Top Stories:

Finance Professor Lawrence Belcher and students in the Roland George Investments Program were featured in a Dec. 19 Orlando Sentinel story on Generation Y’s attitudes toward investing. The story was also included in the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.

Teacher Education’s involvement and research related to single gender education in partnership with Woodward Avenue Elementary School were cited in a Dec. 20 Miami Herald story about single gender initiatives in Florida; the story was also carried in the Ocala Star Banner, Sarasota Herald-Tribune and the Bradenton Herald and the Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville).

Law Professorial Lecturer William Kaplin spoke with the St. Petersburg Times for the Dec. 21 story, "Author of pedophile guide arrested on Florida obscenity charge."

Adjunct Law Professor Jay Wolfson was cited in the opinion piece Dec. 18 for the Daytona Beach News-Journal, "Fish goes overboard with smoke policy."

Other stories this week:

Stetson students from Volusia County were among those completing teacher education internships this fall, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Dec. 20.

The Family Enterprise program was featured and Director Greg McCann and Trustee Geoff Jollay, who taught in the program this fall, were quoted in the Dec. 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal business section.

Law Professor Robert Batey spoke with the St. Petersburg Times for the Dec. 20 story, “Lawyer says ex-Publix worker charged in shooting was temporarily insane.”

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with the Tampa Tribune Dec. 21 about the author of a book for pedophiles being arrested.

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WMNF radio news covered commencement on Dec. 18 and aired a story Dec. 21 on 88.5 FM quoting Stetson President Wendy Libby, speaker John Seigenthaler Sr., and graduating law students Abigail Pressler and Marque Debnam.

News of civil rights advocate and longtime journalist John Seigenthaler Sr. and Freedom Rider Ernest “Rip” Patton being honored at Stetson Law’s commencement on Dec. 18 ran over the wire
in a number of national news outlets this week, among them Canada.com, Yahoo! Finance, Morning Star and locally Bradenton Herald.

Alumni in the News:

Alumna and Stetson Accounting Advisory Board member Tommye E. Barie, CPA, Director of Audit and Assurance Services, and a partner at CPA Associates in Bradenton, was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), eMONEYdaily, Maddux NewsWire and NewsWire reported Dec. 21-22.

Law alumnus Seymour Gordon ’60 is featured prominently as president of the St. Petersburg Museum board of trustees in the Dec. 19 St. Petersburg Times.

Alumnus Randy Snyder is a nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Professor award at San Jacinto College in Texas, the GuidryNews.com website reported Dec. 20.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported the passing of alumna, businesswoman and teacher Pauline “Polly” Welshinger in its Dec. 21 edition.

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Law alumnus Hank Davis is running for office, according to the Dec. 21 WPCVA.

Dec. 11-17, 2010

Top Stories:

Professor of Education Elizabeth Heins discussed the idea of merit pay for Florida teachers, class size and education reform on WMFE public radio (Orlando) on Dec. 17.

Law Professor Michael Allen was the guest for the Dec. 14 news program on Bay News 9 regarding the constitutionality of healthcare.

Adjunct Law Professor Jay Wolfson was also quoted regarding the challenges in a Florida court to mandatory healthcare coverage for a news report on WUSF radio on Dec. 16.

Law Professor Robert Batey spoke with the Palm Beach Post for a story that ran Dec. 17 about a woman pleading insanity in the death of an eight-month-old stabbing victim. The woman was found not guilty in the Florida court. The article was also picked up by FloridaToday.

Philosophy Professor Joshua Rust and a colleague surveyed fellow ethics experts in a study of the ethical behavior of ethicists, the Guardian in the U.K. reported Dec. 13. The study was also covered by the Improbable Research blog on Dec. 14.

Other stories this week:

Chemistry Professor W. Tandy Grubbs was named Outstanding Teacher at a Four-Year Undergraduate Institution by the Orlando section of the American Chemical Society, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Dec. 13.

Christina Lopenzo of Deltona will graduate in December after completing a teacher education internship at Champion Elementary School, the Southwest Volusia News website reported Dec. 14.
Stetson Recycles was mentioned for its efforts to help keep DeLand tidy by handing out trash bags during the DeLand Christmas Parade, the West Volusia Beacon reported Dec. 14.

Stetson made a new U.S. News and World Report list of the best colleges where prospective students stand a better chance for early admission than for regular admission.

The Dec. 16 Minority News reported that Stetson Law excels in graduating Hispanic students. The Minority News also ran news on Dec. 16 of Judge E. J. Salcines receiving Stetson's Tower Award.

In the blogosphere:

A student anonymously shared what she likes best, and least, about here Stetson experience on the SparkNotes blog Dec. 15.

Stetson’s practice of waiving its application fee for prospective students referred by alumni was mentioned in a story, “Get Rewards for Referring an MBA Student,” on the Dec. 15 WalletPop blog.

