Mar. 28-Apr. 3

Top Stories

- Florida Trend's April issue includes coverage of the Roland George Investment Program, including the consistency of the program's success in two separate competitions. The article quotes K.C. Ma, Ph.D., C.F.A., director of the George Investments Institute and chair of Applied Investments, as well as students and a graduate of the program.
- WKMG-TV reported Mar. 31 on Stetson's plans to build a new aquatic center on Lake Beresford. The center will be used for science research and men and women's rowing team, as well as provide recreational facilities for the community. The county council will consider whether to support the project. Additional coverage: Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., assistant professor and chair of the Psychology Department, published a blog post on Huffington Post on Mar. 28 which discusses where to draw the line between violent and non-violent video games.
- Law Professor Charles Rose is quoted in the Mar. 31 Tampa Bay Times PunditFact article, "Nancy Grace talks Oscar Pistorius: Could Premeditated murder happen 'in the twinkling of an eye'?
- Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the High Point Enterprise for the Mar. 27 story, "Analyst on hazing – path needed to healing."

Other Stories in the News

- In an article on The Courier-Journal on Mar. 28, Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., assistant professor and chair of the Psychology Department, was quoted as an expert on violent behavior among youths. The article is about flash mobs in Louisville.
- Law Professor Charles Rose is quoted in the Apr. 1 Tampa Tribune article, "Schenecker won't face death penalty in murder trial." Additional coverage: FindLaw.
- The New Criterion's April issue picked up a story that originally appeared in the New York Chronicle regarding Stetson choir's visit to New York and performance at Lincoln Center.
- A Mar. 26 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on a discussion panel at Stetson featuring notable sports industry figures discussing the role of emerging media in professional sports. The event was sponsored by Stetson's sport business program and Roberson Lecture Series, and organized by Matt Wilson, Ed.D., assistant professor of sport business.
- Stetson's online accounting degree program was named one of the best in the country, according to KLTV's Mar. 31 coverage of the announcement by BestOnlineColleges.org. Additional coverage: WTOC, WSFA.
- According to Hometown News on Mar. 16, the Lake Wodruff Wildlife Refuge celebrated its 50th anniversary. Stetson faculty and students from the Biology Department educated the public on "everything from bacteria to turtles." A four-piece jazz combo from Stetson's School of Music performed for the event. Terence Farrell, Ph.D., and Kirsten Work, Ph.D., represented Stetson.
- An article in the Stemcellular on Mar. 28 mentions that Stetson sponsors the Mark Twain Young Authors' Workshop each summer in collaboration with the Boyhood Home and Museum in Hannibal, Mo.
- Hometown News published an article on Mar. 28 about Stetson's Guitar Program, under the direction of Stephen Robinson, Ph.D., professor of music, presenting visiting performer and internationally renowned guitarist/composer Benjamin Verdery in concert.
- On Apr. 2, KTXD reported that Jeffrey A. Ulmer has been named vice president for development and alumni engagement at Stetson. Additional coverage: KEYC.
An article in the Orlando Sentinel on Mar. 31 announced that Friends Talking Faith radio show will visit Stetson. The Three Wise Guys -- Rabbi Steven Engel, Imam Muhammad Musri and Rev. Bryan Fulwider -- will record two segments of their show at the DeLand campus, Apr. 9 at 7 p.m.

On Apr. 1 Tampa Bay Times reported that a bike rally celebrating alternative transportation will start from Stetson Law on Friday, Apr. 4.

Law Professor Rebecca Morgan posted “The Cost of Staying Warm in the Winter” on Mar. 28 in Law Professor Blogs Network, the Mar. 31 blogs Quiet Improvement to Medicare, Demonstrated Creativity in Aging, and the Apr. 2 Age Bias More Universal? on the Law Professor Blogs Network.

