Top stories:
Professor of Piano Michael Rickman was featured by WKMG-TV Channel 6 (CBS affiliate) for the honor of being added to the prestigious roster of Steinway Artists and for the impact he makes daily at Stetson.
Stetson’s exploration of bringing back football was featured in a front-page story in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Oct. 23.
Law Professor Clark Furlow was quoted in the Oct. 28 Trenton Times about a New Jersey judge who has bounced four checks intended to renew her legal license and the implications this has on her cases.
Stetson students, faculty and staff explored diversity at the annual Town Hall Meeting, and the Daytona Beach News-Journal covered a session on bias-related bullying in its Oct. 28 edition.
The Town Hall meeting was also mentioned on the morning Sunrise news on WESH-TV Channel 2 (NBC affiliate) on Oct. 27.
Law Professor Robert Batey was quoted in the Oct. 28 St. Petersburg Times discussing Polk County’s law against the sale of synthetic marijuana. Batey was also quoted in the Oct. 29 Florida Times-Union discussing the decision to close off from the public a vehicular homicide trial involving a juvenile driver.
The New York Times article quoting Law Professor Rose continues to be picked up in national and international media outlets this week, including the Grand Rapids Press and the Italian Peace Reporter.
Other stories this week:
Political Science Professor Wayne Bailey explained Constitutional Amendments 4 and 5 in a story that aired Oct. 23 on WESH-TV Channel 2 (NBC).
Bailey commented on voting strategy in the U.S. Senate race for an Oct. 25 piece in The Tampa Tribune. The story was also featured on the Poten & Partners legal news website.
Bailey was also quoted Oct. 28 by the Florida Independent in a story about the controversy surrounding Jim Norman’s candidacy in the Florida Senate District 12 race.
Integrative Health Science Professor Erin Floyd-Bann’s Intro to Epidemiology class conducted a zombie project to study how a plague would spread, and Central Florida News 13 featured the project Oct. 27. The exercise was covered Oct. 28 by the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Law Adjunct Professor Jeff Brown was quoted in the Oct. 28 St. Petersburg Times regarding alleged juror misconduct in the Kendrick Morris rape case where jurors might have used Facebook to get outside information. Brown also was quoted on the 970WFLA Fox radio program on the Morris case. Brown was quoted in a 10 News report on Oct. 23 regarding stricter guidelines for jurors’ use of computers or cell phones during a trial.
Adjunct Law Professor Carl Nelson was quoted in the Oct. 28 Bradenton Herald urging those affected by the Gulf oil spill to file their claims by the November deadline.
Adjunct Law Professor Robert E. Biasotti was presented with a service award from Stetson Law in Gulfport, according to the Florida Bar News.
The Chemical Mahjong game created by Chemistry Professor Tandy Grubbs to reinforce chemistry concepts was featured Oct. 25 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Stetson’s Schumann Festival was featured in the Oct. 29 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Stover Theatre’s One Act Plays were featured in an Oct. 28 report on the Southwest Volusia News website.
Stetson’s pet-friendly residence hall was featured Oct. 28 by the Associated Content website. Stetson’s pet dorm was mentioned in an article about pet-friendly colleges in Associated Content from Yahoo! on Oct. 28.
The “Stetson Network” parody of "The Social Network" movie trailer was featured on the World News Network.
A feature article about Stover Theatre’s upcoming one-act plays appeared Oct. 28 in **SW Volusia News**.

A photo and information about the Zombie Plague epidemiology class project was featured in the **Daytona Beach News-Journal** on Oct. 28.

An interview with visiting research professor John Jett was featured on the website of **The Orca Project** on Oct. 27. Jett also was interviewed on the same subject by **60 Minutes Australia** for a segment that aired earlier this month.

