Stetson University Media Report

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Nov. 20-26, 2010

Top Stories:

Essayist and novelist Jonathan Franzen’s talk and reading at Stetson was covered by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Nov. 23. Franzen’s visit also was mentioned in the Orlando section of BroadwayWorld.com on Nov. 22.

Law Professor Tim Kaye was quoted in the Nov. 25 Sarasota Herald Tribune article, “Shooting may lead to lawsuit.”

Political Science Professors David Hill and Eugene Huskey were quoted Nov. 23 in the Russian magazine, Echo of the Planet (Ekho Planety), discussing fallout from the Congressional elections.

Other stories this week:

The winners of the 21st Juried Student Art Exhibition were announced in the West Volusia Beacon on Nov. 24.

Melching Field at Conrad Park, where Stetson plays its baseball games, is getting a new turf, and Coach Pete Dunn was quoted in the Nov. 26 story in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority worked with DeLand City Commissioner Vonzelle Johnson on a winter clothing drive, the Orlando Sentinel reported Nov. 26.

Stetson’s inclusion on a new list of “Great Deals at Great Schools” was featured in the Orlando Business Journal and mentioned in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Higher Education column, both on Nov. 22.

The Community School of Naples’ Programming Team One won first place in Stetson’s 14th annual Association for Computing Machinery High School Programming Contest, the Naples News and the Marco Eagle reported Nov. 22.

In the blogosphere:

The Nov. 23 Choral Union concert was mentioned in the American Choral Directors Association’s website Nov. 20.

Announcement seeking applicants for the J. Ollie Edmunds Scholarship at Stetson was featured on the e dub blog for Edward H. White High School in Jacksonville, Fla., on Nov. 22.

Stetson Law was mentioned in the Nov. 26 Top Law School Forums.

Stetson Law was mentioned in the Nov. 25 WhichUniversityBest blogspot.

Alumni in the News:

An obituary for alumnus Jim Edgy, former deputy chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and director of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Chamber Orchestra, ran Nov. 21 in the Cincinnati Enquirer.
The Nov. 23 Treasure Coast Palm mentioned Law alumnus Donald Fountain Jr., recently named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

Alumnus Mike Haridopolos is the new state Senate president, and the Daytona Beach News-Journal covered an event at which Haridopolos was featured as one of Florida’s most powerful leaders. The story was published Nov. 20.

Alumnus Fred B. Karl’s new book, The 57 Club: My Four Decades in Florida Politics, was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Nov. 22.

Alumna Julie LaDouceur was among the auditioners in the Mid-South Region of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, the LexGo website in Kentucky reported Nov. 21.

An obituary for alumnus Morgan Patterson, former president of Georgetown College in Kentucky, was published by the Associated Baptist Press on Nov. 22. The obit was also carried by the Courier-Journal in Louisville, Ky., and the Towers, a news service of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Law alumnus “Don” Ritter’s life was the subject of a memorial article Nov. 23 in the Ocala Star-Banner.

Nov. 13-19, 2010

Top Stories:

Law Professor Peter Lake was quoted in the Nov. 17 USA Today article, “Mud in your eye? An ineffective attempt to imbibe,” regarding the Internet marketing risky behavior to college students. The Daily Record, Courier-Post and WZZM 13 also picked up the story.

Longtime men’s basketball head coach Glenn Wilkes was inducted into the Central Florida Sports Hall of Fame, and Central Florida News 13 carried the story Nov. 19.

Law Professor Robert Batey was quoted in several outlets this week regarding the meaning of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Graham and applications to the resentencing in Tampa this week of a juvenile convicted of rape. Batey was quoted in the Nov. 17 Tampa Tribune and Pasco Tribune, Brandon News & Tribune, Nov. 18 St. Petersburg Times, Sentencing Law & Policy, and appeared on Fox 13 discussing Graham and the implications for resentencing.

Law Professor Robert Batey also did an interview for the Nov. 14 Augusta Chronicle about the importance of judicial discretion in sentencing and discrepancies among cases.

May 2010 alumna Jessica Hodal, in Geography and German, is interning with National Geographic this year, and her article on coal mining in Appalachia was featured Nov. 15 in the My Wonderful World blog.

Other Stories this Week:

Dean of Students Christopher Kandus was quoted in a Nov. 16 Orlando Sentinel story about students’ use and interest in the controversial caffeine-alcoholic beverage Four Loko. The story also ran in the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.
A photo of President Wendy Libby and 2010 featured artist Tony Savoie unveiling the 18th annual DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts poster was featured in the West Volusia Beacon on Nov. 17.

Law Adjunct Professor Jeffrey Brown appeared on CNN on Nov. 16, Bay News 9 on Nov. 17, and Tampa Bay’s 10 on Nov. 17 discussing a variety of cases, including social media as evidence in court and expectations of privacy in video voyeurism.

