Apr. 25-May 1, 2014

Top Stories

- Florida lawmakers will vote Friday nights on a $77.1 billion budget that includes funding for projects at Volusia County universities such as Stetson's Sage Hall, according to the Apr. 30 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
- Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with BuzzFeed for the Apr. 25 story, "Rape Victims Don't Trust the Fixers Colleges Hire to Help Them." Professor Lake also spoke with BuzzFeed for the Apr. 29 article, "Everything You Need to Know About the New White House Campus Sexual Assault Report." Professor Lake is also quoted in the Apr. 30 Harvard Crimson article, "Honor Proposal Would Catch Harvard Up, Incrementally, with the Times."
- Terri Witek, Ph.D., professor of English, is interviewed in an Apr. 25 Miami Herald article about the O, Miami Poetry festival. Witek teamed up with artist Matt Roberts to create an app that turns Miami into an augmented reality full of dreams appearing in different metropolitan destinations.
- Restrictions on operating hours and plans for parking have made Stetson's proposed aquatic center more palatable for its neighbors, according to an Apr. 29 Daytona Beach News-Journal article.
- The Apr. 25 NPR Peter Overby report quoted Law professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy in the story, "Pay-To-Play Laws Celebrate 20th Anniversary." This story also ran in multiple national media affiliates.
- Kathy Piechura-Couture, Ph.D., professor of education, was interviewed on WOFL in Orlando regarding single-gender classrooms. The Florida legislature recently passed a bill that would create one school in each school district with only single-gender classes as part of a pilot project in designated districts. The bill is awaiting the governor's signature.

Other Stories in the News

- Mayhill Fowler, Ph.D., assistant professor of history, provided a preshow lecture on the complicated history between Russia and Ukraine prior to a performance by the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park. The music included the Alexander Nevsky Suite, a pro-Russian work by composer Sergei Prokofiev, according to the Apr. 27 Orlando Sentinel.
- Law Professors Dorothea Beane and Darryl Wilson are featured in the On Being a Lawyer of Color magazine's article on "Celebrating Senior Faculty." Read the full issue.
- The Apr. 27 Gainesville Sun includes a review of "Marjorie Harris Carr: Defender of Florida's Environment," authored by Peggy Macdonald, an adjunct professor of history.
- Stetson was mentioned in an Apr. 27 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about the difficulty high school students are having getting into college.
- The Apr. 25 KQED News quotes Law professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy in the article, "Wash. Loses 'No Child Left Behind' Waiver Over Teacher Evaluations."
- The Apr. 23 Forbes story quoting Law professor Ellen Podgor in the article, "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish – Equals A Sarbox Felony?" ran in multiple media outlets. Additional coverage on this topic: San Diego Daily Transcript.
- WKMG mentioned Stetson in an Apr. 25 article on commencement ceremony etiquette. The article highlighted USF for telling students it is inappropriate to take selfies on stage when they receive their diploma.
- Law professor Jason Bent is quoted in the April 28 Law360 article, "SeaWorld Ruling May Embolden OSHA To Tackle New Sectors."
- The Apr. 24 Tampa Bay Times unmasked the "Spring Hill Power Rangers" noting that the blue Power Ranger (Adam Cooper) will be attending Stetson in the fall. Although the group is splitting up to attend various universities, they plan to continue bringing an anti-bullying message through community service.
- Stetson student Kaelie Smith is mentioned in an Apr. 25 Daytona Beach News-Journal article about women who play football.
- The Tampa Tribune quotes Law professor Charles Rose in the Apr. 27 article, "Experts: Schenecker insanity defense may be iffy."
- An Apr. 29 WIOD radio includes an interview with Law professor Roberta Flowers on the Supreme Court privacy case involving cell phone searches of people under arrest.
- Stetson President Wendy B. Libby, Ph.D., will participate in a panel discussion on economic development during the DeLand Area Chamber of Commerce's Females About Business meeting on May 2, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Apr. 24.
Stetson student Peter Nyong'o is mentioned in an Apr. 27 Orlando Sentinel article about this month's cover of People magazine, which features his sister, actress Lupita Nyong'o. The opinion piece goes on to discuss race issues in America.

