Top Stories:
Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy wrote an article about *Citizens United* for the Sept. 25 *Huffington Post* that was republished in the Sept. 28 *Business Ethics Magazine* and quoted in the Sept. 25 *Wall Street Journal* blog and Sept. 27 *Huffington Post*.
School of Business Administration Dean Stuart Michelson was quoted in a Sept. 30 *Orlando Business Journal* story about how improvements to Orlando International Airport will help the economy. Teacher Education Professor Kathy Piechura-Couture was quoted in disagreement with a new journal article related to single-gender classroom education in a Sept. 27 *St. Petersburg Times* story on the subject.
Stetson’s growth in student diversity was featured and Cindi Brownfield, director of news and media relations, was quoted in a Sept. 25 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story about a new ICUF report.
Law Dean Emeritus and Professor Bruce Jacob is quoted in the Sept. 29 *Tallahassee Democrat* discussing access to government.
Stetson’s medical amnesty policy for students who need medical attention due to consumption of alcoholic beverages was mentioned in a Sept. 25 *Orlando Sentinel* story. *Channel 9 in Colorado* also picked up the story.
Economics Professor Benhua Yang’s research paper on whether democracy promotes financial development was featured in the *VerticalNews* website.
Law Professor Peter Lake talked with the Duke *Chronicle* about universities’ responses to Title IX for the article, “Justice in the academy.”
Integrative Health Science Professor Matthew Schrager was quoted in a story about fitness and health for older women in the *Hometown News* Forever Young special section Sept. 27. (Story begins on Page 4.)

Other Stories this Week:
Stetson and its alumni were included in a Sept. 27 Daytona Beach *News-Journal* story about a proposal for a new upscale hotel in downtown DeLand.
Continuing Education Director Bill O’Connor was quoted in a Sept. 24 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story about the West Volusia Advertising Authority.
Stetson was mentioned in a Sept. 28 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story about a new crosswalk built near campus.
The bone marrow registry drive on behalf of Biology Professor Chris Biernacki was publicized Sept. 28 in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.
The weekend Hatter Productions program featuring two stars from MTV’s ‘The Buried Life’ was previewed by the *Florida Courier* on Sept. 27.
Two events this week – a lecture and a faculty program related to Mayan culture – were advanced in the Sept. 26 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* Higher Education column.
The National Fastpitch Coaches Association named the Hatters softball team as one of its Top 10 All-Academic Teams for the year. The Hats tied for 10th in NCAA Division I with a 3.477 team grade-point average, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Sept. 29.
Cast from MTV’s ‘The Buried Life’ are visiting Stetson, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Sept. 29. The story also appeared on the *Topix* website.
Professor of Sociology and Anthropology Paul Lachelier contributed a letter to the editor about 9/11 commemorations for the Sept. 29 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.
The Sept. 27 *MarketWatch* and Sept. 27 *Fox12 Oregon* mentions a webinar for academics sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Higher Education Law and Policy.
Correy Johnson aspires to attend Stetson Law like her sister, according to the Sept. 29 *California Golden Bears*.
A Sept. 28 *Tampa Tribune* article mentions Thomas Cooley Law School is opening in Riverview near Stetson Law.

In the Blogosphere:
A casting call for the upcoming production of *The Foreigner* was included on *examiner.com* on Sept. 25.

Alumni in the News:
Brown & Brown Insurance of Sarasota has appointed MBA alumnus Rob Wagner as executive vice president, the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* reported Sept. 26.
Alumna Staci W. Baird has been promoted to the position of associate financial advisor with the practice of Dirinda R. Maddy, Ameriprise Financial Services Inc., the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Sept. 25. MBA alumnus Terry Flynn of Lakeland, Fla., has joined Coldwell Banker Commercial Saunders Ralston Dantzler Realty, LLC, specializing in industrial real estate, according to Maddux NewsWire on Sept. 24. Wyandot Inc., which manufactures a wide variety of snack foods for private label, contract manufacturing, C-stores and food service, announced the hiring of alumnus Ralph Arruzza as its director of national accounts and business development, the Marion Star (Fla.) reported Sept. 24.

Alumna Penelope Love was featured as a writer, editor and consultant in the publishing world and owner of Your Divine Write, Inc., on the blogtalkradio website Sept. 27.

