March 26-April 1, 2011

Top Stories:
Elder Consumer Protection Administrator Slade V. Dukes was interviewed about his senior consumer advocacy work for a feature in Florida Trend (April 1).
Law Professor Roberta Flowers spoke with the Ledger (March 26) about eye-witness identification. Professor Roberta Flowers is also quoted in the News Chief (March 28) regarding wrongful convictions. Professor Flowers is also quoted in the Ledger (March 31) and St. Petersburg Times (March 31) regarding the corruption trial of Ray Sansom.
Law Professor Robert Batey discussed a case involving the murder of a police officer heading to the Supreme Court for a story in the Ledger (March 28) and the News Chief (March 29).
The Politicos Room at the duPont-Ball Library is being named for longtime Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported March 29 in a story that quoted Bailey, alumnus Max Cleland, Dean Grady Ballenger and Library Director and Professor Betty Johnson.

Other Stories this week:
Actor and alumnus Michael Shawn Lewis’s upcoming master class and lectures were previewed April 1 in the Orlando Sentinel's Orlando Theater blog.
A photo of Stetson student Nikolas Koulogeorge, in the green jersey, is featured on the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity website.
A Stetson student, Jack Kelly, and a 2010 alumnus, Bimini Wright, are among the finalists for the Charlie Sheen internship, the Orlando Sentinel School Zone blog March 31. A story also ran April 5 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Activist and author Stetson Kennedy shared his philosophy and challenged students to work for justice, and his visit was covered by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on March 31. His talk was also previewed by the paper and by Flagler Live.
Education Professor Patrick Coggins spoke at the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center’s recent Student Awareness Day at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel and the Hartford Courant reported March 29.
A photograph of a student walking in the rain in the Palm Court (quad) was published March 29 by the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
A wrongful death lawsuit filed by the mother of student Austin Wuennenberg, who died in a monorail crash at Walt Disney World, has been voluntarily dismissed, WESH Channel 2 (NBC-Orlando) reported March 28.
The Higher Education column of the Daytona Beach News-Journal on March 28 included features on three chemistry students presenting their research at an American Chemical Society conference, senior Abigail Lemay’s national award for her work on pay equity, the opening of the Senior Thesis Art Exhibition, the Student Composers Concert and Biology Professor Terry Farrell presenting a lecture on pygmy rattlesnakes at Daytona State College.
Education Professor Patrick Coggins oversaw charter school in Orange County, the Orlando Sentinel reported March 26.

In the Blogosphere:
Columnist Derek Maul, an alumnus, shared his experience playing in the alumni soccer challenge during Homecoming 2011 in his Derek Maul's blogspot on March 28.
The IMPACT Conference being held at Stetson University for student leaders interested in community engagement and social justice was advanced by the Results: the power to end poverty blog on March 28.
Student William Blazejeski shared his experience of a job interview in New York City in the Hire Education column of The Wall Street Journal on March 29.
Alumnus Derek Maul shared more on his experiences at Homecoming 2011 in his Derek Maul’s blogspot on March 29.

Alumni in the News:
Alumna Mary Nez Mauldin, a blind singer and educator who taught school in Florida for 30 years, was featured in the News Herald on April 1.
Alumnus Dr. A Ronald Hudson, longtime administrator and educator in Indian River County Schools, will be honored at The Gifford Youth Activity Center’s Dan K. Richardson Humanitarian Awards Banquet, TC Palm reported March 28.
Alumnus Arthur B. Drogue has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Ruiz Foods Inc., Yahoo News, World Book and News and the benzinga network announced March 28 and 29.
JD/MBA alumnus Sal Hamaoui, owner of Full Impact Pro Wrestling, and co-owner of DragonGate USA and Evolve, was profiled by Slam! Sports on March 27; the company is now streaming wrestling events over the Internet.
Alumnus James Smith has joined Document Solutions Inc. as enterprise infrastructure architect, One News Page reported March 30.
Alumnus John R. Hewitt is the new president and CEO of Matrix Service Company, a leading industrial services company, News Blaze, the Bradenton Herald, Yahoo Finance, Alpha Trade Finance, CBS 12 KCOY, News Channel 5, WDAM, Live5News.com and other outlets reported March 31.

