May 28-June 3, 2011

Top Stories:
The National Science Foundation awarded Stetson $200,000 for new chemistry and biochemistry curriculum centered around research using a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, the Orlando Business Journal reported June 3. The Daytona Beach News-Journal ran a major spread about the mascot competition in its sports section June 1. Changes to financial aid and tuition at Florida’s public and private universities were explained and Financial Aid Director Bob Stewart was quoted in a June 2 story in the Orlando Sentinel. The piece also ran in the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, the American Chronicle and University Business Magazine’s UBdaily e-newsletter.


The May 29 Global News Wire picked up Professor Charles Rose’s interview regarding the high-profile Casey Anthony case, quoting him in the Sunday Independent (Irish Newspaper) article, “Shadow in Paradise.”
Law Professor Michael Allen appeared on Bay News 9 on June 2 discussing campaign finance and the constitution with anchor Al Ruechel in the studio.

Other Stories in the News:
The Charlotte Sun ran a feature June 3, about baseball player Brad Carlton and the Carlton family’s long tradition of attending Stetson.
Public Safety’s new electric vehicle was featured in the May 30 Higher Education column in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, the EV World email newsletter, the Press-Enterprise (Riverside, Calif.) and on WNDB (Black Crow Network) radio; the News-Journal column also included stories about three Seminole State College students transferring to Stetson and the Bonner Leaders program; Chemistry Professor Harry Price winning this year’s John Hague Teaching Award; and Law Dean Darby Dickerson’s announcement that she’s going to Texas Tech.
Joel Bauman’s appointment as vice president for enrollment management was announced May 29 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Russian Studies Professor Michael Denner’s Tolstoy Walk across Russia was featured June 3 on WNDB (Black Crow Network) radio.
Incoming student Hanna Lipsey was featured as an outstanding high school graduate – who also earned an associate’s degree from Daytona State College while in high school – in the May 29 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Incoming student Shelby Block was featured as an outstanding graduate of Waynesburg (Pa.) Central High Schoolin the May 28 Observer-Reporter and in the Herald Standard.
Incoming student Elizabeth Sullivan was featured as one of PinellasCounty’s top private school graduates in the St. Petersburg Times on May 29.
Music student Lauren Davis has been awarded a scholarship from the BIG Arts/Patricia Thurber Scholarship Trust, the Sanibel-Captiva Islander reported June 1.
News continues to run of Law Dean Darby Dickerson leaving Stetson to join Texas Tech, most recently June 1 in the National Law Journal, TexasBusiness.com, Texas Tech Toreador, Silobreaker, the May 30 Daytona Beach News Journal and May 29 AOL Patch.com and May 28 South Plains News Radio.
Law Professor James Fox’s opinion article, “Political elites ride the backs of the poor,” ran in the Tampa Tribune June 3.
Law Professor Robert Batey was quoted in the Lakeland Ledger and News-Chief May 28 in the article, “Supreme court sends case back to appellate.
Elder Consumer Protection administrator Slade Dukes is quoted in the June 1 Pelican Press article, “Scamming the elderly.”
Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy, who joins Stetson in the fall, was quoted in the June 1 Mother Jones article, “Citizens United: The Shareholders Strike Back.”
Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey was interviewed for a report on the FEC fining a company over a campaign finance violation for the WMNF evening news on June 1.
The Sunday May 29 article, “Students join a few original Freedom Riders on the ride of their lives,” by Eric Deggans in the St. Petersburg Times, mentioned the
Stetson University/University of South Florida Constitutional Law and Civil Rights course and trip.
News ran in the May 30 Cape Coral Daily Breeze of future Stetson Law student Kou Sua receiving a grant for law school.
The May 30 State News Service ran news of Stetson Law’s team competing in the June 1-5 National Top Gun Mock Trial Competition.

In the Blogosphere:
Law Professor Ellen Podgor discussed the Supreme Court on willful blindness in Global-Tech Appliances, Inc. v. SEB S.A. Her comments were picked up by the CrimProf Blog, Evidence Blog and Scotus Blog.

