Top Stories:
Communication Studies and Journalism Professor Andy Dehnart, a reality TV expert, commented on Cincinnati, Ohio’s popularity for filming reality TV shows in the Jan. 23 Cincinnati Enquirer.
In response to the Arizona shootings, a faculty panel discussion related to civility and the rise of violence in public discourse was organized for Jan. 27; Fox 35 News in Orlando previewed the discussion that morning. The program was also previewed by the Flagler Live website.
Elder Consumer Protection Fellow Slade V. Dukes spoke with WMNF radio for a Jan. 26 news story that aired about the first seminar in a series for seniors at Stetson Law in Gulfport.
The Jan. 23 Tampa Bay Times ran news of Stetson Law's upcoming Elder Consumer Law Day.

Other Stories this week:
The January 2010 preLaw magazine ran a feature on Stetson Law and an interview with Career Development director Cathy Fitch in the Florida Stories spread on six law schools in Florida.
The Baltimore Sun ran an article on Jan. 24 about Law student and former football player Danny Oquendo.
Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey will be honored at Volusia County’s State of the Union address, the DeLand Beacon and Orlando Sentinel reported.
The School of Music was featured in the music-related piece, “From Fiddles to Violins,” in the West Volusia Beacon Jan. 28.
Two upcoming lectures, including the first Thurman Lecture and first Betty Batson Bell Brain & Learning Lecture of spring 2011, were highlighted in the Jan. 24 Daytona Beach News-Journal Higher Education column.
Stetson student Lauren Torres, one of a group of students helping with an official count of homeless in Volusia County, was quoted in the Jan. 26 Daytona Beach News-Journal.

In the Blogosphere:
Historic postcards featuring Elizabeth Hall and Holler Fountain were included in the Jan. 27 post on the Vintage Travel Postcards blog.
The Jan. 23 Legal Writing Prof Blog mentioned Stetson Law VP and Dean Darby Dickerson, a recipient of the prestigious Burton Award.
The Tampa Bay 365 website posted photos and descriptions of Stetson Law’s fountains on Jan. 26 and walkways on Jan. 24.
Stetson University and Stetson Law were mentioned in the Jan. 27 Good University Ranking Guide.

Alumni in the News:
Alumnna Angeleita Floyd, Professor of Flute at the University of Northern Iowa, will be Guest Artist for the Quad City Flute Association on Feb. 20, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bettendorf, Iowa, the Quad-Cities Dispatch reported Jan. 27.
Florida Senate President and alumnus Mike Haridopolos outlined the agenda for the upcoming legislative session during a public speech covered Jan. 23 by the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Guitarist and alumnus Jhaysson Pathak’s battle with cancer and the family’s fundraising efforts were featured in the story, “Fighting bureaucracy, financial obstacles to survive Hodgkin’s lymphoma,” Jan. 23, in the Florida Times-Union. The story was also carried on the Apria Healthcare website.
News of Law alumnus Matthew Snyder leading the Democratic Party in Hillsborough County ran in the Jan. 26 Bay Buzz at the St. Petersburg Times and Jan. 28 Creative Loafing.
A bio about current Florida Attorney General and Stetson Law alumna Pam Bondi ran on the Orlando 6 news page on Jan. 28.
Law alumnus Kevin Plunkett is receiving a distinguished graduate award, according to the Jan. 25 Westchester.com.
Jan. 15-21

Top Stories this week:
The upcoming faculty panel discussion on political civility and the rise of violence in public discourse, organized after the Arizona shootings, was previewed Jan. 20 by the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. The event was also advanced Jan. 21 in the *Orlando Sentinel School Zone* blog.

Communication Studies and Journalism Professor Andy Dehnart, a reality TV expert, was quoted in the Jan. 21 *Washington Post* story, "The 'Science' of Success: John Brenkus's hit sport show is part of a locally grown media franchise."

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with 970 WFLA radio about the actions of a defendant in a rape case for a story that aired Jan. 18.

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with *Tampa Bay's 10* for a story that ran Jan. 19 about the high-profile Bayshore rape trial in which the litigant originally chose to represent himself pro-se.

Elder Consumer Protection Fellow Slade V. Dukes spoke with the *St. Petersburg Times* for a Jan. 15 article about tax scams and the upcoming Jan. 25 seminar for seniors at Stetson Law in Gulfport.

Other Stories this week:

Integrative Health Science Chair Michele Skelton was quoted for her love of poetry and Robert Frost in a feature, “Poet Frost remembered on inauguration anniversary,” in the Jan. 20 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

American Studies Professor Paul J. Croce authored the guest column, "Extremism blocks search for common-good solutions," for the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* opinion page on Jan. 16.