Law Professor Blogs Network published an Apr. 25 blog post by Law professor Rebecca C. Morgan titled, "Toolkit for Medicare Set Asides in Comp Cases." The Apr. 29 Law Professor Blog Network includes a blog from Professor Morgan on "The Future of Aging-From the ASA 2014 Conference."

The Apr. 23 Tampa Business Journal reports Stetson's bar exam results in its article, "Stetson law school raises the bar." This story ran in multiple outlets.

Stetson Theatre Arts' Second Stage presented the "No Refunds Sketch Show" at the Museum of Art in DeLand, according to the Apr. 25 Home town News. Additional coverage: West Volusia Beacon.

Patrick Coggins, Ph.D., J.D., professor of education, will be speaking to the West Volusia Branch of the NAACP at its Freedom Fund banquet on May 2, according to the West Volusia Beacon, Apr. 30.

PRNewswire reports Apr. 28 that Adam Liptak, lawyer, author, and New York Times Supreme Court correspondent is speaking at the Stetson University College of Law's graduation on May 17, in the article "NY Times journalist to speak at Stetson Law commencement." This news ran in more than 230 national news outlets.

Targeted News Service reports that Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob was presented with a traditional Supreme Court White Quill.

Alumni in the News

The Apr. 29 Tampa Tribune reports that Law alumnus and attorney David Bulluck, owner/president of the Bulluck Law Group in Temple Terrace, was recently ranked fifth among leaders of 56 of the fastest growing University of South Florida-led businesses in the world.

Jack Fields, digital media producer at IBEX Puppetry, a local artist known for his work with puppets, digital animation, and video, has been selected to develop the music video the track “Am I Awake” by the band They Might Be Giants, according to The Daily City on Apr. 30.

Scott Williams and Rick Darlington, who were roommates at Stetson, are now coaching together at Apopka High School, according to the Apr. 24 Orlando Sentinel. Williams coaches basketball and Darlington coaches football. Additional coverage: FindLaw.

Osceola County Judge Hal Epperson Jr. is mentioned in an Apr. 25 Orlando Sentinel article because he provided Bibles to defendants in his court. Additional coverage: FindLaw, Sun Sentinel.

Jacob deGrom, a minor-league pitcher, may be moving to the majors with the New York Mets, according to the Apr. 25 New York Post.

Corey Kluber is now a starting pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, according to the Apr. 25 RantSports.com.

An Apr. 29 Gulfport Gabber article about Greg Premer, running for St. Pete Beach District Three Commission, mentions his wife is a Law alumna.

According to an announcement from the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, Law alumnus J. Brent Walker will speak at Harvard University on the topic of religious freedom on May 1.

The Apr. 27 News-press reports that Law alumna Sara Potts has joined Farr Law firm as an associate attorney.

The Apr. 21 Intellectual Property Today reports that Law alumna Brook Lafferty has joined Merchant & Gould's Atlanta office.

According to a news announcement from the Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC law firm, Law alumna Rhea Law has been elected to the executive committee of the Stetson Law Board of Overseers. Her new title with her law firm is Chair of Florida Offices, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney | Fowler White Boggs.

According to an Apr. 28 announcement from alumnus John F. Schutz, he has been appointed vice-chair of the advisory board of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of the Palm Beaches.

May 2-8, 2014

Top Stories

Peter Lake, professor of law, spoke with the Chronicle of Higher Education for the May 1 story, "Promise Unfulfilled" regarding Title IX and the victims of sexual misconduct on campuses, and is quoted in the May 1 Wall Street Journal article, "Government Releases Names of Schools Under Sex-Assault Investigations." In addition, Lake was interviewed by the Harvard Crimson for several articles: Federal Recommendations May Be in Tension with Harvard's Handling of Sexual Assault"; "Honor Code Would Face Tough Challenges in Inculcating Culture Shift"; and "Honor Proposal Would Catch Harvard Up, Incrementally with the Times."
Florida’s legislature approved $3.25 million for an expansion to Sage Hall as part of the state’s $77 billion budget bill, which is awaiting Gov. Scott’s signature, according to the May 2 Daytona Beach News-Journal. Additional articles throughout the state included Sage Hall in coverage of the end of the legislative session.