Vice President and Law Dean Darby Dickerson was quoted in the Sarasota Herald Tribune discussing the late Judge John Scheb on Nov. 19.

The Orlando Sentinel gave the Jonathan Franzen talk/reading another plug Nov. 19 in its “Don’t Miss” feature in the weekend calendar magazine.

Stetson’s use of the Athens Theatre in downtown DeLand for events this year was mentioned in a Nov. 13 West Volusia Beacon update on the status of the restored theatre.

The Sullivan Creative Writing Program’s visiting authors program with fiction author Patricia Engel and poet Jeffrey Thomson was featured in the Nov. 15 Daytona Beach News-Journal Higher Education column and in the Nov. 14 Go386 blog. The Higher Education column also highlighted the Values Council showing of the film, Fresh, and the Hatter Harvest Holiday event at Gillespie Museum.

Stetson’s Family Enterprise Center and Family Business magazine are partnering to offer a conference, Transitions 2011: Family Governance, Legacy, Wealth and Generational Change, next April in Orlando, Family Business magazine reported Nov. 16.

The Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity held a fundraiser for junior Jared Penney, who has Guillain-Barre syndrome and is being treated at an Ormond Beach rehabilitation center. The Daytona Beach News-Journal advanced the fundraiser Nov. 18, and the West Volusia Beacon posted it to its website Nov. 18.

The Gillespie Museum was featured Nov. 19 on Central Florida News 13’s “This Day in History” story.

Stetson Law was mentioned in the Nov. 14 St. Petersburg Times article, “Tampa Bay ranks low in smarts. How do we recruit talented people?”

Stetson won the Veterans Law Appellate Advocacy Competition, according to the Nov. 12 Legal News.

Winners of this year’s 21st Stetson University Juried Student Art Exhibition were announced Nov. 19 by the Targeted News Service.

In the Blogosphere:

Stetson’s consideration of bringing back football was tweeted by the National Football Foundation Network in a Nov. 16 tweet linking to a Collegiate Consulting’s Sport Business Update reprint of a Daytona Beach News-Journal story.
Law Professor Ellen Podgor’s popular White Collar Crime blog was cited in the Nov. 16 Wall Street Journal Blog, "High Tide: From Charlie Rangel to Kevin Ring: Corruption Currents." Her blog was also cited in Main Justice on Nov. 16.

The Legal Writing Institute’s one-day workshop at Stetson was noted in the Nov. 18 Legal Writing Prof Blog.

Law Professor Darryl Wilson was quoted in the Nov. 19 Sun-Sentinel blog of It’s Your Money news: "Foreclosure attorney subject of Florida Bar probe over pay."

Former Law Dean Harold Sebring is mentioned in the Nov. 13 Gator Zone discussing unusual UF coaches.

Stetson’s participation in the 9th Annual Civil Trial Competition was mentioned in multiple wire outlets on Nov. 15 including Yahoo! Finance, Forbes.com, About.com, Heraldonline, Quoteline and CentreDaily Times.

The online Accounting program was featured Nov. 18 by Suite101.com as one of the best accredited online programs available.

Alumni in the News:

Law alumna and Florida A.G. Pam Bondi is mentioned in the Tallahassee Democrat article, “Mary Ann Lindley: A Tale of Two Pams.”

Alumna Beth Butler, aka Boca Beth, an educator and entrepreneur in the Tampa area, entertained and educated more than 800 elementary school students and donate almost 500 books from her language learning company to local children for the Great Teach-In, the PR Log blog reported Nov. 17.

An obituary for alumnus Edgar R. Cooper, a pastor and editor emeritus of the Florida Baptist Witness, ran in the Florida Times-Union on Nov. 17. An obituary for Mr. Cooper also appeared in the Associated Baptist Press and the Florida Baptist Witness.

The Nov. 18 Naples News reports that the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers has appointed Law alumnus Joseph D’Alessandro as chairman of the board.

Law alumni Joseph Herbert and Kelly Pflugner have joined the Icard Merrill firm, according to a Nov. 15 Herald Tribune article.

Alumnus and Major League baseball player Corey Kluber’s contract was purchased by the Cleveland Indians from the AAA Columbus Clippers, News Radio WTAM 1100 Cleveland reported Nov. 19. The announcement was also made on the Cleveland Indians website.
The Nov. 13 Palm Beach Post reports that Law alumna and former trial attorney Jennifer Perrone has started her own jewelry line.

The Lakeland Ledger reports that U.S. Rep.-elect Dennis Ross has named 2003 Law alumnus Fred Piccolo as his chief of staff.

Greta Van Susteren, with an honorary law degree from Stetson Law, is mentioned in the New Agenda article, “Four Women to Watch."