The Canadian Rowing Team is doing its winter training at Stetson, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported in its story, "Canadian Olympic rowing team at home at Stetson," Jan. 19.

The international *Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies Alumni Magazine* recently ran news of Vice President and Dean Darby Dickerson signing an exchange agreement for faculty and students with the law school of Mexico, the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon.

Stetson’s selection as host of the 2011 IMPACT National Conference (March 31-April 2) focusing on service, social justice and advocacy was featured in the January *Florida Campus Compact* newsletter.

The Gillespie Museum program, "Meteorites: Messengers from Space," was featured in the Jan. 17 Higher Education column of the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

In the Blogosphere:
The School of Music concert calendar for February was announced in the Jan. 21 *NSBNews*.

Alumni in the News:
Alumnus Chris Greene is the new chairman of Ponte Vedra (Fla.) Municipal Service District, the *Florida Times-Union* and Poten & Partners website reported Jan. 15.

Alumnus Jim Johnson, one of the first African-Americans to graduate from Stetson, shared his life story as the speaker at the annual banquet of the Southeast Volusia NAACP, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Jan. 15.

Alumnus Earl Presley will be the featured vocalist in a collaborative concert being presented by the Central Texas College Fine Arts Department, in conjunction with the Music Teachers National Association's "Year of Collaborative Music," the *Killeen Daily Herald* reported Jan. 20.

Alumna Kat Walsh has highlighted for her service to Wikipedia in a Jan. 15 *The Feed* blog post (TampaBay.com) about Wikipedia’s 10th anniversary.

News of Law alumna Pam Bondi being named attorney general of Florida ran in the *Examiner* and The Feed on Jan. 15.

Alumna Hannah Chapman’s experience as a Fulbright Scholar in Georgia, in the former USSR, was featured in the January edition of the *ICUF* (Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida) newsletter.
Alumna Jean Lindsey was a featured vocalist at the Festival of Praise concert in Vero Beach, the TCPalm reported Jan. 21.

Law alumna Christina Nethero has been promoted to associate, according to the Jan. 17 St. Petersburg Times.

Law alumnus J. Brent Walker received a First Freedom Award, according to MH West.com.

Law alumnus Judge Rob Griffin is profiled in a front page Jan. 16 Lakeland Ledger article.

Law alumnus Fred Piccolo has been named chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Dennis Ross, according to the Jan. 16 Lakeland Ledger.

Law alumnus Kevin Plunkett will be honored by Archbishop Stepinac High School, according to the Jan. 19 Westchester.com.

Jan. 8-14

Top Stories

Law Vice President and Dean Darby Dickerson corresponded via email with USA Today about the “duty to warn” in the Tucson shooting for a story that ran Jan. 12. The article was also picked up by the Indy Star and the Tucson Citizen.

Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the Wall Street Journal for the Jan. 14 article, “Experts Back School's Handling of Loughner.” Lake also was quoted on the issue for a front-page story in USA Today. The USA Today article was also picked up by the Courier Post, The Daily Caller, Gannett, WBIR, The Crime Report, One Minute Lawyer.

Law Professor Robert Batey spoke with Bloomberg News for a Jan. 11 story about the insanity defense and the Arizona gunman.

Law Professor Louis Virelli spoke with USA Today Jan. 10 about free speech and a law restricting people from playing car stereos audible to police officers on patrol. The article was also picked up by CE Outlook.


Other Stories this week:

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with the Tampa Tribune on Jan. 10 for the story, “Rape defendant to represent himself at trial,” and with the St. Petersburg Times Jan. 6 for the story, “Legal experts see flaws in Bayshore rape suspect's plan to represent himself.”

Alumni in the News

Alumna and painter Souby Boski will be featured in “Inside Out,” a two-woman show, at the Minor Memorial Library Community Gallery in Roxbury, Conn., the Housatonic Times reported Jan. 13.

Alumnus Woody Gilbert, founder of Woody’s Famous Salads in Tampa, died Jan. 9, the Tampa Tribune reported.

School of Music alumna Joyce A. Kresa has been named to the board of directors of the Music Center in downtown Los Angeles, according to The Daily Truffle blog. The Music Center is comprised of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Ahmanson Theatre, Mark Taper Forum and Walt Disney Concert Hall and includes the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Center Theatre Group, Los Angeles Opera and Los Angeles Master Chorale.

Alumna LeAnn Toth is the new executive vice president of sales and marketing at Freeborders Inc., a global provider of consulting, technology and outsourcing solutions to financial services and Internet based businesses, PRWeb and eMONEYdaily reported Jan. 13.

Alumnus Gordon Williamson, a TV personality and environmentalist, died Jan. 8, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported.

Law alumnus C.B. Upton has been named deputy general counsel to Gov. Rick Scott, according to the Jan. 14 SaintPetersblog and Tallahassee 10.