Chris Ferguson, chair of the Psychology Department, published a blog post on Time.com May 6 about balancing the need to report suspicious behavior while avoiding "witch hunts," particularly when based on faulty profiles or misinformation.

Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, wrote "The Light Hiding Under McCutcheon's Bushel: Transparency" for the Apr. 30 Huffington Post.

Stetson baseball fans were caught on camera at this week’s game against FSU taunting Jameis Winston with crab legs and offers of free seafood, says USA Today. Winston recently did 20 hours of community service for shoplifting crab legs. He says he just forgot to pay for them. The good-natured teasing was posted to Twitter and Instagram.

Other Stories in the News

According to the May 2 Hometown News, Stetson’s Center for Community Engagement earned several top awards last month: Overall Outstanding Volunteer Group Award, Outstanding Civic or Community Group Award and Presidential Volunteer Service Award (one of the highest honors bestowed to volunteers by the U.S. government).

The Volusia County Council unanimously approved a rezoning request from Stetson, paving the way for Stetson to build a $3.2 million aquatic center on a ten acre site on Lake Beresford where the crew team currently practices, according to the Daytona Beach News-Journal May 1.

Stetson is on the May 5 About.com list of favorite colleges that are still admitting first year and transfer students for Fall 2014.

Paul Boudreaux, professor of law, is quoted in the May 1 Tampa Bay Times article, "Owner, authorities have fought for years to keep trespassers off site of fatal April ATV wreck."

Louis Virelli, professor of law, spoke with WMNF News for a story May 5 about the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prayer before government meetings is ok.

Jason Bent, professor of law, spoke with Bay News 9 for a May 7 story about drug testing by employers.

T. Wayne Bailey, Ph.D., professor of political science, was featured in a publication from FloridaHealth.gov (page 56) regarding public health heroes. Bailey was honored for his leadership and commitment to social justice and public health.

Stetson was mentioned briefly in an article about Jameis Winston's reinstatement on the Florida State baseball team, according to Fox Sports and dozens of other media throughout the country. Winston will be eligible to play Tues., May 6, at Stetson.

The May 6 Legal Writing Prof Blog reports on the ALWD Scholars Forum at Stetson.

Law Professor and alumna Rebecca Morgan reports May 2 on How Technology Aids Law Enforcement in Finding Missing Individuals with Dementia in the Elder Law Prof Blog.
The May 4 NoleSports.com reports that Shantay Perry, a social science and political science graduate, will be attending Stetson University College of Law in the fall.

Alumni in the News

- Kurt Swartzlander has been named interim city manager for Holly Hill, according to the May 2 Hometown News.
- Timothy G. Hains, a partner in Quarles & Brady's Naples office, has been honored as 2014 Attorney of the Year by the Legal Aid Service of Collier County, according to the May 7 News-Press.
- Prior to his death in 2012, Don Holton donated the Donald B. Holton Military Aircraft Collection to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. ERAU is now displaying 325 of the nearly 600 model planes in its College of Aviation building, according to the May 5 Daytona Beach News-Journal. Holton had a lifelong passion for aviation and restored and flew vintage biplanes.
- Army Lt. Col. Brian Ray, the Catholic chaplain for Regional Command (Southwest), visited service members aboard forward operating bases to deliver religious services, according to Defense Video & Imagery Distribution System, May 4.
- Mike Jones, law alumnus, has joined the Bluffton office of Celia Dunn Sotheby's International Realty as a sales associate, according to the May 6 PRLog.