Alumni in the News

- On Mar. 31, Smart Meetings featured Anne Hamilton, vice president of resort sales and services at Disney Destinations, and a graduate of Stetson’s M.B.A. program. Hamilton talks about spending nights and weekends studying at Stetson while working.
- Scott Williams has been named the boys head basketball coach at Apopka High School in Apopka, Fla. Williams was formerly head coach at Wekiva High School.
- On Mar. 31, the Telegraph reported that law alumnus Jason Logan was promoted to partner in the Macon, Ga., office of Constangy, Brooks & Smith LLP.
- Law alumnus Joe Jarret has authored the cover article of the Tennessee Bar Association, “Snakebit.”
- Ryan Pagels is featured in a Mar. 27 article on Ocala.com for his performance on piano at the Marion Chamber Music Society.

Mar. 21-27, 2014

Top Stories

- Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., professor of psychology and chair of the psychology department, was quoted in a Mar. 24 Reuters article about the shortcomings of a study linking video games and children's aggressive thoughts or actions. Additional coverage: Yahoo! News, Health24.com, Reuters India, GameSpot.com.
- Law Professor Ellen Podgor was quoted in the Mar. 16 New York Times in print and online regarding GM using lawyers to assist with legal action regarding the recalls scandal. Podgor wrote about the NACDL White Collar Criminal Defense College at Stetson on her blog, Law Professor Blogs Network. The news of this year's White Collar Criminal Defense Award recipients also ran in the Mar. 24 Targeted News Service.
- President Wendy B. Libby has been nominated for the Orlando Business Journal's 2014 Women Who Mean Business. The awards recognize Central Florida's leading businesswomen in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, Volusia and Brevard counties. The results will be announced May 1.
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is referenced in the Mar. 20 Bloomberg View article, “Nixon No Longer Kicks Around the Campaign-Finance System.”
- Former head basketball coach Glenn Wilkes has been elected to the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame, along with an impressive eight-member class of enshrinees: Dale Brown (LSU), Shaquille O'Neal (LSU), Grant Hill (Duke), Zelmo Beaty (Texas A&M), Darrell Griffith (Louisville), Gary Williams (Maryland) and Howard Garfinkel (Five-Star Basketball Camp). Coverage includes: SBNation.com, Daytona Beach News-Journal, WPXI, WSOC, WFTV, Kansas City Star, Washington Times, South Eastern Conference, The Advocate and dozens of other outlets throughout the country.
Other Stories In the News:

- Law Professor Roberta Flowers is quoted in the Mar. 18 Miami Herald article, “Elder financial abuse is a growing problem.”
- Law Professor Cynthia Hawkins DeBose is quoted in a Mar. 18 Florida Public Radio interview regarding the visitation rights of grandparents.
- Law associate dean and professor Theresa Pulley Radwan is quoted in the Mar. 21 Tampa Bay Times article, “After courtroom loss, Tampa Port Authority readies for Channelside fight.”
- Florida Hospital DeLand signed a five-year agreement with Stetson athletic department to have a presence at all athletic venues and events as well as extensive promotional involvement with all 18 sports teams, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Mar. 24.
- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob is quoted in the Highlands Today article “Residential backyard shooting – what you can and can't do” published on Mar. 23.
- Stetson Law's rankings are recognized in the Mar. 17 Sun Sentinel article, “Florida's graduate programs rise in rankings.”
- Stanford University announced that its annual spring golf tournament will be renamed The Goodwin, after Wally Goodwin a former Stetson assistant basketball coach, and Stanford's former head golf coach.
- The Bahamas Weekly posted Mar. 21 that Stetson was one of nine schools that participated in the March 1 Miami Pre-moot.
- A Mar. 19 article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal reports that the Stetson chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa participated with the Special Olympic athletes in a soccer team during the Special Olympics that recently took place in the Flagler and Volusia counties.
- A Daytona Beach News-Journal article on Mar. 20 featured Melissa Gibbs, Ph.D., director of the aquatic and marine biology program, and her research on armored catfish in Blue Springs. Gibbs, her students and park staff collected 25 fish to study their characteristics, including size, age and reproductive systems.
- Gail Radley, lecturer, is quoted in a Mar. 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about the Bahai’i faith.
- Law Professor Charles Rose will teach students, faculty and moot court coaches at the University at Buffalo Law School Advocacy Institute on April 5, according to the Mar. 20 UB Reporter.
- A Mar. 20 article in the Beacon reports that John Harbison, composer and pianist, will visit Stetson's campus to participate in a panel discussion. The article also promotes an upcoming concert featuring several of Harbison's compositions.
- On Mar. 24, Law Professor Rebecca C. Morgan blogged about "NORCs, Zoning and Services," and "Caregiving in Graphic Memoir -- A New Book" on Law Professor Blogs Network. Professor Morgan also wrote "Boomers keep on working... and working... and working" in the Mar. 19 Law Professor Blogs Network, and "How many deaths from Alzheimer's" in the Mar. 19 Law Professor Blogs Network.