Alumni in the News:
News of Law alumna Dax Nelson announcing the opening of Dax Nelson PA posted in the St. Petersburg Times on May 27.
Law alumna Elizabeth Walch was elected treasurer of the Manatee Bar Association, according to the Maddux Press.
News of Pascoland-use lawyer and Stetson Law alumnus Robert Sumner passing away ran in the May 27 St. Petersburg Times.

May 21-27, 2011

Top Stories:
Law Dean Darby Dickerson is the new dean of Texas Tech, as reported in several media outlets, including the May 26 ABA Journal, National Law Journal, Daily Journal, the Republic, Texas State News, Tampa Bay Business Journal, Lubbock online, Florida Statesman, Brian Leiter’s Law School Reports, The Faculty Lounge, Lubbock Fox and Lubbock NBC.
Associate Vice President for Facilities Management Al Allen was interviewed about the ways Stetson has reduced water usage in recent years for a story in the May 27 Orlando Business Journal.
Law Professor Peter Lake was quoted in the May 26 Harvard Crimson regarding Title IX. Lake was also quoted in the Yale Daily News May 27 regarding challenges to enforcing sanctions against an off-campus fraternity.
Stetson’s mascot challenge received coverage from WESH Channel 2 (NBC affiliate, Orlando), MyFoxOrlando TV and in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s sports section May 25.
Law Professor Charles Rose was quoted on WNDB Daytona May 24 regarding the high-profile Casey Anthony trial.
Law Dean Emeritus and Professor Bruce Jacob was quoted in the May 22 Tallahassee Democrat regarding a mayor who violated professional ethics.
Professor and Hall of Fame inductee Robert Batey spoke with the May 26 Ledger about a man whose conviction was set aside.

In Other News:
Psychology Professor Camille Tessitore King won the 2011 McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching and Professors Jamil Khader, Paul Croce and Tony Abbott received this year’s Hand Awards, the Daytona Beach News-Journal included in its May 23 Higher Education column.
Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy will join Stetson Law this summer, according to the May 24 India Times. Stetson Law’s summer programs in The Hague and Switzerland are featured in GoAbroad.com.

Music Professor and guitarist Stephen Robinson is among the artists to be featured at this year’s Louisville Guitar Festival and Competition, the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal reported May 22.

A DeLand police training drill on the Stetson campus was announced in the Orlando Sentinel on May 25.

In the Blogosphere:
Environmental science and philosophy double-major Tyce Herrman authored a blog entry about the agriculture sector being one the largest emitters of greenhouse gases, Climate Progress News posted May 23.

Professors Jamil Khader, Paul Croce, Tony Abbott and Harry Price received faculty awards at Commencement and Convocation, the Flagler Live website reported May 24.

Alumni in the News:
Stetson Law alumnus and longest-serving Lake County Judge Richard Boylston has died, according to the May 22 Daily Commercial.

Stetson Law alumnus and overseer Scott Sternberg is profiled in the May 20 Profiles in Law.

Alumnus Brian Lucas, CEO of the Bonita Bay Group (family-owned residential development company based in Bonita Springs, Fla.), is leading his company into its next development cycle, according to a piece in the Gulf Coast Business Review.

Alumnus Roosevelt Richard Escalante Jr., head of Chorale Activities at Morehead State University, will perform in concert at the University of the State of Santa Catarina in Brazil, Press Floripa reported May 22.

Adler Realty Services has hired alumnus Kjel Horneland as a leasing associate for Adler Group’s portfolio of office, industrial and retail properties in Tampa, Fla., the CoStar Group reported May 25.

May 14-20, 2011

Top Stories:
Stetson’s collection of Oscar Bluemner paintings and drawings and the Hand Art Center were mentioned in a May 18 story about an upcoming meeting of art experts interested in Bluemner in Volksstimme magazine in Germany. U.S. News & World Report featured Stetson as one of its Ten Most Pet-Friendly Colleges and Universities in a post that went up May 19. That story was then picked up by the Huffington Post and USA Today’s On Deadline feature on May 25.