News of an artistic collaboration between English Professor and poet Terri Witek and former Stetson professor and visual artist Cyriaco Lopes, to take place at Flagler College in St. Augustine, was featured in an article Oct. 28 in **readMedia NewsWire**

A Stetson student expedition to study marine conservation in the Florida Panhandle was mentioned by the Internet news channel **coffeetoday.com** on Oct. 26.

**In the blogosphere:**

Student William Blazejewski and contributing blogger to the **Wall Street Journal’s Hire Education** blog posted an entry Oct. 25.

News of the online Chemistry Mahjong game developed by Chemistry Professor Tandy Grubbs and a student circulated to followers of the Asian news Twitter feed **Sino Glance**, which commented on the game's Chinese symbols Oct. 27.

According to a post on Oct. 25 on the **ContractsProf Blog**, the 6th Annual International Conference on Contracts will be held at Stetson University College of Law on February 18 and 19, 2011.

Students spent fall break in Florida’s Emerald Coast, learning about marine stewardship and preservation, the **Coffetoday** blog reported Oct. 26.

Adjunct Professor of Art James Murphy will be the juror for the 20th annual Flamingo Follies: A Holiday Art Show, **Sandy’s Out & About blog** reported Oct. 28.

Prospective student Katie Parnham shared observations from her recent campus visit and the reasons she wants to attend Stetson in her family’s **Blessed by Three** blog.

**Alumni in the News:**

Alumna Rebecca Barnett is teaching in Spain, and her experience was featured in an Oct. 24 **Daytona Beach News-Journal** story about college graduates teaching abroad.

Law alumna Pam Bondi was mentioned in an article published in **NewsPress.com** on Oct. 25, regarding her campaign for Florida attorney general.

Alumnus Chris Bowen is a candidate forTwiggs County, Ga., Probate Court judge, **Macon.com** reported Oct. 29.

Alumnus Josh Colwell, a physics professor at the University of Central Florida, is a member of the Cassini ultraviolet imaging spectrograph team studying Saturn, the **Student Operated Press** website reported.

Alumnus Britt Frank was featured for the free accounting work he does for nonprofit organizations in an Oct. 28 story on the **Luminaries** website based in Southeast Florida. A profile of alumnus Britt Frank was featured in **TCPalm.com** on Oct. 28.

Alumnus James Golden is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in Florida’s 13th Congressional District, the **Longboat Observer** reported Oct. 27.

A sculpture by alumnus and artist Douglass Gray won Best of Show in the 43rd Annual Juried Art Show at the Plymouth (Mass.) Center for the Arts, the **Wicked Local blog** reported Oct. 24.

Law alumna Nina Hayden is running for Florida state senate, according to a **St. Petersblog** post on Oct. 23.

Alumnus Flo Jones is a candidate for mosquito commissioner, the **Citrus County Chronicle** reported Oct. 29.

Alumnus Tony Ramos is the first Hispanic candidate to seek office in the town of Pierson, where 62 percent of residents are Hispanic, the **Daytona Beach News-Journal** reported Oct. 23.

Law and FSU alumnus James C. “Jim” Smith, former chairman of the FSU Board of Trustees, received a Torch Award according to the Oct. 26 **States News Service**.
Top stories:
Law Professor Charles Rose was quoted in the Oct. 20 New York Times discussing the failure of prosecutors to successfully prosecute Blackwater employees. This story ran in several outlets, including the International Herald Tribune, MSNBC.com and The Washington Post.
Rose also appeared on Al Jazeera-English live for the evening news discussing the Blackwater indictment on Oct. 21. No link available.
Vice President for University Marketing Greg Carroll presented “Social Media that Gets Results” at the CASE Institute for Senior Communications & Marketing Professionals, and a story about his presentation appeared in the October issue of the CASE newsletter.
Law Professor Robert Batley was quoted in an article published on Oct. 17 in the St. Petersburg Times regarding his opinion on whether police can place a GPS tracking device on someone’s car without a warrant.
Law Professor Susan Rozelle commented on possible misconduct by a juror commenting about another juror on Facebook in the Oct. 21 Tampa Tribune and Brandon News & Tribune. Music Professor Michael Rickman’s recognition as a Steinway Artist was featured Oct. 22 in the Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Arts blog.