The School of Business Administration was mentioned in the Minority News blog, Dec. 17-19, as a member of the University Partnership Program designed to increase the number of Hispanic students who graduate.

Class of 2010 graduate Robert Echevarria wrote a piece about his favorite experiences in college for the Dec. 17 edition of The Curious Christian blog.

Alumni in the News:

The Dec. 12 Orlando Sentinel reports that law alumna and trial team member Shannon “Sha” Daniels has died.

According to a Dec. 15 report, law alumnus David Evans has been named VP of Government Affairs for the American Society of Travel Agents, or ASTA.

Double alumnus William “Ray” Holley has been appointed Judge of Compensation Claims by Governor Charlie Crist, according to the Dec. 17 Jacksonville Daily Record.

The Dec. 14 St. Petersburg Times reports that law alumnus and 5th Circuit Judge Stephen Rushing is retiring due to health issues. His last day is March. 31.

The Dec. 13 St. Petersburg Times ran the news that Aisha Sanchez and Luis A. Santos, both Stetson law alumni, have been hired at the Ford & Harrison LLP law firm.

Law alumna Denise Wheeler has joined Roetzel & Andress law firm, according to a Dec. 15 report. Jaffe Legal News Service also shared the news.

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Dec. 4-10, 2010
Top Stories:

Professor Peter Lake wrote the article, "What's Next for Private Universities? Accountability," for the Dec. 5 Chronicle of Higher Education. The article was also highlighted in the Dec. 6 The Quick & the Ed.

An economic analysis of the impact football would have at Stetson and in West Volusia was covered by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Dec. 4. The story quoted Board Chair Butch Paul and Athletic Director Jeff Altier. The story aired Dec. 5 on WFTV-Channel 9 (ABC) and sister station WRDQ Eyewitness News at 10 PM.

Professor Darryl Wilson spoke with the Sun-Sentinel about a foreclosure sale in which the bank sold the same house to two different buyers for an article that also appeared in the Dec. 6 ABA Journal. The news also ran in KDVR and Livinglies.

The current Hispanic Outlook magazine ran a three-page spread about Stetson’s Spanish Legal Translation Project quoting alumnus and program student founder David Fernandez and Professor Luz Nagle.

Professor of Modern Languages Robert Sitler was interviewed on WMFE public radio in Orlando about his new book on the Maya and 2012.

Other stories this week:

Stetson students and childhood friends Jared Penney and Kyle Hays both contracted Guillain Barre syndrome while attending the university; the Daytona Beach News-Journal ran a story Dec. 6 about Penney’s recovery and Hays’ support of him.

The Rinker Environmental Learning Center’s certification as LEED Gold and a preview of the Yule Log Lighting were highlighted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Higher Education column on Dec. 6.

The Dec. 8 Daytona Beach News-Journal quotes law professor Charles Rose in the article, "Scant evidence of 'culture of depravity'; questions persist."

The Dec. 5 Daytona Beach News-Journal also quotes law professor Rose for the story, "Were young lifeguards put at risk."

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with the Tampa Tribune for the Dec. 4 story, "Child porn verdict reversed."

The Dec. 5 St. Petersburg Times mentions earmarks for Stetson.

CPA and alumnus Rusty Whitley spoke to a Family Enterprise class, giving them insight to the operations of an accounting firm, and the Naples News wrote about the presentation Dec. 9.

In the blogosphere:

Student Eric Baum’s senior research in Digital Arts, with Professor Nathan Wolek, involving a double neck guitar/bass with four analog sensors and a total of 16 switches put together with custom soldering and circuitry (which communicates with the computer through a teabox made by electrotap) was featured on the MATRIXSYNTH blog Dec. 10.

Stetson was included on a list of “Green MBA Programs” on the Keen for Green blog Dec. 4.

The Florida Immigrant Coalition Report blog on Dec. 6 included a positive field report about a meeting they had at the DeLand campus.

The North Atlantic Books Blog featured Professor of Modern Languages Robert Sitler and his new book on the Maya and 2012.

Teacher Education’s research on single-gender classrooms was cited on the NY Teachers blog Dec. 8.

The mother of the late Christopher Donalty, who died from epilepsy in 2002 just months before he was to graduate from Stetson, shared her family’s story on the EGMN: Notes from the Road blog Dec. 8.

Alumni in the News:

Alumna Laurel Edmondson was named director of operations by U.S. Sen.-elect Pat Toomey, R-Pa., the Daily Times in Delaware County, Pa., reported Dec. 8. The story was also reported by the Keystone Conservative.

The Dec. 7 City Biz List South Florida mentions that Stetson board member Jim W. Henderson has sold $2.39 million in Brown & Brown Inc. (NYSE:BRO) stock, according to an SEC filing.

Law alumnus Melody James will speak to the Federal Bar Association on Dec. 15, according to the Dec. 8 Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.