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Top Stories
The demolition of several campus buildings to make room for development was featured, and both Associate Vice President for Facilities Management Al Allen and Manager for Grounds and Senior Assistant for Special Projects David Rigsby were quoted, in stories on Central Florida News 13 and in the Daytona Beach News-Journal and West Volusia Beacon (Dec. 30). Young alumnae – one doing research on birds in Panama and one teaching English in the Republic of Georgia – were featured in a Dec. 26 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about their efforts.

Law Professor Royal Gardner spoke with the Miami Herald for the Dec. 27 story, "Home builder must pay $460,000 for wetlands violations."

Law Vice President and Dean Darby Dickerson spoke with the press about former Governor Charlie Crist announcing plans to join Stetson Law as a professorial lecturer after stepping down from the governor’s office for a story that ran in CNN, Miami Herald, St. Petersburg Times, Tampa Tribune, St. Petersblog and across the wire.

Other Stories
Biology Professor David Stock was featured as founder of the Audubon Christmas Bird Count in West Volusia in a Dec. 25 story in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

The earlier Miami Herald story about single gender education in Florida, which mentioned Teacher Education’s involvement and research related to single gender education in partnership with Woodward Avenue Elementary School, was carried Dec. 25 in the Tampa Tribune and the Fort Myers News-Press.

Franklin Academy in Pembroke Pines has partnered with Stetson’s Teacher Education Department to provide teacher professional development and data assessment, and the One News Page blog and Money blog carried the news on Dec. 27.

A letter to the editor in the Dec. 27 West Volusia Beacon addressed the recent bias incidents and the Stetson administration’s handling of them.

Dr. Jamil Khader, English professor and co-chair of the Diversity Council, was quoted in a Dec. 29 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about Muslims being a new consumer niche.

The Orlando Sentinel featured Chemistry Professor Tandy Grubbs and the Chemistry Mahjong game in its Sentinel School Zone blog Dec. 29.


Law Professor Ellen Podgor spoke with the Dec. 22 Sarasota Herald Tribune for the article, "UPDATE: Beau Diamond sentenced to 15.5 years."

Law Adjunct Professor Jeffrey Brown spoke with Newschannel 8 Jan. 5 about church and state and a sheriff who gave basketball hoops from a prison to churches. He was quoted in the St. Petersburg Times discussing this case on Jan. 14.

A photo of Stetson Law graduates ran on the cover of this month’s Jan. 7 Florida Bar News, WMNF radio news covered Law commencement on Dec. 18 and aired a story Dec. 20 on 88.5 FM quoting 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.

In the Blogosphere:
The family of a student wrote about her upcoming mission trip to New Orleans with the Wesley House Methodist ministry at Stetson on their Mike and Sus Family News blog Jan. 4.

Alumni in the News
Alumna Elizabeth L. Strawn recently joined the Yale University Secretary’s Office in the role of Associate Secretary, Director of Corporation Affairs and Assistant to the President, according to the Yale website. She earned undergraduate and law degrees from Stetson and remains a member of the Florida Bar Association.

Alumnus George Hardy IV has been named as the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay’s Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Maddux NewsWire has reported. The foundation is a nonprofit organization which administers funds established by individuals, corporations, private foundations and nonprofit organizations to support the charitable needs of the Tampa Bay area.

Alumna Nicole Hughes has been appointed assistant professor of biology at High Point University, the High Point website reported Jan. 4.

Florida Hospital Flagler Marketing Manager Lindsay Rew has been selected to serve as the first Media Manager for the six Florida Hospitals in Volusia and Flagler counties, the St. Augustine Record reported Jan. 2.

Alumna Elizabeth McGinnes Thompson, 90, was featured in the Lakeland Ledger on Jan. 1 for her service in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Law alumnus Michael Stewart, hired to work with college relations, has been profiled on the Dec. 22 WTSP Channel 10.

Law alumnus Fred Piccolo was appointed to the Washington office of the Ross Congressional office, according to the Dec. 22 SaintPetersBlog.

Law alumna and Judge Irene Sullivan’s book and upcoming class at Stetson Law were mentioned in the Dec. 26 Herald Tribune.

News of Law alumna Anne Weintraub delivering the commencement address at USF in Manatee County ran in the Dec. 22 Maddux Business Wire.

Law alumnus Thomas Reese was quoted in a Dec. 26 St. Petersburg Times article about a lawsuit regarding degradation of Clam Bayou.

Law alumna Ashley Elmore Drew has joined the law firm of Buckley & Curtis P.A., according to the Jan. 3 St. Petersburg Times.

News of Law alumna Pam Bondi being named attorney general of Florida ran on Jan. 4 in multiple media outlets and in the Examiner and The Feed on Jan. 15.