Polk Museum of Art announced that alumnus Robert E. “Bob” Puterbaugh of Lakeland, an attorney with Peterson & Myers, P.A., and longtime board member of the museum, is the 2011 recipient of the Harrison-Hooks Lifetime Achievement Award, the Lake Wales News reported Sept. 29.

Law alumnus Michael Barbosa competed in the U.S. Open and is featured in the Sept. 30 Bloomberg and Business Insider.

Former LPGA pro-turned-lawyer and Law alumna Jane Geddes is going to be the VP of Talent Relations for World Wrestling Entertainment, according to the Sept. 28 NBCSports.com, Daily Me, and Sept. 29 Examiner.

Top Stories:

Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy was quoted in the Sept. 19 New York Times for a story about the Supreme Court decision in Citizens United. The story also appeared on Goupstate.com and Ocala.com.

Law Professor Ellen Podgor was quoted in a Sept. 20 Politico article on the Congressional investigation of Solyndra’s top executives.


Psychology Professor Dan Hale’s appointment as a special adviser to the president of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and his research on religious-medical partnerships for improving health was highlighted in the Baltimore Sun’s Howard County Senior Circles column this month.

English Professor and poet Terri Witek, the Art & Melissa Sullivan Chair in Creative Writing, read her poem, “See You Tomorrow Night,” for this week’s featured poem on PBS NewsHour.

Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey was honored earlier this month by Volusia County leaders, who dedicated a plaque in Dr. Bailey’s honor at the county administration building in DeLand. The DeLand Beacon covered the event Sept. 17.

Other Stories in the News:

A new surf clothing business, Flo Motion, created by Stetson students and alumni was featured Sept. 23 in the Hometown News in East Volusia County.

Stetson was profiled in the new About.com college guide that came out Sept. 22.

Adjunct Professor Jay Wolfson was interviewed in the Sept. 18 Daytona Beach News-Journal about a lawsuit stemming from doctors defrauding Medicare.

The Sept. 19 Maddux Report announced that Davina Gould, Director of Publications and Online Communications at Stetson Law, has been named to the board of directors at the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association.
The Sept. 20 TBO.com ran a story about Cooley Law School opening in Riverview that mentioned Stetson Law.

Locally grown and produced veggies, meat, cheese and even dog food were available at the first Hatter Harvest Farmers’ Market, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Sept. 19.

The upcoming School of Music schedule, along with an announcement about ticket sales for the Candlelight Christmas concert, was announced Sept. 19 in the Florida Courier.

Upcoming events, including a faculty reading by the Sullivan Creative Writing Program faculty, were previewed Sept. 19 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

In the Blogosphere:

The law office of alumnus Drake Ozment, a bankruptcy attorney in the Palm Beaches and St. Lucie, Fla., area, has launched a new consumer information website, the Consumer Electronics Net reported Sept. 17.

Visiting Research Professor John Jett’s participation in the Orca Project was highlighted in the NaturePlus blog of the Natural History Museum in London in September.

Alumni in the News:

The Sept. 20 News-Journal and St. Augustine Record announced that Stetson Law alumnus and Hall of Fame inductee and civil rights pioneer Dan Warren passed away Sept. 18, at the age of 85.

The Sept. 20 Naples News reported that Stetson Law alumna Amy Turner, of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A, will serve on the Support Issues Committee and Equitable Distribution Committee of the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar.

The Sept. 20 Madux Report announced that Law alumnus Keith W. Meehan recently joined the Tampa based law firm, Gardner Brewer Martinez-Monfort.

The Sept. 20 Free Press Release announced that Law alumna Amber Williams joined the Orlando office of the Coye Law Firm.

The Sept. 16 Madux Report announced that Law alumna Tara L. Carroll was elected shareholder of the Trenam Kemker law firm.

The Sept. 22 Madux reports that Matt LaMaster has joined Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick.

Alumna Gwen Azama-Edwards, former city clerk for the city of Daytona Beach, has announced plans to run for mayor of Daytona Beach in 2012, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Sept. 17.

Alumna Tres Mullis, executive director of university development for Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., was featured in the September BriefCASE newsletter distributed by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

AppTech Solutions, LLC, announced it has hired alumnus Jerome Parnell III as chief executive officer and president to manage the growing product development company, Yahoo News and Digital Journal said Sept. 21.