Nov. 6-12, 2010

Top stories:

Law Professor Peter Lake was quoted in a story in Inside Higher Ed on Nov.10 regarding the public apology from Notre Dame following the death of a student.

President Wendy Libby shared her story about becoming a university president after having served as a chief business officer in a story for the National Association for College and University Business Officers’ Business Officer magazine.

Jonathan Franzen’s upcoming appearance at Stetson and how it was arranged were featured on the Flagler Live website Nov. 9. Franzen's upcoming visit also was highlighted in the Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Arts blog Nov. 12, the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Nov. 13 and in the The Daily City blog.

Law Professor Darryl Wilson spoke with the Sun-Sentinel on Nov. 8 regarding an attorney being investigated by the Florida Bar for allowing clients to take out second mortgages on their homes to pay his foreclosure defense fees. This story also ran on TCPalm.

Law Professor Susan Rozelle was quoted in a story in the St. Petersburg Times on Nov. 11 regarding the prosecution dropping the death penalty in the Dee Dee Moore case. Rozelle also appeared on Tampa Bay's 10 discussing the Moore case.

Other stories this week:

Retired Winter Haven band director David Fulz was inducted into the Florida Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame during the group’s annual meeting and concert at Stetson, the Winter Haven News Chief reported Nov. 12.

Stetson Law was recognized as the team with the best brief at the 2nd annual national moot court competition sponsored by the Navy JAG Corps according to the Nov. 10 Florida Times-Union.

On Nov. 11, the Austin Chronicle published an obituary for Oscar Brockett, a theater historian who once taught at Stetson.

The student protest to end hate and apathy, in the wake of two anti-homosexual incidents on campus, was covered by the West Volusia Beacon on Nov. 7 and by the Stetson Reporter on Nov. 9.

The Stetson University Jazz Ensemble performed at the retirement ceremony for Circuit Judge Kim C. Hammond, the Daytona Beach News Journal reported Nov. 6.
Rebecca Eckstein’s appointment as dean of Admission was announced in the Nov. 8 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* Higher Education column.

Stetson students were in the small, hand-picked audience when Federal Reserve Chair Ben Bernanke spoke at Jacksonville University, the *Florida Times-Union* reported Nov. 6. The *Jacksonville Daily Record* also covered the event in its Nov. 8 edition.

The October newsletter of the *Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida* featured two awards received by Stetson employees: Savannah-Jane Atkins as Florida Campus Compact’s Community Engagement Educator of the Year and Michael Rickman’s being named a Steinway Artists. (Newsletter is attached as a PDF.)

The death of former Visiting Professor Andreas Digeser, who taught at Stetson in 1990, was reported Nov. 6 by the German newspaper *Sudkurier*.

**In the blogosphere:**

The Sullivan Creative Writing Program’s upcoming readings by short story author Patricia Engel and poet Jeffrey Thomson were highlighted in the *Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Arts blog* on Nov. 10.

The Legal Writing Institute’s One-Day workshop at the Tampa Law Center on Dec. 3 was mentioned in *Legal Writing Prof Blog* and *Best Practices for Legal Education*.

**Alumni in the News:**

Law alumnus Gus Bilirakis was mentioned in the *Hellenic News of America* on Nov. 8, highlighting Greek-American candidates for Congress.

Law alumnus Tony Desisto was mentioned in the *Saint Petersblog* on Nov. 6, regarding candidates for the 2011 Tampa Bay City Council.

Law alumnus Robert Hackney will appear on “Tim Connelly’s Winning Strategies” according to the Nov. 5 *PR-USA.net*.

Law alumnus Ashcan Najafi discusses business development and patenting for the community in Ponte Vedra Beach for the Nov. 3 *Florida Times-Union*.

A one-time ballerina turned lawyer Jennifer Perrone, a 1997 Law alumna, has launched her own line of jewelry called Urban Junk and is making headlines in the Nov. 5 *Palm Beach Post*.

Law alumnus Kevin Plunkett was the keynote speaker at his old high school’s career day according to a story that ran on *PRLog* on Nov. 11.

Alumnus Bill Rotella ran the U.S. Marine Corps marathon in Washington, D.C., with two goals in mind: to help wounded Marines and improve his own health. The *Daytona Beach News-Journal* featured Rotella on Nov. 13.

Alumnus Lindsey R. Trowell was named shareholder in the Fowler White Boggs firm in Tampa, the *Fowler White Boggs website* reported Nov. 6.

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**Oct. 30-Nov. 5, 2010**

**Top stories:**
President Wendy Libby was featured in a Nov. 5 *Chronicle of Higher Education* story about college presidents’ charm. Dr. Libby commented on the importance of demystifying the presidency by being approachable, but added that affability has to be backed up with intelligence and good decisions. (To see full report, contact Stetson University Marketing at 386-822-8920.)