May 9-15, 2014

Top Stories

- Stuart Michelson, professor of finance and editor of Financial Services Review, was interviewed for a May 11 article in USA Today about financial planning for retirement. Additional coverage: WUSA-TV, KUSA-TV, Cincinnati Enquirer, Des Moines Register, Detroit Free Press, Louisville Courier-Journal, AZCentral.com, The Tennessean, and more than a dozen other outlets nationwide.
- T. Wayne Bailey, Ph.D., professor of political science, was interviewed for a May 14 Tampa Tribune article regarding a law suit that seeks to invalidate politicians' use of blind trusts. Additional coverage: Naples Daily News, FindLaw.
- An Orlando Sentinel editorial detailing Jameis Winston's (FSU) "troubled saga" – including the theft of crab legs from Publix – mentioned that the FSU star football/baseball player would be at Stetson when the two teams meet for one game at Melching Field. The editorial went on to say that the late Mark Hollis, former trustee for Stetson, worked for Publix for nearly 60 years rising from bagger to president. Winston has been teased by fans of opposing teams – Stetson included – resulting in postings to social media that gets picked up by traditional media: Rays Radio WDAE, Sporting News, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Sun Sentinel, Fox Sports.
- Law Professor Judith Scully spoke with the Christian Science Monitor for the May 7 story, "California court charts new path on life without parole for juveniles."
- Law Professor Peter Lake is quoted in the May 10 Chronicle of Higher Education article, "Virginia Military Institute Agrees to Step Up Protections Under Title IX." Professor Lake is also quoted in the May 12 Vox, "Why colleges are so bad at handling sexual assault."
- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is quoted in the Friday, May 9, SCOTUSblog roundup regarding campaign finance jurisprudence being used as a corruption defense.

Other Stories in the News
- Coverage in the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) on May 14 included mention of a project at Stetson in the state's recently passed budget.
- In a letter to the editor in the [Monroe Courier](#), May 11, Chris Ferguson, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Psychology Department, points out several errors in an editorial by Rep. DebraLee Hovey regarding violent video games.
- Julie Schmitt, Ph.D., associate professor of theater and director of theater arts, was quoted in a May 10 [Hometown News](#) article about the collegial relationship between Stetson and the Athens Theatre.
- Phillip Lucas, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, was quoted in an [Orlando Sentinel](#) article May 10 regarding a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on whether prayer that invokes the name of Jesus is prohibited by the Constitution. Additional coverage: [FindLaw](#), [Big News Network](#).
- [Sport Balla](#) picked up an article from GoHatters.com, "DiGirolamo Leaves a Legacy of Leadership," about Katie DiGirolamo who graduated last weekend. Additional coverage: [Atlantic-Sun Insider](#).
- Mark Powell, Ph.D., assistant professor of English has won a Fulbright Scholarship Award, allowing him to teach at Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia, according to the May 2014 [New American Colleges & Universities](#) newsletter.
- [Homeschooling Research Notes](#) ran a review on May 9 of Richard G. Medlin's, Ph.D., professor of psychology, research "Homeschooling and the Question of Socialization Revisited."
- Stetson is mentioned in a May 15 [News-Press](#) editorial about whether FGCU should start a football team.
- Jamil Khader, Ph.D., professor of English, published an opinion piece in [Al Jazeera](#) on May 10 about vandalism by Jewish extremists on a mosque in Fureidis, Hefa, Israel. Additional coverage: [DailyNewsEn.com](#).
- Terry Farrell, Ph.D., professor of biology, was quoted in a May 9 [Hometown News](#) article about Stetson's proposed aquatic center on Lake Beresford.
- Stetson was mentioned in an article about a Volusia County student who won a scholarship from Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation. The student and her mother visited Stetson, according to the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#), May 7.
- Stetson was mentioned in a news release announcing Daniel Niclas, Ph.D., is a new vice president at ITRenew, a company that specializes in enterprise IT asset disposition services. Niclas, a former assistant professor of biochemistry, is will lead the company's enterprise software division, according to [KCTV](#) and dozens of other media outlets on May 13.
- Stetson was briefly mentioned in a May 8 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) article on DeLand's new recreation center and park amenities.
- Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with 970 WFLA Radio for a May 9 story about the insanity defense and the trial of Julie Schenecker, a Tampa mother accused of killing her two children.
- Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob spoke with the [Sarasota Herald-Tribune](#) for the May 8 story, "Trials of parents accused of killing autistic girl could overlap."
- Law Professor and alumna Rebecca Morgan wrote the May 13 [ElderLawProf Blog](#) "HCBS-A Cost-effective method of providing care" and "How Old Do You Feel?" She also wrote the May 11 [ElderLawProf Blog](#) "A Caregiver for a Mother" and the May 12 [ElderLawProf Blog](#), "NAELA annual meeting."
- The May 8 PRNewswire reports that Teaching Advocacy Skills will be hosted May 20-22 at Stetson Law in Gulfport, Fla. The news ran nationally across the wire.
- The May 9 [Destin Log](#) reported that Stetson Law student, moot court team member and Destin resident Kayla Cash helped her team advance to the national finals of the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition.
Alumni in the News