Alumni in the News:

- Bette Brown, chief credit officer for Community Bank of Florida, has been appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the board of state-run Citizens Insurance, according to the Palm Beach Post on Mar. 25. Additional coverage: FLGov.com, Insurance News Net.
On Mar. 24, the *Daily Record* featured law alumnus Mike Mullin of Rogers Towers in the "Lawyer Snapshot" article. Mullin is former president of the Board of Family Support Services.

Aundré Bumgardner announced he would seek the Republican nomination for the 41st House District seat (Connecticut) to run against State Rep. Elissa Wright, D-Groton, according to *The Day*, Mar. 21.

On Mar. 24, the *Herald Tribune* reported that law alumna Michelle Lajoie Hermey has been board certified by the Florida Bar, according to the article called "Business People." Hermey is an attorney at Fergeson, Skipper, Shaw, Keyser, Baron & Tirabassi, PA.

Kait Ballenger's latest book, *Immoral Hunter*, will be released on April 1, according to *Viviana Enchantress of Books*, Mar. 20.

On Mar. 23, the *Ledger* reported that law alumna Amy Tucker of P. Tucker, P.L. Elder Law & Estate Planning in Winter Haven recently received her LL.M. (master of laws) degree in elder law from Stetson University College of Law.

On Mar. 21, *The Florida Current* reports in its “Arrivals and Departures” that law alumna Kim Hernandez Vance was appointed to the Hillsborough County Court by Gov. Rick Scott. Also reported in the *Tampa Tribune*.

On Mar. 15, the *Ledger* reports that law alumnus Sozon Vatikiotis has been promoted to CEO of Alltrust.

According to the Mar. 11 *Bay News 9*, law alumnus Thomas Andrew "Andy" Zodrow was elected to the Safety Harbor City Commission.

**Mar. 14-20, 2014**

### Top Stories

- Christopher J. Ferguson, associate professor and chair of psychology, wrote an article about a court case involving "juvenoia," a fear of juveniles by older adults. The article was published on *Time Ideas*, Mar. 12.
- Ellen Podgor, professor of law, was quoted in the *New York Times* regarding GM using lawyers to assist with legal action regarding recalls.
- Roberta Flowers, professor of law, was quoted in the *Miami Herald* during a symposium on elder financial abuse.
- Eugene Huskey, professor of political science and Russian studies, is quoted in the *Daily Commercial* on Mar. 14 about the current situation in the Ukraine and the intentions of the Russian government under Putin.
- Joel Bauman, vice president for enrollment management, was interviewed for a Mar. 16 article in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* on SAT scores. "(Test scores are) important," he said, "but it's just one aspect of a person's portfolio of abilities that is reviewed at colleges and universities, and at most colleges and universities, it is not the overriding factor."
- Meghan Walter, professor of counselor education, was interviewed Mar. 19 on *WOFI* regarding a study on the amount of homework that younger students are doing. Additional coverage: WOGX.