March 19-25, 2011

Top Stories:
Teacher Education’s research on single-gender education and partnership with Woodward Avenue Elementary School for single-gender classes was highlighted, and two faculty members were included, in the Wall Street Journal on March 22. That story was also picked up by the Socato blog of the Plataris Foundation.
Dean of Students Chris Kandus did a radio interview about the pet dorm and its planned expansion in fall 2011 for the All Sides with Ann Fisher radio show on WOSU (Columbus, Ohio) on March 21. (Link to audio toward bottom of page.)
CBS MoneyWatch (March 21) ran news of Law Professor Theresa Radwan and Rebecca Morgan’s latest study into the causes of bankruptcy among seniors.
Law Professor Ellen Podgor is quoted in Law.com (March 25) regarding the dismissal of the case against a Glaxo attorney. Professor Podgor is also quoted in the Business Insider (March 28) and other outlets regarding a judge tossing the indictment of an in-house lawyer.
News of former governor Charlie Crist lecturing at Stetson Law has run in the March 25 Law Vibe.

Other Stories this week:
The Women’s Basketball team were a long-shot – but excited for the opportunity – as they faced the University of Tennessee in the NCAA tournament, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported March 19.
Financial Aid Director Robert Stewart and sophomore Sterling Powell were quoted in a March 24 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about proposed changes to Florida’s Bright Futures scholarship.
The Stetson Student Homeless Coalition’s art exhibit featuring art by local homeless people was previewed by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on March 24.
MBA students who were in Tokyo, Japan, during the March 11 earthquake are raising funds for earthquake relief during Homecoming 2011, and their efforts were previewed by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on March 25. The story also aired on WNDB radio, with student Beth Glodek giving an interview, and on WFTV Channel 9 (ABC affiliate-Orlando).
Stetson received a resolution from the Florida Senate for hosting the 40th annual Floyd M. Riddick Model Senate, WCTV reported March 24.
Author and editor Jonah Lehrer’s talk about decision-making, as part of Stetson’s Betty Batson Bell Brain & Learning Lecture Series, was previewed by the Orlando Sentinel Orlando Arts blog on March 23.

Music student Emilio Rutllant will play the flute during the Vero Beach Choral Society’s “Songs of Rest and Renewal” concert April 10 in Vero Beach, TC Palm reported March 23.

Student Sarah Isley shared her experience in Japan in a story on NBC 2 (Fort Myers/Naples, Fla.), WZVN Channel 7 (ABC affiliate in Fort Myers/Naples, Fla.) and WFLX Fox 29 (West Palm Beach, Fla.) on March 19.

Senior Abigail Lemay has received a national award for her activism for pay equity for women; the Flagler Live news site and Orlando Sentinel School Zone blog carried the story.

Four students and alumni were featured for their new surf wear business, Flomotion, in the March 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal.

In the Blogosphere: _
Stetson’s art program was mentioned in an absolutearts.com post March 25 about Central Florida multimedia artist Cecil Herring.
Stetson’s Junior Open House and one prospective student’s view of the day were featured positively in the Blessed by Three blog on March 22.

Alumni in the News: _
Alumnus Dr. Frank Farmer has been named Florida’s Surgeon General, the Orlando Sentinel, Daytona Beach News-Journal, The Buzz blog of the St. Petersburg Times, The Famuan, WCTV (Tallahassee), Home Care Association of Florida website, Florida Newswire and the Foster Folly News website reported March 21.
An obituary for alumnus Gordon Kipp, a longtime journalist, historian and civic activist in Central Florida, ran March 24 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Alumnus Dr. Charles Roesel, longtime pastor of First Baptist Church Leesburg, Fla., was featured for his mission work and service on the Mattshamblin’s blog on March 23.
Alumnus John Rosbottom, band director at Golden Gate Middle School, was honored with a Golden Apple Award, the Marco Eagle reported March 19.

