Nov. 22-Dec. 5, 2013

Top Stories

- Huffington Post featured an op-ed by Stetson president Wendy B. Libby about studying abroad and the wider range of experiences universities provide both on campus and across borders.
- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob spoke with the Christian Science Monitor for a Nov. 27 story about O.J. Simpson's appeal for a new trial.
- Professor of English Terri Witek received the Silver 2012 Florida Book Award in poetry for her collection Exit Island. A poem from the collection, "Tomorrow Night, Shake Me", was featured in Slate. According to Orlando Weekly, Dr. Witek had a reading in Orlando with Portuguese novelist Jacinto Pires which was explored in an interview with WMFE. She also appeared on 90.7 News to discuss the strength of the Central Florida's literary scene.
- Professor Luz Nagle joined a panel of experts discussing terrorism and organized crime at the 23rd Annual Review of the Field, ABA Standing Committee on National Security Law, in Washington, D.C. that was picked up by CSPAN 3.
- According to the Daytona Beach News-Journal, the staff of Stetson's WORLD International Learning department have been recognized for their strengths within the field. Also, the executive director of international learning Eric Canny was invited to speak on strategic planning and global operations safety at the World Innovation Summit for Education in Qatar.
- Law Adjunct Professor and alumnus Joseph Bodiford wrote the opinion article, "In Murder-Trial Mayhem, Dignified Justice: MY WORD" exclusively for the Nov. 25 Orlando Sentinel. Bodiford also wrote the opinion editorial, "Try rooting for presumption of innocence," for the Nov. 29 Tallahassee Democrat.

Other Stories in the News

- Paul Croce, professor of history and department chair of American studies, features a letter to the editor in the West Volusia Beacon where he describes Halloween has a possible template for children to better understand differences among peers.
- In Scott Maxwell's segment Thanksgiving in Orlando, featured in the Orlando Sentinel, one reader said they were thankful for Stetson University being the state's very first music school.
- Professor of theater arts and play director Ken McCoy is quoted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal about the new play "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940."
- Stacey-Rae Simcox commented about her new position as Stetson University's Veterans Advocacy Clinic director and associate professor of legal skills in The Herald, Hawaii News Now, and other news outlets.
- According to Daytona Times, Luis Paris, a visiting lecturer in the School of Business, will introduce a business program featured in the Deltona Library as part of a host of business workshops.
- Assistant professor of business intelligence and analytics Joe Woodside gave insight into the complexities of the healthcare system in Forward Florida.
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy spoke with Bay News 9 about the Supreme Court hearing regarding campaign finance reform for a Nov. 26 news story.
- News of Stetson Law student Tai Lowry helping her team win the Florida Justice Association Mock Trial Competition has run in the Nov. 28 Gazette.
- According to the Nov. 25 Hindustan Times, the three-day 18th Stetson International Moot Court competition concluded on Sunday at Rajiv Gandhi National Law University.
News of Stacey-Rae Simcox joining Stetson as the new Veterans Advocacy Clinic director ran nationally across the PRNewswire on Nov. 25 in multiple media outlets.

Alumni in the News

- Debbie Faulkner was featured in the Tampa Bay Business Journal's "Under 30" feature.
- Denise Hines was named Executive Director of the Georgia Health Information Network (GaHIN), according to Market Wired.
- The Nov. 27 Memphis Business Journal features a Q&A with Law alumnus Tom James, executive chairman of Raymond James Financial.
- The Dec. 1 Tampa Tribune/TBO features an interview with Vincent D'Agostino, a Law alumnus who is enjoying an internship at the White House.
- According to the Nov. 22 Tampa Bay Times article "Career makeover: Boomers and more seek something completely different," Law alumnus Robyn Featherston is enjoying a third career thanks to her Stetson education and thirst for learning new things.
- The Nov. 22 Tampa Bay Business Journal 2013 Up & Comers features a profile of Law alumnna Yova Borovska, who joined Fowler White after graduating.
- According to Elite Tampa Bay, Law alumnus Robert Eckard was published in the October 2013 article, "Did You Sign a Non-Compete Agreement?"
- The Nov. 26 Mail Tribune mentions Law alumnna Katie Zerkel in the article, "Life is still good for local Beaver, Duck fans."