### Other Stories in the News

- Stetson was briefly mentioned in a Mar. 19 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* article about that paper's plans to open a new office in DeLand.
- Eugene Huskey, Ph.D., professor of political science and Russian studies, will speak about the political turmoil in Ukraine at the next Tiger Bay Club of Volusia County Luncheon, according to the Mar. 19 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. 
A Mar. 14 article in Business Insider talks about two fraternities that are notorious for hazing. The article includes an incident at Stetson involving Sigma Epsilon, which received was sanctioned last year after hazing allegations.

Union County Weekly features an article on Mar. 14 about a student, Justin Oldja, and his brother. The Oldja brothers formed a band in 2011 and have since released several songs.

On Mar. 14, Birds and Books featured an article on Peggy Macdonald, writer and adjunct professor of history, who has just published Marjorie Harris Carr: Defender of Florida's Environment.

A Mar. 17 article in Federal News Service reported that Roberta Smith Favis, Ph.D., professor emeritus of art history and curator of the Vera Bluemner Kouba Collection, will discuss the controversy surrounding the Parthenon marbles, a collection of 2,500-year-old classical Greek sculptures and architectural pieces that were part of buildings on the Acropolis of Athens, Greece. The marbles have been housed in London's British Museum since 1806 and since then Greece has been campaigning to get them back.

On Mar. 17, an article in District Administration, cited a study of classrooms conducted by the education department at Stetson as a reason that a middle school in Texas will be switching to single-gender classrooms. The study shows that single-gendered classrooms are beneficial to students and more efficient in the learning process.

Kristina Hernandez has been named volleyball/sand volleyball coach, according to the Mar. 18 Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Dan Gunderson, professor of art, will exhibit his work at the Polk Museum of Art in Lakeland, Fla., according to Sunny Central Florida, Mar. 19.

Becky Morgan, professor of law, received significant attention with two columns in the Elder Law Blog: elder financial abuse and baby boomers work life.

Cynthia Hawkins DeBose, professor of law, was quoted in a Florida National Public Radio interview regarding the rights of grandparents. (Click on the audio portion of the web page to hear the entire interview.)

Alumni in the News

An article in the Boca Beacon on Mar. 14 featured Andrew Moenning, who will be performing in a Steinway Concert at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Boca Grande on Mar. 25.

Jim Davidson and Paul Nick, are mentioned in The Naples Daily News as accountants celebrating the 25 year of their accounting firm.

Corey Walden is featured in the Lexington-Herald Leader on Mar. 15, in a story about his basketball career at Eastern Kentucky.

An article in the Daily Caller on Mar. 18 says that Mike Riggs, a criminal justice reporter, is leaving his journalism career to work for the Families Against Mandatory Minimums, a non-profit organization, as the foundation's new director of communications.

Casey Frawley is now playing shortstop for the Lancaster Barnstormers, according to the Mar. 19 Lancaster Online. Additional coverage: Our Sports Central.

Mar. 7-13, 2014

Top Stories

The March 8 Times-Union quotes Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob in the story, "Lethal Justice: State Attorney Corey far outpaces Florida's prosecutors in sending people to Death Row." The March 7 Club & Resort Business quotes Jacob in the article, "Probe of On-Course Gambling Puts Tarpon Springs GC in Viral Spotlight." The article also ran in the Globe & Mail, Tampa Bay Times and others.
Andy Dehnart, visiting professor of journalism and author of the Reality Blurred blog, was interviewed by The Windsor Star for a Mar. 12 article on the anti-climactic conclusion to this season's The Bachelor. Additional coverage: Ottawa Citizen, Canada.com, Regina Leader-Post, The Province, Vancouver Sun.

Stetson University College of Law's rankings in U.S. News are mentioned in the Daily Business Review quoting Wendy B. Libby, president, and Chris Pietruszkiewicz, dean of College of Law. Additional coverage: Tampa Tribune.

Research on banned or challenged books by Chris Ferguson, professor of psychology and chair of the psychology department, garnered coverage Mar. 11 from KAIT-TV online. Additional coverage: StreetInsider.com, ConsumerElectronics.net, and dozens of other media outlets.