March 12-18, 2011

Top Stories:
The story of Stetson’s 13 MBA students and two faculty from the School of Business Administration who were in Tokyo at the time of the earthquake received international coverage beginning March 11, in outlets including CNN, the Associated Press wire, the Orlando Sentinel, WESH Channel 2 (NBC-Orlando), the Daytona Beach News-Journal, WFTV Channel 9 (ABC-Orlando), Central Florida News 13, Fox 35 Orlando, WKMG Channel 6 (CBS Orlando), the Philippine Times, the New York Post, the Miami Herald, the Tampa Tribune, the NBC station in Fort Myers, WNDN-AM radio, the Fort Myers News Press, the Herald-Tribune, the Naples News, WLRQ-FM radio, the Victoria Advocate and many others.
Stetson’s announcement that it would be bringing back football and adding women’s lacrosse in 2013 received widespread media attention the week of March 14 in outlets including USA Today, The Sports Network, the Miami Herald, WESH Channel 2 (NBC-Orlando), the West Volusia
A feature article about College of Law student Javier Centonzio and his work with veterans and aspirations in the legal field has run in the St. Petersburg Times online.

Stetson University College of Law’s top rankings in U.S. News & World Report among law schools for trial advocacy and legal writing was picked up by media outlets across the country including MSNBC and the Orlando Business Journal.

Dr. Tim Kaye is quoted in the Daytona Beach News Journal regarding a slip and fall lawsuit against the city.

Other Stories this week:

Economics Professor Richard Wood was quoted about the economy and a local company’s plans to add jobs in a March 18 story in the Orlando Business Journal.

The West Volusia Beacon ran an editorial March 17 about the city of DeLand’s decision-making process in whether to partner with Stetson on a football program.

Stetson freshman Ryan Rinaldo played a key role in organizing the West Volusia Community Expo at Deltona High School as part of his community engagement work as a Bonner Scholar, the West Volusia Beacon reported March 17.

Associated Content on Yahoo provided “5 Reasons to Consider Stetson University” on March 17.

Family Enterprise student Christopher Marlow was mentioned in a March 17 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about his family’s restaurant in Flagler Beach.

Stetson’s “Problems and Solutions (proofs)” mathematics contest was announced on the Mathematics and Multimedia website March 14.

The Sullivan Creative Writing Program’s visit by poet Jay Rogoff, the 40th annual Floyd M. Riddick Model U.S. Senate and former white supremacist TJ Leyden’s upcoming talk were featured March 14 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Higher Education column.

Law student Brooke Geiger helped her team win the AAJ trial advocacy competition, according to the Lakeland Ledger.

Sen. Marco Rubio’s constituent coffee stop at Stetson’s Tampa Law Center made news in several outlets including Creative Loafing.

The Florida Bar announced the April 15 upcoming Media Law Conference.

The Ponca City News reports that Stetson Law student Casey Cashon recently completed a summer internship at Holmes and Yates.

Alumni in the News:

Furman University has established a new professorship in music in honor of longtime Furman Singers Director and Stetson alumnus Bingham Vick and his wife, Judy, the GSA Business Journal reported March 18.

Law Alumnus Michael McGinn was mentioned in the Osprey Observer.

Everybody’s Phone Company has retained Stetson Law alumnus David Chalela, according to MarketWire.

Law alumnus Joseph Ianno Jr. was appointed to the board of directors of PRIDE Intergrated Services Inc. according to the March Florida Bar News News & Notes.

Law alumna Anne Weintraub joined the Band Law Group and is profiled in the March 14 Sarasota Herald-Tribune article, “Making a Difference.”

Law alumna Carol Still Moody of Bay Area Legal Services Senior Advocacy Unit received the Salt and Pepper Award, according to the March 15 Florida Bar News.