Nov. 15-21, 2013

Top Stories

- Visiting Law Professor Rachel VanLandingham joined AlJazeera America on Nov. 20 live for a special report, "Defense bill stalls amid debate on military sex assault amendments."
- According to Digital Journal, Stetson University was awarded the top 2013 Campus-Community Partnership Award for partnership with the Volusia County Public School District by the Florida Campus Compact (FLCC). Stetson's director of community engagement Savannah-Jane Griffin and assistant director Kevin Winchell also received the FLCC 2013 Above and Beyond Award.
- Hari Pulapaka, associate professor and chair of the department of math and computer science, features a blog in the Huffington Post about "lesser" food ingredients that are overlooked by both amateur and professional chefs.
- Associate professor and chair of the psychology department Christopher J. Ferguson is quoted in Reason and Palladium-Item as he continues to offer his insights about gun violence in media and films.

Other Stories in the News

- According to Ball State Daily, Stetson University was one among a handful of other universities that traveled with Ball State Officials to visit Vietnam for five days in hopes of broadening international academic relations.
- Law Adjunct Professor Joseph Bodiford appeared on the Nov. 20 Fox 13 news discussing the sentencing phase of the Dontae Morris trial.
- News of the town hall meeting at the Tampa Law Center about Medicaid expansion ran in WUSF Florida Matters on Nov. 19.
- Professor of organ Boyd Jones played with the Advent Lutheran Church as part of the Organ Concert Series, according to Hometown News.
Alumni in the News

- Shomari Scott has resigned as director of the Department of Tourism for the Cayman Islands to pursue a new career that will be in line with serving the country, according to Cayman News Service.
- According to the Nov. 15 Herald-Tribune, Erika Quatermaine was appointed Sarasota County judge by Governor Rick Scott. Additional coverage: YourObserver.com, Tampa Bay Times.
- Denise Hines was named Executive Director of the Georgia Health Information Network (GaHIN), according to TMCnet.
- Bardford J. Cunningham, according to the Herald Online, Hawaii News Now, Virtual-Strategy Magazine, and more, has been promoted to Company's Chief Sales and Marketing Officer of 7's Electronic Cigarettes.
- News of the Lima Bar Association honoring two Florida lawyers, including Law alumnus Jose Toledo, at Stetson's Tampa Law Center has run in the Nov. 15 Florida Bar News.
- According to the Nov. 18 Akron Legal News, Law alumnus Kenneth Mirkin is helping with the new AmeriCorps Veterans Legal Corps.

Nov. 8-14, 2013

Top Stories

- Professor and chair of psychology department Christopher J. Ferguson comments on the increase of gun violence in PG-13 rated movies in Yahoo! News, the Chicago Tribune, Global Post, Voice of Russia, and more.
- Law Visiting Professor Rachel VanLandingham spoke with McClatchy for the article, "Impatient Congress presses ahead on military sexual-assault law." The interview ran in more than two dozen outlets nationally.
- The private college 529 plan celebrated its 10th anniversary and mentions Stetson University as a recent addition to its members, according to ABC News 4, Hawaii News Now.

Other Stories in the News

- Law Professor Darryl Wilson discussed adverse possession with Newschannel 8 for a Sunday Morning News program airing on Nov. 10.
- The Nov. 9 Trinidad and Tobago Newsday reports that Stetson Law students joined law schools from the U.S. and Caribbean to argue Section 44 at the Office of the Attorney General in Port-of-Spain as part of the American Caribbean Law Initiative Caribbean Law Clinic.
- The Nov. 8 French edition of Slate picked up Law Professor Peter Lake's quote in an article about drinking among college women.
- The Nov. 10 Daytona Beach News-Journal included information on two lectures at Stetson: "The Politics of Gay Rights in Russia and Eastern Europe: From National Taboo to International Cause Célèbre," and "Putin's Back, but the Status Quo is Gone."
- Students at Stetson majoring in mass communications and public relations assisted the Volusia County Health Department with its exhibition at the county fair, according to a Nov. 10 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
**Alumni in the News**