Political Science Professor Eugene Huskey co-authored an op-ed article about the results of the election in Kyrgyzstan for the Nov. 3 edition of *Wall Street Journal Asia*. The story was also carried by *India Times*.

Chemistry Professor Tandy Grubbs' Chemistry Mahjong teaching game was featured in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* on Nov. 5. (To see full report, contact Stetson University Marketing at 386-822-8920.)

Law student Nathan Bahill was quoted on MSNBC.com, and in the *Tampa Tribune* and *Pasco Times* on election day Nov. 2 about getting out early to cast his vote.

Law alumna Pam Bondi’s victory over Dan Gelber to become Florida’s first female attorney general ran Nov. 2 and 3 in a number of news outlets across the state including the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, *Fort Myers News-Press*, *Lakeland Ledger*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *Naples News*, *Post On Politics*, *Bay News 9*, *Central Florida News*, *Above the Law* and the *Florida Times-Union* in Jacksonville.

1952 Law alumnus Judge Dan Warren’s induction into the College of Law’s Hall of Fame was mentioned in a Nov. 1 article in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

Other stories this week:

Students organized a Nov. 5 demonstration in response to two recent anti-homosexual incidents on campus, and both the *Orlando Sentinel* and WESH-TV Channel 2 (NBC affiliate) ran stories in advance. University Business magazine’s *UB Daily* e-newsletter also carried the Orlando Sentinel story.

Law student Josh Frederickson, former editor of the award-winning University of North Florida newspaper, the *Spinnaker*, was mentioned in the Nov. 3 *News4 Jax.com*.

Stetson students were among those selected to hear from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, speaking at Jacksonville University. Several news outlets, including *News 4 Jacksonville*, carried the story.

The $610,000 National Science Foundation grant to renovate labs in the Sage Hall Science Center was announced by *Florida Trend* magazine in its November issue.

In a Nov. 2 *Tampa Tribune* story about Marco Rubio winning the U.S. Senate seat, Political Science Professor Wayne Bailey commented on the bright outlook for Kendrick Meek’s political career. The story also ran in *Hernando Today*. Bailey was also quoted in a similar piece about Charlie Crist’s political future in a Nov. 4 *Hernando Today* story.

The Chemistry Mahjong game was also featured as a learning resource on the *Chemical Educational Digital Library* website maintained by the American Chemical Society – Division of Chemical Education.

In the blogosphere:

Stetson’s Stover Theatre will present four student-directed One Act Plays by dramatist Christopher Durang, the *Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Theatre Blog* reported Nov. 5.

Several campus facilities are featured in the new *Stetson Photo a Day blog*. 
According to a post on Oct. 31 in the Legal Writing Blog and Nov. 2 in the Faculty Lounge, there will be a Legal Writing Institute one-day workshop held at the College of Law’s Tampa campus on Dec. 3. Workshops are being held at 16 schools around the country.

According to a post in the Public Knowledge Blog, Law Professor Darryl Wilson signed a letter to President Barack Obama along with 74 other law professors, expressing concern with the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA).

American Studies Professor Paul Croce gave an interview about philosopher William James in a Nov. 3 post to the Advances in the History of Psychology blog.

Applied Linguistics Professor Tom Bellomo offers a lesson in morphemes, the smallest units of meaning in language, in an Oct. 31 post in the Vocabulogic blog.

The Chemistry Mahjong game was featured in the How to Learn Chinese blog Oct. 30.

Stetson was described as beautiful in a post devoted to our buildings and campus in the Just a Little Southern Hospitality blog Nov. 3, a post that generated several positive comments.

The zombies engaged in spreading a "zombie virus" on campus as part of a class assignment were noted in a post on the Girls Fight Back Fight Back Blog on Nov. 1.

Alumni in the News:

Law alumna Laura Battaglia has joined the Stillwel Law Firm according to the Nov.1 Pensacola Business Journal.

Alumna Rachel Clifton will be the accompanist for clarinetist Peter Wright at a concert in the 2010-11 Commemorative Program Series at Penney Farms, the Florida Times-Union in Jacksonville reported Nov. 5.

Law alumnus Tony Desisto is running for Tampa City Council District 4 according to the Nov. 5 St. Petersblog.

Alumna Jenna Lehmann celebrated her first game as new head basketball coach at West Virginia University Tech, the Charleston Daily Mail reported Nov. 2.

Alumnus Drew McQuade was selected as general manager of the W Austin Hotel & Residencies, the Austin (Texas) Business Journal reported Nov. 3.

Alumnus Jamison Walker's career path and life story were chronicled Nov. 3 in a Stick Figures of Us blog that was a reprint of an article in the Palm Coast Observer.