March 5-11, 2011

Top Stories:

Law Dean Emeritus and Professor Bruce Jacob spoke with the St. Petersburg Times about plans to split the Florida Supreme Court on March 8.
Law Professor Roberta Flowers spoke with the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* for a March 8 story about ‘not guilty’ verdicts being on the rise. The possibility for the return of Hatter Football was explored March 11 by the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. Law Professorial Lecturer William Kaplin spoke with the *Tampa Tribune* for a March 11 story about keeping Pinellas County school business off of Facebook. The *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported on plans to remove Stetson Hall, interviewing Associate Vice President Al Allen as well as alumni and a current student. The story was also covered by the Orlando Sentinel School Zone blog, WRDQ Eyewitness News, Central Florida News 13 and the West Volusia Beacon.

Other Stories this week:

Elder Consumer Protection Fellow Slade Dukes is quoted in the March 8 Palm Beach Post, “Elderly resident warned of old scam with new twist.” News of Stetson Law students winning the regional AAJ competition in Miami ran in the iReport on CNN. News of the Stetson Law International Women’s Day event ran on Channel 10 WTSP and on WMNF radio and in the WardblawG Law Review. News of Senator Marco Rubio meeting at the Tampa Law Center ran in multiple media outlets including Creative Loafing, TBO.com, and others. Law student Nicholas Barry made the Fall 2010 Dean’s List at Stetson Law, according to the March 6 TCPalm.

Stetson student “Victoria K” Williams and her American Idol friends Tim Urban and Aaron Kelly signed autographs for fans at the Red Apple Adult Training Center in Pasco County. The Suncoast News reported March 9. Former Neo-Nazi white supremacist TJ Leyden’s talk was previewed March 9 by Flagler Live. Poet Jay Rogoff’s reading and talk as part of the Sullivan Creative Writing Program was promoted by the Orlando Sentinel Orlando Arts blog on March 9. Senior Daffnee Cohen shared her sociology research on prostitution in a March 5 Orlando Sentinel New Voices guest column titled, “Prostitution and prison: Vicious cycle must stop.” Modern Languages Professor Robert Sitler’s new book, “The Living Maya: Ancient Wisdom in the Era of 2010,” was reviewed by the Tranquilo Traveler on March 8.

Two lectures, including the Carl Wilkens STAND lecture and the J. Turner Butler Lecture featuring filmmaker Gordon Ball were previewed in the March 7 Daytona Beach News-Journal. Alumni in the News: —

An obituary for alumna Lydia T. Pfund, a major benefactor of Hackensack University Medical Center, was published March 11 in the New Jersey Record. Alumna Una Tone performed in Hoboken, N.J., as part of “Two Chicks and Cellist,” the Hudson Reporter reported March 6.

Law and undergraduate alumnus Edwin Bruce Strayhorn, an attorney, was the featured speaker at the Democratic Club of the Islands on March 22 at Sanibel Island, the Sanibel-Captiva Islander reported March 7. Alumnus Barry Hinckley is The Concession Golf Club’s head golf professional, the East County Observer in Bradenton reported March 9.

1968 Law alumnus Judge Richard Conrad was found dead in his home on March 7, according to WFTV 13, Sun-Sentinel and the Orlando Sentinel. Law alumnus J. Brent Walker’s lobbying efforts regarding the separation of church and state was the subject of the March 5 Consortium News, Coreys Views blog and Frontiersman. Law alumnus Clay Whitaker has joined the law firm of Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith, PLC, according to the March 6 Pensacola News-Journal. Law alumnus and state representative James Grant was profiled in the Sunshine State News and Saint Petersblog “25 Under 30: Florida’s Rising Young Political Class.”

1977 Law alumnus Edward Bruce Strayhorn will speak at the Democratic Club, according to the Sanibel Captiva newsletter.
Law alumnus Thomas Willis helped his firm Shuster & Saben defeat Bank of America at trial, according to the March 10 Florida Disclosure Defense Blog.