- According to the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](http://www.daytonabeachnews.com) on Nov. 10, Beth Moothart has joined Holland Financial Inc.
- In the Nov. 13 [Mountaineer](http://www.mountaineer.com), Jennifer Kelly gives insight about teaching middle school students.
- Julia Nesheiwat is featured in veteran's month in the [U.S. Department of State](http://www.state.gov) website.
- According to the Nov. 13 [Bradenton Times Movers and Shakers](http://www.btimes.com), Law alumna Michelle Lajoie Hermey of Ferguson, Skipper, Shaw, Keyser, Baron & Tirabbassi, P.A., has received a board certification from The Florida Bar.
- According to the Nov. 5 [Tampa Bay Business Journal](http://www.tampabaybusinessjournal.com), law firms are spreading west in Tampa, including the firm of Law alumnus Michael Marder, who is expanding his national health care practice to the Westshore business district of Tampa.
- According to the Nov. 13 [News-Press](http://www.newspress.net), Law alumna Tyra Read of the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., has received an AV rating by Martindale Hubbell.
- The Nov. 13 [News-Press](http://www.newspress.net) article, "Southwest Florida retailers brush off report, expect a jolly holiday," quotes Law alumnus Brian Calciano, who is working as a paralegal for Jason L. Gunter, P.A.

**Nov. 1-7, 2013**

**Top Stories**

- Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with [USA Today](http://www.usatoday.com) on Nov. 1 for the article "Feds Tighten Rules on Campus Sexual Violence Cases." The article was picked up nationally by more than a dozen additional media outlets.
- Christopher J. Ferguson, associate professor and chair of the psychology department, in the [British Journal of Psychology](http://www.bjp.psychology.org), featured an editorial on gun violence, its effect on the media, and what science and public policy can do about it.
- In the Chinese edition of [Financial Times](http://www.ft.com), Greg McCann, professor of family enterprise and director of Stetson's Family Enterprise Center, is quoted about the trend of entrepreneurship in the United States and its drawbacks.

**Other Stories in the News**

- John Jett, visiting research professor and laboratory director of Stetson's biology department, was interviewed by [Hometown News](http://www.hometownnews.com) Nov. 1 about his involvement in the movie Blackfish.
- A study by Christopher J. Ferguson was featured in an article in [GOP USA](http://www.gopusa.com) on Nov. 4 about violent video games and their effect on the minds of children and people in general.
- Law Professor Rose spoke with the [Tampa Tribune](http://www.tampatribune.com) for the story, "Defense Faces Uphill Climb at Morris Trial" on Nov. 3. Professor Rose also spoke with the [Tampa Bay Times](http://www.tampabaytimes.com) for the Nov. 6 story, "Outburst nearly derails jury selection in Dontae Morris case."
- Law Professor Luz Nagle spoke at an ABA conference as part of [C-SPAN's](http://www.cspan.org) Nov. 1 coverage of international organized crime and national security.
- Law student Sarah Calabrese is mentioned in the Nov. 1 [PRLog.org](http://www.prlog.org) regarding the article she co-authored with Attorney Bernard Walsh that was published in "The Trial Lawyer," as well as several other legal publications.
Law Professor Catherine Cameron spoke with the Tampa Bay Times for the Nov. 5 story, "Hernando teacher suspended after requiring fourth-grader to participate in Pledge of Allegiance."

Adjunct Professor and Law alumnus Joe Bodiford spoke with the Daytona Beach News-Journal for the story "Public Defender: Husband's Arrest Illegal in Deltona Death Case" on Nov. 2. Bodiford also did an interview with 970WFLA Radio about the jury selection in the Dontae Morris murder trial for a story that aired on Nov. 4.

Daytona Beach News-Journal published a round-up of planned homecoming activities for Stetson on Nov. 3.

Professor and department chair of religious studies Philip Lucas, in the Daytona Beach News-Journal Nov. 4, commented on the protest against a chapter of Islamic civilization in a history textbook.

Alumni in the News

- Steve Burley is appointed economic development manager of Volusia County, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Jason Tromblay, according to TC Palm, is employed at Treasure Coast Hospice as marketing/web administrator.
- News of Law alumnus Rick Kriseman being elected as the new mayor of St. Petersburg has run in multiple media outlets including the Nov. 5 Tampa Bay Times.
- Law alumnus Chris Sprowls was featured in the SaintPetersBlog regarding his bid for Florida House District 65 on Oct. 31.
- Law alumnus Michael Marder was featured in the Nov. 5 story, "Study: Law Firms Going West in Tampa for Space" in the Tampa Bay Business Journal.
- Law alumnus Brian Bolves' law firm, MansonBolves, has been named a Best Law Firm by U.S. News - Best Lawyers for the third consecutive year, as seen in the Nov.4 article on International Business Times.