Other stories this week:
Digital Arts Professor Nathan Wolek discussed the history of electronic music for an Oct. 18 story in the Charlatan, Carleton University’s independent newspaper.
On Oct. 17, Stetson University was suggested by the United Kingdom's version of eHow as a Florida option for those interested in studying the Russian language.
Law Professor Kelly Feeley commented on the appropriateness of a lawyer advertising on Segways driven by police in the Oct. 20 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Political Science Professor Wayne Bailey did an interview about former a FSU football player facing a caning in Singapore for overstaying his visa, for a story that aired on Central Florida News 13. No link available.
Stetson Law won the Veteran’s Appellate Advocacy Competition in Washington, D.C., for the second year in a row, the Maddux News Wire reported Oct. 21.
The Rinker Environmental Learning Center has received LEED certification, and architect SchenkelShultz has announced it designed the facility, the Naples Daily News reported Oct. 16 and Maddux NewsWire reported Oct. 18.
Adjunct Law Professor Carl Nelson commented in the News-Herald and Trading Markets about a new lawsuit filed against the companies involved in the Gulf Oil Spill.
Adjunct Law Professor Jeff Brown commented on video voyeurism for Newschannel 8. Brown also spoke with Tampa Bay’s 10 about juror misconduct in a high-profile rape case. Both stories aired on the Oct. 22 evening news.
Chemistry Professor Tandy Grubbs’ creation of a new Mahjong Chemistry game as a teaching tool was featured the Higher Ed Impact column of Academic Impressions on Oct. 21 and in HigherEd Morning on Oct. 16. The teaching tool was also featured on the Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center website.
Stetson Libertarians planned a campaign event, “Snickers for Snitker,” in which they will hand out Snickers candy bars to promote U.S. Senate candidate Alexander Snitker, the West Palm Beach Libertarian Observer reported Oct. 22.

Students and faculty from the School of Music helped the 2010-11 season of the Treasure Coast Community Singers in Palm Beach, Fla., the TC Palm reported Oct. 18.
Stetson is hosting a land-use and facilities planning workshop for colleges and universities in Volusia County, and the Daytona Beach News-Journal ran a story promoting the event Oct. 19. The DeLand-Deltone Beacon reported Oct. 20 that the DeLand City Commission has approved the use of golf carts on city streets around Stetson.
Dan Scott, director of Special Programs for the School of Business Administration, has been named to the board of the Central Florida Higher Education Alliance, the Orlando Sentinel reported Oct. 17.
Stetson is one of the organizations that have signed up to participate in the Great VISIT FLORIDA Beach Walk in November, the Travel Video News website reported.
In the blogosphere:
Poet Terri Witek, professor and director of the Sullivan Creative Writing Program, appeared on Notebook Writer with Mike Marcellino, the Point of the Whole Thing blog reported Oct. 17. According to a post on Oct. 18 in The Ranker Blog, law students Erin Isdell and William Hurter were champions of the 2010 Veterans Law Appellate Advocacy Competition held at George Washington University Law School.
According to Legal Current, Law Professor Charles Rose has posted a new article on Beyond the Bar about “Learning to do the necessary.”
Law Professor Ellen Podgor’s recent Congressional testimony on overcriminalization was commented on by a number of legal blogs including Underdog and Grits for Breakfast.
A bust of Abraham Lincoln sculpted by George Etienne Ganiere, a sculptor who taught at Stetson before his death in 1935, is being installed at the Sangamon (Ill.) County Courthouse, the Abraham Lincoln Observer blog reported Oct. 20.

