News, Tampa Bay's 10 and Fox 13, WUSF and Tampa Bay Times all reported Stetson University College of Law cancelled classes on June 6.
- The June 5 ABA Journal mentions Stetson's 3 + 3 program in an article about Cooley Law School announcing its plan to create a quicker path to a JD.
Law student Josh Moses wrote the June 5 *Gulfport Gabber* article, "Gulfport Yacht Club Goes all in for WWII."

Stetson was mentioned in a June 3 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* article regarding changes to the plans for Spec Martin Stadium. The new changes should not affect the completion date.

The first lecture in Stetson’s June lecture series hosted by Lifelong Learning at the Center at Celebration was included in a *Daytona Beach News-Journal* article on June 2.

Stetson was mentioned in a May 31 article on *Hotel Interactive* about a new management company for the Clarion Hotel. Additional coverage: *Hotel Executive, Meetings Focus*.

On June 1, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* posted an article on summer camps for kids and teens, including Stetson's lengthy list of camps.

Stetson was mentioned in a June 1 article on *FlaglerLive.com* as the college of choice for a top graduate from Matanzas High in Flagler County.

Stetson was mentioned in a *Hometown News* article on May 31 about educational programs sponsored by Food Brings Hope, which brought children to Stetson on a field trip.

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**Alumni in the News**

- *Bleacher Report* published a retrospective of the 2010 New York Mets' draft picks, including Jacob deGrom, who pitched one year for Stetson before being drafted.
- Allison Evans is the new president and CEO of The Methodist Home, a home for children in Georgia, according to a June 3 article in *The Telegraph*.
- The June 4 *Tampa Bay Times* mentions that Law alumnus Judge Frederic Rand Wallis has been appointed to the Fifth District Court of Appeal.
- The June 4 *Naples News* reports that Law alumnus Christopher D. Donovan, an attorney in the firm's Naples office, has recently been certified in Appellate Practice by the Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization. The wire story also ran in CNBC, The Herald and iStockAnalyst.
- According to the *Beach Beacon*, Law alumnus Robert Metz has been recommended as the new city attorney for Indian Shores.