The Dec. 6 St. Petersburg Times mentions that law alumnus J. Martin Knaust has been appointed associate in transactions practice group at Adams and Reese, St. Petersburg.

Law alumna Terri Oster has been appointed to the inaugural board of directors of Just Marry!, according to the Dec. 9 TV3dshow website.

Alumna Patti Woods is working with children in the arts in her community of Daphne, Ala., and the Press-Register featured her Dec. 5.

Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2010

Top Stories:

Stetson’s Club Sports program is taking off, with seven new sports added in the spring and another seven this fall, and the initiative was featured Nov. 28 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. The story was picked up by the ISawNEWS website.

Trustee and alumnus Geoff Jollay is teaching in the Family Enterprise program this fall while Professor Greg McCann is on sabbatical, and the Volusia Flagler Business Report included a feature on the program and that experience in its Dec. 3 issue.

Law Professor Darryl Wilson spoke with the Orlando Sentinel for a story that also ran in the Morning Call on Dec. 3: “New York company wants to trademark Daytona’s Bike Week.”


Law Professor Catherine Cameron spoke with 10 News on Dec. 1 for the story, “Former U.S. Ambassador Mel Sembler from St. Pete: WikiLeaks ‘dangerous.’”
Other stories this week:

Professor of Modern Languages Robert Sitler’s new book on the Maya and 2012 was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Higher Education column on Nov. 29.

History Professor Eric Kurlander spoke about Nazi Germany politics at the University of Central Florida, and the Central Florida Future covered his talk in its Nov. 29 edition.

Support of Stetson (Flagler Hall) by Jean Flagler, granddaughter of Henry Flagler, was mentioned in a Nov. 30 piece about the “Standard Oil Crowd” in the New York Social Diary.

Central Florida News 13 highlighted Stetson’s first football game – on Nov. 29, 1894 – in its “This Day in Central Florida History” feature.

The annual Yule Log Lighting was previewed by the West Volusia Beacon on Nov. 30.

Rebecca Eckstein’s appointment as dean of admission and Integrative Health Science’s Zombie Project were featured in the November edition of the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida newsletter.

Law Professor Clark Furlow spoke with the Tampa Tribune for the Nov. 29 story, "Investors’ anger grows as money flows to receiver." The story also ran in the Pasco Tribune.

Law Professor Robert Batey spoke with the Tampa Tribune on Dec. 1 for the story, "Reggae star’s pretrial release at own expense raises questions." The story also appeared on the Repealing Islands website.


Law Professor Roberta Flowers talked with CNN affiliate Bay News 9 Dec. 2 for the story, "Juror questioned over Facebook postings.”

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with Highlands Today for the Dec. 2 story, “Carlson’s legal future is uncertain.”

The Tampa Law Center was mentioned in a Nov. 30 St. Petersburg Times article about Dick Greco’s bid for Tampa mayor.

The Nov. 29 Maddux News Wire mentioned winners of the IABC Bronze Quill Awards, held this year at Stetson Law. The law school was also honored with accolades at the ceremony.

In the blogosphere:

The LawSchoolPodcaster ran an interview with Stetson LL.M. in Elder Law alumnus Frank Johns that originally appeared in the National Jurist. The Podcaster also featured an in-house video that the law school did with Johns.

The Legal Writing Prof blog made multiple mentions of a Legal Writing Workshop at the Tampa Law Center, the latest on Nov. 30.

Alumni in the News:

Alumnus Andy David, a fishery biologist and project coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was quoted in a Nov. 27 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about the mapping of the ocean off the East Coast of Florida.
Elder Consumer Protection fellow, Law alumnus Slade V. Dukes spoke on a panel about seniors and foreclosures for the *WUSF Florida Matters* program that aired Nov. 30.

Law alumnus Judd Goodall co-presented “Current Events in Bad Faith: The Gulf States” at the American Conference Institute’s National Advanced Forum on Bad Faith Litigation, according to the Dec. 2 *Maddux Business Wire*.

Double alumnus (Law and undergrad) William Ray Holley is a candidate to become a judge of compensation claims in Jacksonville, the *Financial News & Daily Record* reported Nov. 29.

Alumnus Scott Johnson, executive vice president of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents (FAIA), will be retiring after more than 40 years in the insurance industry, *CapitalSoup.com* reported Dec. 3.

Alumna Nicole McGinnis has joined the firm of Davidson & Nick, CPAs, as a senior accountant, the *Naples Daily News* reported Nov. 30.

Alumnus Carlos Ruiz-Garvia is the new operations director for Accreditation Services International (ASI), the *Forest Stewardship Council website* reported Dec. 3.

Dawn Career Institute, Wilmington, Del., announced that National Director of Career Services Derek Sawyer has been charged with leading its new National Placement Team, *Red Orbit* reported Dec. 2.

Cartoonist and alumnus Kevin Ward was profiled by *Washington City Paper* on Dec. 2.