Alumni in the News:
The North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources announced Oct. 20 that alumnus Dr. Gordon McCray has been elected chair of the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art Foundation’s board of directors in Winston-Salem, N.C.
According to the Florida Bar News, law alumnus Kevin R. Bruning is now the treasurer of the Sarasota County Bar Association.
According to the Florida Bar News, law alumnus Gerald T. Buhr has been named the city attorney for San Antonio, Fla.
An obituary for alumnus and Trustee Emeritus Mack Cleveland appeared in the Orlando Sentinel, New York’s WPIX-TV website (part of the Tribune News Service of which the Orlando Sentinel is a member) and the Poten & Partners news website on Oct. 21.
Law alumnus Andrew J. Doyle received a silver medal for his service at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. from the United States EPA, according to the Florida Bar News. Alumna Linda Edwards is starring in a cabaret-style show at the Flat Rock (N.C.) Playhouse, the Take 5 blog of the Citizen Times reported Oct. 17.
Law alumnus Carol Hunstein was recognized in Atlanta Business Chronicle’s 2010 Who’s Who in Law & Accounting on Oct. 19 for her time on the Supreme Court of Georgia.
Law alumnus Joe Jarrett is currently serving as the law director of Knox County, Tennessee, after being appointed by the County Commission, according to Knoxville Journal.
Law alumnus Ross Macdonald was among those nominated for appointment to the 20th Judicial District of Colorado, according to the Oct. 20 LawWeek Online.

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Top stories:
Political Science Professor Eugene Huskey commented on the elections in Kyrgyzstan and their impact on political-military relations with the United States in the Oct. 11 USA Today. The story was also carried the same day on the Bombay News website. Huskey also co-authored an opinion piece on the chances of democracy in Kyrgyzstan – and steps that will be needed for success in that endeavor – for Salon magazine on Oct. 14.
Law Professor Robert Batey appeared on TruTV In Session on Oct. 13 to talk about the Florida Stand Your Ground Law and the implication it may have in the case of Florida v. Hawthorne.
Law Professor Bruce Jacob was quoted in a Oct. 12 PolitiFact article in the St. Petersburg Times discussing Alex Sink’s ad attacking Rick Scott for pleading the 5th Amendment.
Political Science Professor Wayne Bailey commented on rumors that Kendrick Meek is considering dropping out of the U.S. Senate race in an Oct. 13 story in the Tampa Tribune.
Law Professor Cynthia DeBose was featured as a Community Champion in the St. Pete Bar Association’s October issue of Paraclete for her public service record.

