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- Stetson University alumna Alison Kearney was one of 30 teachers honored by Major League Baseball at this year’s All-Star Game for making a difference in the lives of her students and community. The teachers were recognized at this year’s All-Star Game on July 15 for dedication to the classroom and their impact on students. The All-Star Teacher Contest, co-sponsored by People magazine, allowed fans nationwide to cast votes for a pool of 90 finalists. One winner represented each MLB team and Kearney represented the Tamp Bay Rays.
- Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, spoke with the American Constitution Society about campaign finance reform for a July 14 video program.
- Darryl Wilson, professor of law, spoke with the Daytona Beach News-Journal about property owners ordered by a judge to leave their homes for a July 14 story.
- Hari Pulapaka, associate professor of mathematics and professional chef, posted a blog on Huffington Post on the differences between teaching and cooking.

Other Stories in the News

- Stetson University students participated in research measuring the happiness of DeLand residents, according to Daytona Beach News-Journal on July 9.
- On July 11, Hometown News mentioned the participation of Stetson University biology professors in developing wildlife survey protocol and design for use at Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge.
- Stetson University’s men’s and women’s tennis programs were recently honored with both team and individual academic honors from the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal on July 11. Additional Coverage: Tennis News.
- The American Business Women’s Association Homestead Charter Chapter has announced Mallor Sekel, Stetson University senior, the recipient of the 2014 Homestead Chapter Scholarships, according to Cutler Bay News on July 16.
- Florida Senate President Don Gaetz appointed Jim Henderson, former member of the Board of Advisors for Stetson University’s School of Business Administration, to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Board of Governors, according to SaintPetersBlog on July 15.
- Laura Snell, adjunct professor of law, is mentioned in the July 14 Tampa Tribune article, “Judicial races in Pinellas and Pasco."
- Stetson University professors provided information for an article on how to tell whether you would be a good accountant on MoneyNewsNow.com.
- Former art professor Fred Messersmith was mentioned in a July 16 article in Martha’s Vineyard Times regarding the sixtieth anniversary of an art gallery.

Alumni in the News

- Maria Zouves, executive director of VOICExperience, brings opera to USF, according to The Oracle on July 14.
- John Adams is the headline artist for this month’s exhibition at the Front Street Gallery in Poulsbo, according to the Bainbridge Island Review on July 11.
- Michael Hirthler was mentioned in the people briefs on Timesleader.com July 13.
- Katherine Schnauss Naugle was named to the Florida Association for Women Lawyers’ 2014 class of Leaders in the Law at the organization’s annual convention.


- Tom James will be nominated as Kentucky Baptist Convention president at the organization's annual meeting in November, according to Western Recorder.
- Jeff Barbacci, shareholder at Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A., has been installed as chairman of the Florida Institute of CPAs, according to the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce website on July 16.
- Susan St. John, prosecutor with the state attorney's office, has been endorsed by the Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee as a candidate for Circuit Court judge in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Group 1, according to the July 16 SaintPetersBlog.com.
- Zach Chalifour, CPA for James Moore, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, has been promoted to senior manager, according to the July 16 Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce website.

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Top Stories

- Stetson University's ban on smoking and tobacco products at residential campuses was covered by Big News Network, Central Florida News 13, Bay News 9, WPBF and WFTV.
- Christopher Pietruszkiewicz, dean of the College of Law, is quoted in Inside Counsel article, Lawyer glut means law schools need to prepare students for career success, on July 29.
- Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., professor and chair of psychology, was quoted in a July 30 Times-Picayune article about teens whose violent acts indicate a "grudge against society in general."
- Peter Lake, professor of law, is quoted in the Politico story, "On NCAA, Congress getting in the game."

Other Stories in the News

- Stetson University was mentioned in the article, Taking Shelter is the Best way to Avoid Lightening, on News Press July 25.
- T. Wayne Bailey, PhD., professor of political science, vice chairman of the Volusia County Charter Review Commission, and former chairman of the Volusia County Democratic Executive Committee wrote a letter to the editor published in the July 27 Daytona Beach News-Journal regarding nonpartisan elections for school board and county council.
- F. Robert Huth, vice president for business and chief financial officer, received a 2014 Distinguished Business Officer Award from NACUBO. The award is the organization's highest honor and recognizes outstanding achievement in the field of business and financial management in higher education, according to Insurance News on July 27.
- Mark Wilson, Stetson University’s rowing coach, works to make his sport visible, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal on July 27.
- Christopher Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of psychology, was mentioned in an article on Emilia Delia entitled, Risky Behavior Comes From The Movies, on July 27.
Peter Begalla, director, consultant and lecturer in family enterprise, was reported to be a speaker at the 2014 Outlook Leadership Conference, according to CSPnet on July 25.

David Schmidt, associate professor of music, was mentioned in Hometown News in an article about the 2014 summer Brass Camp on July 25.

The current issue of Champion magazine includes an article about this year's White Collar Criminal Defense Award recipients announced at the Stetson University College of Law, John Keker and Jan Nielsen Little.

The Elder Law Prof Blog on July 28 includes a post from College of Law alumna and Professor Rebecca Morgan, entitled "Preventive Treatments for Alzheimer's."

A Stetson University student was mentioned in a July 30 Huffington Post blog on how students can make money during the summer. The student discussed event promotion on social media. Additional coverage: Money Finder Blog.

Alumni in the News

James Golden is one of four candidates running for the Manatee County School Board's District 5 seat in the August 26 election, according to The Bradenton Times on July 25. Additional coverage: East County Observer, Online Observer Group.

Benny Walker was elected as a new board officer for the Community Foundation of Harford County, according to The Dagger on July 27.

JLL's capital markets group recently added Scott Lamontagne to shore up the firm's multifamily investment sales platform in the burgeoning central Texas region, according to CoStar on July 24.

According to the Pensacola News-Journal on July 27, Stetson University alumnus Charles Liberis has joined Stetson University College of Law’s board of overseers.

The PRWeb article on July 30, Skubiak & Rivas P.A., Attorneys Warn Against Illegal Cell Phone Searches by Police Following U.S. Supreme Court Ruling, references College of Law alumnus Alain Rivas.

According to the News4 Jacksonville on July 28, College of Law alumnus Adam Warren is running as a candidate for seventh circuit judge. Stetson University alumna Kathy Weston is also announced as a candidate in the News4 article.

Gregory Coleman is featured on the front page of the Florida Bar News and on the cover of the Florida Bar Journal.