Fox Orlando interviewed Meghan Walters, Ph.D., assistant professor of counseling, on Mar. 11 about products claiming to teach babies to read. According to Walters many of these popular products claim to go beyond general developmental and cognitive benefits.

Law professor Charles Rose spoke with News Channel 8 about the cost of trying death penalty cases for a March 7 story that ran in Fox Carolina and News Channel 12.

Other Stories in the News

Recently famed Stetson student Peter "Junior" Nyong'o is featured in an article on the Daily Nation on March 7. The article lists 10 facts about Junior, including the fact that he is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences at Stetson.

A Mar. 7 Hometown News article one the 125 anniversary of the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County included the Volusia County Council presenting a proclamation to T. Wayne Bailey, Ph.D., professor of political science, to recognize his tireless advocacy to promote smoke-free public places.

Law professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy spoke with WFSU about diversity on the bench for a March 11 story.

Stetson's Concert Choir received coverage of its spring tour in the Maryland Gazette.

The West Volusia Beacon reported on Stetson's 43rd Model U.S. Senate and the keynote speaker Norman Ornstein on Mar. 12.

The March 9 Tampa Tribune reports that Babe Ruth's daughter Julia used to spend spring training time at Stetson Law.

The March 10 Poynter Online "Monday at SXSW: Sessions for news junkies" mentions Law professor Catherine Cameron's presentation.

Law professor Rebecca Morgan wrote the blogposts "Boomers Bank, But Don't Trust" and "Private Nursing Homes as Alternatives to Prison Health Wards" and "Adverse Events for Nursing Home Residents" for the Elder Law Prof Blog.

The March 9 Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on Stetson's accelerated 3+3 program.

On Small Business Management, a Mar. 7 article on developing a family business plan quotes Greg McCann, J.D., professor of family enterprise, defining credibility.

A Mar. 8 West Volusia Beacon article about Deltona Christian Church's 50 anniversary mentions Michael Rickman, Ph.D., professor of music, and other music faculty members will be featured at the celebration. Rickman also will be honored for his many years as organist at St. Barnabas.

On Mar. 7 a Daytona Beach News-Journal article on the merger of Benedict Advertising, the Volusia-Flagler area's largest ad agency with more than 20 employees, and a larger Orlando firm quotes Greg McCann, professor of family enterprise, as saying that it is not uncommon for a family-owned business that's looking to grow to sell to or merge with a larger company.

In an article on Fox Carolina, the question of how much the death penalty costs taxpayers is raised. Stetson University professor, Charles Rose stated that the justice system should not base a decision on the price.
Stetson was briefly mentioned in a Mar. 12 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about national sorority Zeta Tau Alpha. Stetson hosted the organization's convention in 1996, the last time it was held in Volusia County.

Alumni in the News

- Sports Media News on Mar. 6 stated that Britt McHenry will join ESPN as Washington, D.C.-based bureau reporter, who will serve as correspondent for various news-gathering platforms including SportsCenter, Outside the Lines and sport-specific programs like NFL Live and Baseball Tonight. McHenry was a member of Stetson's soccer team.
- Hometown News on Mar. 7 reported Grace Kellermeier, a French teacher from New Smyrna Beach High School, as Volusia County Schools' Teacher of the Year for 2015. Kellermeier received her master's degree from Stetson University.
- Chris Johnson was featured in a Mar. 7 MLB.com article on an Atlanta Braves road trip to his hometown, Fort Myers, Fla.
- The March 10 Herald Tribune reports that Law alumnus attorney Forrest Bass has joined the Charlotte State Bank & Trust advisory board.
- Law alumna Cora Richardson Hodge is profiled in the Aguillian.
- The Mar. 6 The Bradenton Times reports that Law alumnus Stephen Mathew Whyte has joined the law firm of Kirk-Pinkerton, P.A. as a Shareholder.
- The Mar. 6 Naples News reports that The Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers has reappointed Law alumnus Joseph D'Alessandro as vice chairman of the board.
- The Mar. 10 the Franklin News Post reports that Law alumna Holland will be performing at a local fundraiser on March 21.
- The Osprey Observer reports that Law alumnus Michael Finegan has joined the law firm of Carman and Bevington P.A.