- Erica Schnell, director of business development at the Ice House and Crushed Ice Events in Louisville, is launching a wine tasting class, "Straight from the Bottle." Schnell is a member of the Thirsty Girl network, according to Louisville.com, May 8.

- Cynthia Perrick Ramirez is the new executive director for the Futures Foundation, a nonprofit, direct-funding organization founded by area business leaders in 1985 to support Volusia County public schools.

- Shane Cadden is interviewed in a May 14 article on Student Affairs – the First Years. The blog post, Value Yourself, is a Q & A in which he mentions being very involved with student affairs as an undergraduate student.

- The May 12 Herald-Tribune reports that Law alumnus Stephen Mathew Whyte has joined Kirk Pinkerton P.A. as a shareholder.

- The May 9 World News reports that Law alumna Diane J. Harrison has been nominated as director and secretary with her company, according to an article about Top to Bottom Pressure Washing, Inc.

- According to the May 13 BizWireExpress, the ABA is honoring Law alumnus and Hall of Fame inductee Chris Searcy with its Pursuit of Justice Award, which recognizes lawyers and judges who have shown outstanding merit and who excel in providing access to justice for all Americans.

- The May 12 BizWireExpress reports that Law alumnus Jonathan C. Chane, shareholder with the West Palm Beach office of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., has received the 2014 Robert S. & Ceil N. Levy Young Leadership Award, presented annually by the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County to two individuals under the age of 45 who demonstrate outstanding leadership within the Jewish Federation and community in general.

- The May 9 PRLog reports that Law alumna Mary King, a tax attorney and frequent public speaker for civic organizations, has been accepted into the newest Dicks + Nantion Ultimate Celebrity Expert® Mastermind group, "The X-Group."

May 16-22, 2014

Top Stories

- Louis Virelli, professor of law, appeared on the May 15 Bay News 9 discussing the Supreme Court ruling regarding prayer before government meetings.

- Kathy Piechura-Couture, professor of education, is quoted in a May 15 article on NPR.org on single-gender classrooms. Additional coverage: WLRN.

- The May 21 Tampa Tribune quotes T. Wayne Bailey, Ph.D., professor of political science, in the story, "Suit asks court to stop politicians' use of blind trusts."

- Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy wrote the article, "Lip Service for NY FairElex," for the Brennan Center for Justice. She also is quoted in the May 20 American Constitution Society post, "LegalEyes" May 20.

Other Stories in the News

- Law Professor Jason Bent spoke with Bay News 9 for a story about e-Cigarettes in the workplace that ran hourly on May 19.

- Kristina Hernandez has been named head coach of both the indoor and sand volleyball programs beginning with the 2014 sand season, according to Volleyball Magazine, May 15. Hernandez worked previously with Hofstra and Loyola.
• Stetson is mentioned as an important asset from which to build comprehensive job skills in training for economic recovery in the Daytona Beach News Journal, May 19.

• Stetson sophomore, Ana Porth, wraps the trees surrounding the fountain in blue fabric for her "ode to the fountain" to give the students something "fun to look at" approaching finals week. This was her final art project in Introduction to Studio Art, according to Hometown News, May 16.

• TMCnet revealed May 20 that Daniel Niclas, former assistant professor of biochemistry at Stetson, was promoted to the vice president of Products and Services for ITRenew, a company focused on enterprise IT asset disposition services and data sanitization software. Additional coverage: HispanicBusiness.

• In NASCAR coverage on May 19, Yahoo! Sports reports that Stetson student Miguel Ortiz Burgos will be an intern for NASCAR Diversity Internship Program this year. The program creates opportunities for students to take on substantive projects in the industry to prepare them for long-term success.