Other stories this week:
Political Science Professor Wayne Bailey provided live commentary on new developments in polling in the Florida governor’s race for *Fox TV News 35* in Orlando on Oct. 13. No link available. Dr. Bailey also commented on controversies in the Hillsborough County Commission election for *WFLA Radio* in Tampa Bay, with the story airing Oct. 13. No link available. The College of William and Mary School of Law won Stetson Law’s third annual National Pre-Trial Competition, the *Florida Law Journal* reported. According to the Oct. 11 *Maddux News Wire*, Stetson Law is accepting nominations for the 2011 William Reece Smith Jr. Public Service Award. Finance Professor Larry Belcher has been named dean of business at Taylor University, according to the *InsideIndianaBusiness.com Report* on Oct. 15. Two events – the master class featuring soprano Susan Neves and the death penalty lecture by Todd Peppers – were advanced in the Oct. 11 Higher Education column in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. Students in Sociology Professor Paul Lachelier’s Community Organizing for Social Change course are working to improve voter knowledge among other students through Project Vote; the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* featured the project Oct. 14. The School of Business Administration was named one of the nation’s “Best 300 Business Schools” by Princeton Review, and several news outlets including the *Orlando Business Journal*, the *DeLand-Deltona Beacon*, *NSB (New Smyrna Beach) News website*, the *Jacksonville News website*, and the *BestMBAschoolonline.com* carried stories about the honor Oct. 13. Stetson’s involvement in the DeLand Vision 2050 plan development, with participation by Political Science Bill Ball and several students, were featured in an Oct. 12 story in the *DeLand-Deltona Beacon*. *Maddux News Wire* reported Oct. 14 that SchenkelShultz Architecture designed Stetson’s new LEED-Gold Certified Marshall and Vera Lea Rinker Environmental Learning Center. In the Blogosphere: The "Stets on Network" parody of "The Social Network" trailer was highlighted in Educational Marketing Group's *Brand Manager's Notebook* blog as an example of an original and well-done spoof from higher ed. Dean of Business Administration Stuart Michelson moderated a panel discussion at the Academy of Financial Services conference, and the *FPA Practice Management Center blog* reported on it Oct. 10. According to the Oct. 13 *Legal Writing Prof Blog*, Stetson Law will be among a number of schools who will be hosting a legal writing workshop. In Part VI of its Resources and Links page, the *Zibaldone di Davide* blog about Orthodox Christianity recommends Professor Paul Steeve's *News About Religion in Russia* blog as an information source for those seeking news about freedom of religion and other religious issues. Stetson was mentioned in a Central Florida travel piece that ran Oct. 14 in *Yahoo! Travel – Canada*. Alumni in the News: Law alumna Pam Bondi appeared in a number of news outlets this week as Attorney General elections draw closer, including the *Tampa Tribune*, *Sunshine State News*, *Pt. Myers News-Press* and *Tallahassee Democrat*. Alumnus and former Trustee Max Cleland’s service as secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission was featured on the *AllGov.com website*. Alumnus and former football player Bill Dunne will be inducted into the Ridgewood (N.J.) High School Athletic Hall of Fame, the *Ridgewood News* reported on Oct. 15. Law alumnus Joe Horrox was mentioned in an Oct. 12 *Historic City News* article encouraging voters to pay more attention to judicial races. Alumna Lynda Kirker is a candidate for the St. Augustine Airport Authority board, and the *St. Augustine Record* did a profile on her Oct. 13. An obituary for alumnus Bob Knowles, who directed nearly 100 plays at the Little Theatre of Jacksonville and then Theatre Jacksonville, ran Oct. 14 in the *Florida Times-Union* in Jacksonville. Alumnus Patrick Monahan joined the board of directors of the Historic Savannah Foundation, a leading preservation organization committed to preserving and protecting Savannah, Ga.’s, heritage, the *Savannah Morning News* reported Oct. 13. Law alumnus George Root III was honored by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County for his work with the organization according to the Oct. 12 *Pjtpambay’s Posterous*.
On Oct. 13, **Fast up Front** small-business blog featured alumnus Daryle Scott's Venus clothing company as one of 18 college dorm room businesses that have made millions.

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**Top stories:**
The College of Law celebrated its 110-year anniversary by dedicating the law library to Dolly & Homer Hand, and articles were published Oct. 4 in Reuters, Forbes.com, Herald Online, Yahoo! Finance- News and Opinion, Yahoo Canada, and others.
The Teacher Education Department’s research on single-gender education was featured in an Oct. 3 story in the Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle about a school in its coverage area switching to the single-gender model.
Stetson’s community engagement efforts were highlighted in an Oct. 4 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about staff member and alumna Savannah-Jane Atkins winning Florida Campus Compact’s Community Engagement Educator Award for 2010 in the independent college category. Atkins’ award was also covered by The Hottest Trends website on Oct. 3.

**Other stories this week:**
**Bass Frontiers magazine** featured a video interview with adjunct professor Dave LaRue on Oct. 5.
Stetson's new Office of Student Advocacy and Student Success, and the addition of an assistant provost position to promote student success, are among the efforts included in NAICU's (National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities) new Building Blocks to 2010 initiative, which highlights efforts by private colleges and universities to help make the United States first in college completion by 2020.