Law Professor Charles Rose’s interview with WMFE radio regarding the Casey Anthony murder trial aired May 17 on NPR All Things Considered. The story also aired around the country in a dozen radio outlets.
Law Professor Rose also spoke with the St. Petersburg Times for a May 19 story about Judge Paul M. Hawkes being investigated by the JQC.

Law Professor Robert Batey was interviewed by Fox 13 for a May 16 story about cop killers living longer on death row.

**Other Stories this Week:**


Incoming student Emmett Boykins, who grew up in shelters and with aunts as his mother struggled with drug addiction, was featured as an outstanding high school graduate in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on May 19.

Three graduates of Seminole State College are transferring to Stetson and will participate in the Bonner Leaders program, the Seminole State Newsroom reported May 18.

Stetson is working on a survey to test the public’s opinion about the Volusia ECHO program and its expenditures, Volusia County Council Chair Frank Bruno wrote in a column May 18 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Adjunct Professor of Psychology and Integrative Health Science Anita Sanz was quoted in a May 15 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about hoarders and the dangers the disorder poses for fire rescue personnel.

Gillespie Museum’s final Family Day of the spring was highlighted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Higher Education column on May 16.

Stetson Baseball was mentioned on the Conan O’Brian Show on TBS on May 16.

News of Stetson students traveling with Freedom Rider Rip Patton this June as part of an experiential course on Constitutional Law and the Civil Rights Movement ran in the Business Wire and placed in numerous outlets across the country.

News of Stetson Law’s commencement ran in the May 14 Gulfport Patch.

News of Stetson’s Elder Law Day ran in the May 16 Gulfport Patch.

News of Law student Christina Unkel helping her Vis team win the legal writing award in Hong Kong ran in the May 20 Florida Catholic.

**In the Blogosphere:**

Stetson’s partnership with Panasonic for projectors in smart classrooms was featured and Gerry Ewing, director of Technology Applications was quoted May 16 in stories on the TMCnet, Studio Daily, 4-traders, InfoTech and FinanzNachrichten.de (in German) websites.

**Alumni in the News:**

Law alumnus Bob Gualtieri is running for sheriff, according to the May 17 St. Petersburg Times and Largo Patch.

The May 16 Maddux Report announces that Law alumnus Scott Terry has joined Phelps Dunbar LLP.

Alumnus Ryan Corning is one of 25 soccer players for the new Jacksonville professional men’s soccer team, the Jax Destroyers, The Recorder in Ponte Vedra reported May 18.
Alumnus Tom Aiello has been named a managing director at Alvarez & Marsal Tax and is head of the agency’s newly created National Tax Office in Washington, D.C., Barron’s reported May 16.

Alumnus Bing Vick will conduct the Greenville, S.C., Chorale for its last concert of its 50th season, the Greenville (S.C.) News reported May 18.

Alumna Lindy Pendzick and her husband star in the Little Shop of Horrors at Cumberland County Playhouse in Tennessee, BroadwayWorld.com reported May 19.

May 7-13, 2011

Top Stories:
Mother and son graduates Elizabeth and Shawn Scovil of Apopka were featured in the May 8 Daytona Beach News-Journal story, "Graduation of generations makes a Mother's Day to remember."
The Scovils and Associate Dean of Admission Evelyn Schwalb, who works with entering non-traditional students, were featured in a commencement story in the Orlando Sentinel on May 7. The Sentinel’s list of local ceremonies also ran on the WGN TV (Chicago) website.

Stetson was included in a round-up of Central Florida Commencement ceremonies that aired May 7 on WFTV Channel 9 (ABC affiliate, Orlando).

Associate Professor of Russian Studies Michael Denner’s upcoming walk in Russia in the steps of War and Peace author Leo Tolstoy was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s May 9 Higher Education column.

Law professor Charles Rose was quoted May 8 in the Chicago Tribune, May 9 in Florida News Network radio, Channel 8, for two stories with Channel 10 here and here Channel 10, the Orlando Sentinel, American Chronicle, International Business Times, May 10 in the ABAJournal, Herald Tribune, St. Petersburg Times and Tampa Tribune about the Casey Anthony trial.