• In terms of total compensation, Stetson professors earn more than other professors in Volusia County, according to the May 21 Daytona Beach News Journal. A recent report from the American Association of University Professors shows that Bethune-Cookman University had the lowest-paid professors among Florida institutions that participated in the survey.

• Stetson's planned $3.25 million project to expand Sage Hall was included in the record Florida budget that was put on Rick Scott's desk, according to the Daytona Beach News Journal on May 20.

• Dan Gunderson, professor of art, will be participating in Innoskate, a major public festival that will celebrate invention and creativity in skate culture, according to the May 20 Sunny Central Florida. He will transform the museum with his site-specific installations that will provide visitors an opportunity to experience art environments.

• Stetson is included in a May 21 Orlando Sentinel article on favorite bars. In DeLand, the author mentions Café DaVinci, The Abbey and the soon-to-open Persimmon Hollow Brewing.

• The news that Stetson Law is seeking attorneys to volunteer civil legal services to military members and veterans as part of its Veterans Pro Bono Initiative Team ran nationally across the May 15 PRWeb in multiple outlets including Digital Journal.

• The Miami Herald's May 21 Cook's Corner column features a reader question about a cinnamon roll that used to be sold at the Hat Rack in the 1960s. A reader is looking for the recipe.

• Law Professor Rebecca C. Morgan wrote several blogs for the Law Professor Blogs Network, including the May 14 blog, "What IS a Livable Community?" the May 15 "Elder Law Inn of Court," May 16 "Schiavo Retrospective," May 19 "A Billion Shades of Grey," and May 20 "15th Annual Age Boom Academy."

• Website Benzinga.com included coverage of Stetson's Board of Trustees meeting on its site May 22. Additional coverage: KMAX-TV, Biz Wire Express.

• News of Professor Emeritus William Eleazer receiving Stetson's Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching Advocacy on May 21 ran in the May 15-21 Gulfport Gabber.

• Stetson is briefly mentioned in a May 21 article on BaptistPressNews.com regarding the life of Adrian Rogers who was first elected to president of the Southern Baptist Convention 35 years ago. Additional cover: Townhall.

Alumni in the News

• Jacob deGrom is featured in a May 21 NJ.com article regarding his journey to major league pitcher. Pete Dunn, baseball head coach, also was interviewed for the article.
In the **St. Augustine Record** on May 16, Michael Dell is said to have steered a group of gifted volunteer singers into one of Jacksonville’s most accomplished and prestigious choral ensembles inspiring hope and peace.

Michael Marcone has been promoted to executive vice president at United Drywall Group, according to **Briefing Wire**, May 17.

Linda G. Jones, Ph.D., won first place for her poem "The Bloody Pond Shiloh April 6-7, 1862" in the Clay County Poetry Contest, according to **Living Above the Frost Line**, May 17.

Alvin Detorres will be at Georgetown University for his residency in otolaryngology, according to **Orlando Medical News**.

On May 14, The Miami Herald reports that Law alumnus Richard Harrison is representing Sarasota Real Estate lawyer and Law alumna Anne Weintraub in a lawsuit against the Herald Tribune for libel. This story ran in more than 30 media outlets via the newswire.

Lyda Astrove, law alumna, has won the Sentinel Award, according to the May 20 Sentinel. The Sentinel Award, sponsored by the Montgomery Sentinel newspaper, is given to an individual or group for a significant contribution to good government at the local level. Astrove supports the education of Special Needs children.

The May 15 Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce reports that Law alumna and director of student life Tammy Briant has graduated from the Leadership Tampa program. She was honored with other graduates at a commencement dinner on May 14.