**TalkOperaWorld.com**'s Oct. 2 notice about Stetson Opera Theatre's performance at the Athens Theatre was one of several online and social media mentions about the event.
Stetson University received favorable mention on Livestrong.com, an online health, fitness and lifestyle destination built by the Lance Armstrong Foundation and Demand Media.
Volusia County Councilwoman Pat Northey emceed a political rally near the Hulley Tower on campus, and the Daytona Beach News-Journal covered the rally in its Oct. 3 edition. The rally was also covered Oct. 2 by WESH-TV Channel 2 (NBC affiliate).
Teacher Education’s research showing FCAT scores are higher for students in single-sex classrooms was featured in a story that aired Oct. 6 on WTVT-TV (Fox) in Tampa and St. Petersburg.
Teacher Education research on single-sex education was also mentioned in an Oct. 8 story about an education-related lawsuit in Alexandria, Va., in the thetowntalk.com website.
The founder of the Johnny Cupcakes clothing line shared tips on his success with students, and the DeLand-Deltona Beacon covered his lecture in its Oct. 7 edition. The story was also featured in an Oct. 7 blog posting by Clark Orr, a DeLand man who worked for Johnny Cupcakes and attended the event.
**Florida Trend** magazine announced the School of Music’s recent recognition on Parade magazine’s Colleges A-List in its October issue.
Law Professor Susan Rozelle was quoted in an article published Oct. 3 in the Daytona Beach News Journal regarding jury selection in a capital case involving a double slaying.
**The Tallahassee Democrat** quoted Law Dean Emeritus and Professor Bruce Jacob in an article published Oct. 2 about an elected government official who used his government e-mail to forward a note calling for the removal of two Florida Supreme Court justices. Link not available.
An article published Oct. 5 in the Maddux News Wire Report announced that several “new faces” have joined Stetson Law’s alumni and development team, including Ed Kominowski, Robin Hoyle, Casey Stoutamire and Law Professor Stephanie Vaughan.
The School of Music Opera Theatre’s Opera Gala was announced Oct. 2 on the Broadway World website. English Professor Karen Kaivola’s appointment as associate provost for faculty development and Lua Hancock’s appointment as assistant provost for student success were reported in the September edition of the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida newsletter. No link available.
An Oct. 12 lecture on illegal immigration was announced Oct. 1 by the Targeted News website.
The city of DeLand and Volusia County are partnering with Stetson on a “DeLand 2050” plan, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on Oct. 5.
In the Blogosphere:
A blog post on Oct. 4-5 in the Champion Magazine, Crim Prof Blog and White Collar Crime Prof Blog discussed Law Professor Ellen Podgor’s testimony before Congress regarding overcriminalization.

The Bear in a Hat blog, written by students in Stetson’s Russian Studies Department, this week previewed a film that’s available at the duPont-Ball Library.

A “Metaphysics and Science” conference featuring Philosophy Professor Joshua Rust as chair of one plenary session was announced Oct. 5 on the Everyday Philosophy at the Purple Bike Café blog.

Alumni in the News:
Law alumna Pam Bondi’s race for attorney general was highlighted in the Citrus County Chronicle on Oct. 8.

Law alumnus Bill Crotty, son of the late U.S. ambassador to several Caribbean nations, was killed in a car accident, according to the Oct. 7 Daytona Beach News-Journal and Sun-Sentinel.

Law alumnus James Grant is running for House District 47; law alumni Jack Latvala and Nina Hayden are running for Senate District 16 according to the Oct. 6 and 7 Tampa Tribune and Oct. 7 Orlando Sentinel.

Alumna Sarah E. Kay, who earned a JD and MBA from Stetson, has joined the firm of Mason Black & Caballero PA, Tampa, as an Associate, PR.com and MyNewsDesk.com announced Oct. 6. The story also ran on the Greater Orlando Local News.

Alumnus Patrick Monahan has joined Historic Savannah Foundation’s Board of Directors as a new Trustee, the organization announced Oct. 6.

Law alumnus David Shotlz, Florida’s 26th governor, was in the Florida Times-Union in Jacksonville on Oct. 6, his birthday.