Feb. 28-Mar. 6, 2014

Top Stories

- Stetson made national and international news when first-year student Peter Nyong'o attended the Academy Awards in Hollywood with his sister, actress Lupita Nyong'o. Lupita won the Oscar for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for her work in 12 Years a Slave, and in her acceptance speech thanked her brother (who she calls Junior and her best friend). During the event, host Ellen DeGeneres went into the audience to take a selfie with A-list celebrities and Peter is prominent in that photo, standing next to actor Bradley Cooper. The photo went viral when DeGeneres tweeted it from the event. It is the most-retweeted photo ever posted to Twitter (nearly 3.3 million to date) and crashed the social site momentarily. Coverage includes: The Daily Mail (UK), New Zealand Herald, US Weekly, E! Online, Orlando Sentinel, Seattle Times, WKMG, WESH, Daytona Beach News-Journal, The Telegraph (UK), Tampa Bay Times, and dozens of other media outlets.
- In a Daytona Beach News-Journal article, Feb. 27, Eric Canny, director of International Learning, says Stetson actively markets the university in other areas of the world and hopes to increase international student attendance to 10-15 percent (up from 5 percent currently).
The Mar. 4 JDJournal reports that Stetson University College of Law's moot court team has been named regional co-champion and will go on to the National Finals of the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition.

The Mar. 3 Poynter online references a talk at South by Southwest by Law professor Catherine Cameron and Law alumna Ellyn Angelottion defamation law in the age of social media.

Law professor Peter Lake is quoted in the Mar. 5 Inside Higher Ed article, "Slap on the Wrist?"

Other Stories in the News

- Stetson's Lifelong Learning program will host its first Tech E-Fest Expo at its Center at Celebration campus, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Mar. 2.
- Stetson was one of eight universities to conduct an online survey regarding student and faculty use of e-books, according to the Brown University Library News, Feb. 27.
- Terri Witek, professor of English, will teach poetry at the Creative Writing Institute at Florida Institute of Technology in March, according to the Orlando Sentinel on Mar. 6.
- The Feb. 26 newswire reported in dozens of media outlets that "Stetson hosts best-selling mystery novel author animal rescue advocate David Rosenfelt" in April. The news also ran in AM radio news, CBS Atlanta, KMPH and others.
- The Feb. 27 Targeted News Service reports news that "Stetson University Tailors 3+3 Plan to Offer Students Bachelor/JD Degrees in Only Six Years."
- The Feb. 28 Water Environment Research reports that "Stetson Hosts Public Lecture on Improving Florida's Water."

Alumni in the News

- Grace Kellermeier was recognized for her commitment to education when she was named Volusia County's top teacher for 2015, according to the Orlando Sentinel, Mar. 1. Additional coverage: Sun Sentinel.
- Michael Ezzell has been named to lead private capital management business for American Realty Capital Properties and Cole Capital, reported the Staten Island Advance, Mar. 4, and dozens of other local outlets.
- Chris Johnson was featured in an Associated Press article Feb. 27 about his role as third baseman for the Atlanta Braves.
- Law alumna Diana Hunter was evacuated from the Ukraine during a Peace Corps volunteer trip, according to the March 1 Bay News 9.
- The Feb. 28 Tampa Bay Times reports that Law alumna Krista M. Anderson has been named an attorney at Brock Law, Tampa.
Britt McHenry will join ESPN as a Washington, D.C., based bureau reporter, said Washington Business Journal on Mar. 5. In that position McHenry will serve as correspondent for various news-gathering platforms including SportsCenter, Outside the Lines and sport-specific programs like NFL Live and Baseball Tonight. Additional coverage: BroadwayWorld.com, Futon Critic.