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**May 23-29, 2014**

**Top Stories**

- Darryl Wilson, professor of law, was quoted in the May 21 USA Today article, "Johnny Manziel's agent rips harassment court filing as 'insanity.'" This story ran in more than 50 media outlets including the Detroit Free Press.
- Chris Ferguson, associate professor and chair of psychology, wrote an article in **Time** entitled, "Misogyny Didn't Turn Elliot Rodger Into a Killer," on May 25. Also, **The Christian Science Monitor** quoted Ferguson in a May 28 article about the Santa Barbara shooting. Additional coverage: **Alaska Dispatch**.
- **The Orlando Business Journal** May 22 reported that **Stetson University’s** Board of Trustees approved a $124 million operating budget for 2014-15 school year. Additional Coverage: **KAIT**, **Fox5**, **KSWT**.
- The Observer News reports on May 22 that the proceeds from Frederick B. Karl's, "Python Tales: World War II Memories of a Young Soldier," will benefit the Frederick B. Karl Scholarship for Veterans at Stetson University College of Law. A May 26 editorial in the Tampa Tribune also features Karl.

**Other Stories in the News**

- Jamil Khader, professor of English and director of the Gender Studies Program, contributed to the article "Gondry, Chomsky, and the Zionist Problem" in **The Palestine Chronicle** May 26 about Michel Gondry's film, Is the Man Who is Tall Happy?
- **The Daytona Beach News Journal** said Volusia Springs face threats May 25. A Stetson University water policy class, taught by Clay Henderson, researched information from the U.S. Geological Survey and the health department on such threats.
- **The Ocala Star Banner** May 24 discusses the growth of Stetson University and the hiring of new faculty to accommodate the expansions.
The Daytona Beach News Journal reported on Stetson's expansion and adding faculty on a smoke-free DeLand campus May 24.

On WalletHub.com Bill Andrews, associate professor of business, is quoted on the best and worst cities to work for a small business.


Zama Ndlovu, a member of the National Planning Commission secretariat and MD of Youth Lab, writes in response to Chris Ferguson's article about Elliot Rodger and the Santa Barbara shooting on BDlive May 27.

BizWire Express reported on May 22 that Stetson awarded Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, professor of law, the Dickerson-Brown Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship. Additional Coverage: PRWeb.

Stetson presented William Eleazer, professor emeritus, with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching Advocacy on May 21, according to PRWeb.

PRWeb reported May 23 that Mary Hawk, a moot court and ADR competition judge at Stetson, recently announced her dual membership in both of the leading online ADR communities, Mediation.com and Arbitration.com.

Alumni in the News

- Troy Barrow has been promoted to president and Grant Davis is now vice president of Andersen Corporation's Renewal Division, according to CNBC on May 22. Additional coverage: Herald Online, Fort Mills Times, CINCINATTI, iStockAnalyst, and 4-traders.
- Pat Caddell, Pinellas County judge, died Tuesday morning at Largo Medical Center, Tampa Bay Newspapers announced May 27.
- Adrian Rogers was mentioned in the Baptist Press as the 'rising star of Memphis,' elected 35 years ago May 22. Additional coverage: Townhall.
- Britt McHenry was hired by ESPN as a sports reporter, according to AvidGolfer May 28.
- Miami Herald announced the career move of Jorge Fernandez as the new Firebirds basketball coach at The Doral Academy May 29. Additional coverage: FindLaw.
- Kait Ballenger's publisher released her cover of her novel, Shadow Hunter, to the public, according to Celestial Reviews May 29. Additional Coverage: The Qwillery and Book Lovin' Mamas.
- Jeffery Adams was reappointed by Gov. Rick Scott to Southwest Florida Water Management District according to Abbey Adams Law May 21. Additional coverage: Federal News Service.
- Donald J. Kilfin is launching the Kilfin Law Firm's new location between St. Petersburg and Tampa according to PRLog May 24.
- The Villages Daily Sun announced that Elizabeth Lester spoke at The Villages High School Class of 2014 graduation May 25.
- According to the National Law Journal, several Law alumni made the list of the top 100 jury verdicts of 2013 nationwide: Jim Wilkes' firm (Wilkes & McHugh) was lead plaintiff's counsel on the #2 verdict ($1.11 billion); R. Gene Odom (Martinez Odom Law Group) and John Romano (Romano Law Group) were lead plaintiff's counsel on the #32 verdict ($53 million); Alex Clem (Morgan & Morgan) was lead plaintiff's counsel on the #81 verdict ($25.9 million); Patrice Pucci (Patrice A. Pucci, PA) was lead plaintiff's counsel on the #97 verdict ($20.2 million).