Law Professor Charles Rose did an second interview with Reuters on May 12 that was picked up by media outlets including WNED, WABE NPR, Yahoo! News, Yahoo! News Philippines, Yahoo! News Singapore, WUSF, L.A. Times, Tyson Ledger, News of the North, Invest News and the All Florida Blog.

Rose’s first interview on May 6 with Reuters was picked up by additional outlets May 10 at the U.S. Daily, May 9 in the IBTimes and Post-Chronicle, May 8 by CNEWS and Sun-Sentinel, and May 6 by Public Broadcasting WVMR, TriState Public Broadcasting, and 39 Online.

Law Professor Cynthia H. DeBose is quoted in the May 10 Tampa Tribune regarding the Julie Schenecker murder trial and divorce.

Law professor Robert Batey is quoted in the May 11 St. Petersburg Times regarding federal law and a case involving international parental kidnapping.

Other Stories this Week:
Finance Professor Larry Belcher shared his expertise on the ramifications of less personal income and how current events are affecting the overall economy in a May 13 story in the Orlando Business Journal.
This year's graduating class from the Executive MBA program at the Stetson University Center at Celebration was featured May 12 in the West Orange Times. A talk by Religious Studies Professor Phillip Lucas was previewed in the West Volusia Beacon West Volusia Spiritual Side column on May 7. Media Services’ use of Panasonic projectors in Stetson's classrooms was featured in College Planning & Management magazine, March 2011. Professor Emeritus Thomas Marks wrote an opinion editorial about federal overreach and overspending for the May 8 Ocala Star-Banner. Stetson Law student Leland Snyder is mentioned in the May 6 Herald-News story about a family’s Sept. 11 tragedy. According to the May 9 Sentinel-Bulletin, part-time Stetson Law student Edwin Narain won the Top Performance Manager Award from AT&T’s Greater Florida market for the second year in row. According to the May 8 Maddux Wire, Law student Jessilyn Thiboul received a Tampa Bay Business and Professional Women’s Foundation education scholarship. The May 8 St. Petersburg Times ran news of Laura Cheek joining Stetson Law. In the Blogosphere: Alumnus Douglas McGeoch will participate once more in the Orlando Fringe Festival before heading out with actor/personality Dewey Chaffee to play festivals and gigs across the country, the Orlando Sentinel Orlando Theatre blog reported May 12. The May 12 Land Use Prof Blog announces that Professor Royal Gardner has published a new book, Lawyers, Swamps and Money. Alumni in the News: Undergraduate and MBA alumnus Dave Schofield has joined Adams, Cameron & Co. Realtors as a sales associate, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported May 8. Alumnus Reese Sherman of Birmingham, Ala., has founded Selfpublishedbookstore.com, a website that helps self-published authors market and sell their books, WebWire reported May 11. LCM Group, a leading provider of investment management services, announced that Charles “Chip” Bauder has joined the firm as chief executive officer, the Maddux NewsWire reported May 12. According to the May 11 Maddux, Law alumnus Dax Nelson recently opened Dax Nelson P.A. According to the May 13 St. Petersburg Times, former sheriff Everett Rice, a Stetson Law alumnus, is running for the office again in 2012. According to the May 9 Jacksonville Daily Record, Law alumna Shannon Brooke Schott has been appointed an assistant public defender in the Juvenile Unit in Duval County. Law alumnus Jason Shrive is a Scranton school board candidate, according to the May 9 Times-Tribune. Law alumna Cristen Martinez has joined the Commercial Litigation Practice Group at Broad & Cassel, according to the May 10 Maddux. Law alumnus Peru State College Associate Professor of Business Dr. Christy Hutchison has been named the college’s 2011 Teacher Excellence Award Winner, according to the May 3 Targeted News Service.
April 30-May 6, 2011

Top Stories:
Service dogs being provided by New Horizons Service Dogs Inc. to two alumni and six others with disabilities are training with their new "best friends" on campus, the Daytona Beach News-Journal and WKMG Channel 6 (CBS affiliate-Orlando) reported May 5. Law Professor Charles Rose was quoted in the May 3 WMFE news story that aired regarding the expense involved in the Casey Anthony trial. The interview with the NPR/PBS affiliate will also be produced into additional segments next week. Rose was also quoted in the May 6 Reuters story about the start of the Anthony trial. Yahoo! News, MSNBC, WBFO, Post Chronicle, 39Online and KFOR also ran the story. Law Professor Jason Palmer was quoted in the May 2 Tampa Tribune story about a mosque quarrel receiving national attention.