Feb. 26-March 4, 2011

Top Stories:
News coverage of the plans to tear down Stetson Hall includes Fox News (WOFL-Channel 35 Orlando) and WRDQ Eyewitness News (Orlando) on March 3 and 4. Fox News (WOFL-Channel 35 Orlando) did an enterprise piece on unusual scholarships, featuring two students and Financial Aid Director Bob Stewart. The segment aired March 2 after American Idol.
Former Gov. Charlie Crist will be accepting a position as a distinguished professorial lecturer at Stetson University College of Law according to a number of news outlets including The St. Petersburg Times, The Tampa Bay Tribune, and The Miami Herald. VP and Dean Darby Dickerson was quoted in an article on Inside Higher Education that discussed whether states should pass laws allowing concealed carry of firearms on college and university campuses.

Other Stories this week:
The Volusia County Citizen of the Year honor given to Political Science Professor Wayne Bailey was reported March 2 by The Observer.
Stetson Hall will be torn down this summer, and outlets that covered the story this week include: Orlando Sentinel School Zone blog and Fox 35 in Orlando.
A team of Stetson finance students won first place in a statewide investments competition and now advances to national competition in Omaha, Neb., the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported March 1. The story was also covered by the Hometown News newspaper.
Law Professor Clark Furlow was quoted in an article in the Lakeland Ledger regarding a woman being charged with engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.
Adjunct Law Professor Jay Wolfson was quoted in the Daytona Beach News-Journal article, "Hospital merger ruling leads to limbo."
Adjunct Law Professor Tom Ramsberger was quoted in the St. Petersburg Times article, “NFL owners will eventually make a deal.”
Law Professor Dr. Tim Kaye was interviewed by MyFox Tampa Bay in an article about employers using private investigators to spy on employees using sick days.
Adjunct Law Professor Jay Wolfson was also quoted in the St. Petersburg Times article discussing a federal judge’s ruling that states should implement the new healthcare law while the federal government files an appeal.
Use of Stetson’s Stover Theatre as an academic and performance facility will be discontinued, possibly after the 2011-12 academic year, but the building will not be torn down, the West Volusia Beacon reported Feb. 28. The Beacon ran a follow-up story March 2 with more details on the project.
A School of Music benefit concert for alumnus Jhaysonn Pathak was announced Feb. 26 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Four upcoming lectures were previewed in the Feb. 28 Daytona Beach News-Journal Higher Education column.

In the Blogosphere:
Finance Professor Lawrence Belcher commented about rising gasoline prices for a March 3 story on NACSonline.
Climate change expert and blogger Joseph Romm, who spent a week at Stetson in February, mentioned his Stetson talk, “How can you be most employable in a world of global warming and peak oil and food insecurity,” in his Feb. 26 Climate Progress blog.
Family Enterprise Professor Greg McCann and alumnus Leah Sullivan were quoted in the Family Business Magazine blog article, “Does your family need a Gen Y makeover?” on Feb. 28.
The Homer and Dolly Hand Art Center, designed by SchenkelShultz Architecture, has earned LEED certification as a green building, the Florida Real Estate Journal and Maddux NewsWire reported March 2.
The pet residence hall was featured in the PetSide.com blog, “Pet Friendly Dorms Alleviate Anxiety,” on March 2.

Alumni in the News: 
Alumnus Gary C. Redding is retiring as pastor of North Augusta (Ga.) First Baptist Church, the Baptist Courier reported March 3.
Alumnus Michael Mason has been promoted to vice president, Finance and Treasurer, with Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, the BusinessWire and EarthTimes websites reported March 3.
Alumnus David Plakon was featured in a March 3 West Volusia Beacon story about North Avenue Studios, where he serves as studio manager, engineer and producer.
Law grad Tammi Bach was featured in an article in The Florida Times-Union discussing her job as the city attorney for Fernandina Beach.
Law grad David Chalela was appointed as a board member of SATMax according to PR-USA.net.
Alumnus Michael Mason, a CPA, has being promoted to vice president, Finance, and treasurer for Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, the Centre Daily Times, Business Wire, News Blaze, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News, Yahoo Finance, The Charlotte Herald, Earth Times, SocByBerty and TMCnet.com reported March 3.