Elder Consumer Protection Program administrator and Law alumnus Slade Dukes was quoted in the May 5 Bradenton Herald regarding a disaster scam against victims of the recent rash of tornadoes. Undergraduate alumnna Dawn Dorflinger is well on her way to earning a master's degree from Stetson after going through two kidney transplants. Her story was featured May 3 in the Orlando Sentinel and the Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

Other Stories in the News:
Student organizations' powerful Silent Steps event to raise awareness of global social injustices was featured in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on April 30. Stetson will award degrees to 570 students in two Commencement ceremonies May 7, the Flagler Live website reported May 2. News of Stetson Law's upcoming commencement ran in the May 6 Maddux. The ABA Journal ran a photo and caption about Stetson Law students working with Thurgood Marshall Middle School children during a human rights teach-in ran in the May 2011 "Lawyers Giving Back" section of the magazine. News of Stetson Law's Vis East team winning in Hong Kong was picked up by the Ocala Star Banner May 3. English Lecturer and reality TV expert Andy Dehnart's placement about disabilities and reality TV continued to be picked up nationally, including in the Philadelphia Daily News on May 3 and the Detroit News on May 5. English Professor Jamil Khader, a Palestinian who grew up in Israel, was among the local Muslims who commented in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on May 3 in reaction to the assassination of Osama Bin Laden. Incoming student Cheyn Joslin was featured in a Mother’s Day story about his mother, Laura, in the May 6 Space Coast Living magazine. A student was arrested, accused of trying to run over a police officer, WESH Channel 2 (NBC affiliate-Orlando) and the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported May 4. Student Shane Pascoe participated in a forum on the future health of Blue Spring in Orange City, the West Volusia Beacon reported May 4. The School of Business Administration was featured in a May 5 piece in Digital Journal about colleges and universities that are members of by the National Society of Hispanic MBAs. The story also ran May 10 on HispanicBusiness.com. The May 5 TC Palm in South Florida covered a Treasure Coast Community Singers concert in which School of Music students Brittany Brown, soprano; Melissa Serluco, mezzo; Adam Hunter, tenor; and Ryne Cherry, bass, performed.

In the Blogosphere:
Miss Apple Blossom Charlotte Fraser has been awarded the Robert Bickel Scholarship to the 2011 Novak Institute for Hazing Prevention, in honor of Law Professor Robert Bickel, according to the April 30 Roanoke Times. The May 4 News Factory ran news of May MBA/JD graduate Amber Williams forthcoming commencement and position with the Coye Law Firm. Commencement was previewed in the Orlando Sentinel's School Zone blog May 6.

Alumni in the News:
**Hometown News** in Volusia County profiled alumnus Tim Studdard, publisher of the magazines at Motorsport Marketing Inc., on May 6.

On May 6, the *Town-Crier* in South Florida reported alumna Susan Jones has been promoted to professor of English at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Law alumnus Louis Ossinsky Jr., whose children both attended Stetson Law as well, has died, according to the May 5 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

Law alumnus Shannon Brooke Schott is joining the juvenile unit at the Duval County public defender, according to the May 3 *Florida Times-Union*.

Law alumnus Tim Hewitt was featured in a May 2 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* story about running the Iditarod Trail.

According to a May 4 news release from the governor's press office, Law alumnus Judge John E. Duryea Jr. has been appointed to Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

Law alumnus Brandon Christian wrote the article, "If at First You Don't Succeed: Understanding Judicial Doctrines of Finality," for the May 2011 *Florida Bar Journal*.

Law alumna Peru State College Associate Professor of Business Dr. Christy Hutchison has been named the college's 2011 Teacher Excellence Award Winner, according to the May 3 *Targeted News Service*.

Alumnus Matt Kaminskas is the new band director at Mosley High School in Panama City, *WMBB TV* (ABC affiliate) reported May 6.