Teacher Education alumna Michaela Gill has been named new assistant principal at Silver Lake Regional High School, according to the Sept. 23 Halifax-Plympton Reporter in Plymouth, Mass.

Top stories:

Teacher Education Associate Professor Doug MacIsaac was quoted about single-gender education research and practice in this month’s edition of Parents magazine.

Teacher Education Professor Kathy Pierchura-Couture did an interview about single-gender classroom research for KUOW radio (NPR-Seattle, Wash.).

Teacher Education Professor Bette Heins was quoted about single-gender education in a Sept. 15 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about a new single-gender program in Flagler County.

Law Professor Ellen Podgor spoke with Forbes about rogue traders serving jail time for a Sept. 15 story. Stetson ranked third in the South and made the list of “Great Schools, Great Prices,” in U.S. News & World Report’s 2012 “Best Colleges” edition, the Daytona Beach News-Journal, Education Week, Lakeland Ledger, Orlando Business Journal, UPI, the Post-Chronicle (Denville, N.J.) and the News Daytona Beach website reported Sept. 13.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal also ran a post-rankings editorial, “College rankings show Volusia’s strength,” on Sept. 14.

Law Professor Darryl Wilson’s participation in a panel decision regarding the term “modern warfare” in a domain name has run in the Sept. 12 Entertainment Law Digest.

Law adjunct professor Dr. Jay Wolfson spoke with the Daytona Beach News-Journal for a Sept. 13 story about the government likely seeing strong probable cause in a whistle-blower suit against Halifax Health.
The School of Music’s annual Instrument Petting Zoo for children, hosted by the Volusia County Alumnae chapter and Eta Pi, Stetson’s chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, were featured Sept. 11 in the Orlando Sentinel. The story was picked up by AP and ran nationwide, including in the Miami Herald, the Tallahassee Democrat, the Tampa Tribune, WKRG News 5 (CBS-Mobile, Ala./Pensacola, Fla.), the Lake Wales News, and at least 20 other outlets nationwide and in Canada and Australia.

Director of Public Safety Robert Matusick was quoted on the importance of new technologies in campus security for a story for Fox News. The story appeared on several Fox-affiliated outlets Sept. 14.

Other Stories this Week:
The Hatter Harvest club’s three upcoming Farmers’ Markets were previewed Sept. 15 in the Orlando Sentinel and in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Sept. 16.

Teacher Education alumna Ritchie Harris reflected on the changes in her lifetime as she was featured for turning 102 years old in the Sept. 16 edition of Hernando Today (part of the Tampa Tribune).

The Sept. 14 Sacramento Bee reported that a recent civility seminar in Tampa was co-sponsored by Tampa Bay ABOTA, the Hillsborough County Bar Association, and Stetson University College of Law.

The Sept. 16 St. John’s News reports that Law Professor Theresa Pulley-Radwan is a panelist at a Law School Symposium on Religion and Bankruptcy.

Teacher Education’s single-gender classroom research was cited in a Sept. 13 Sarasota Herald-Tribune story about a new school.

In reaction to the popularity of the pet-friendly residence hall, Stetson has expanded the program to 50 rooms this year – and now allows rabbits and has increased the weight limit for dogs to 50 pounds, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Sept. 10.

Florida Senate President Mike Haridopolos, a Stetson alumnus, is visiting the DeLand campus Sept. 13, and two of his sessions will be open to all, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Sept. 12. The column also previewed the upcoming Volunteer Fair.

The city of DeLand’s partnership with Stetson to re-start Hatter Football at the city-owned Spec Martin Stadium was included in a Sept. 11 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about local government efforts to strengthen the economy.

Alumnus Clayton Luce’s memory of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks – and the effect they had on his college studies and life – were included in a Sept. 10 piece in the Gainesville Sun.

Florida Main Streetgroups are meeting in DeLand for a conference, and the Stetson campus is one stop on their itinerary, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Sept. 14.

In the Blogosphere:
Law Professor Blake Hudson is mentioned in the Property Prof Blog on Sept. 12 regarding land use-related disaster law.

The Stover Theatre play, “Almost, Maine,” was previewed in the Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Arts blog Sept. 16.

Nandkishor Muley, who teaches ethnomusicology at Stetson, will present a lecture on the traditions of East Indian musicians, instrumentation and acceptance of Western musical concepts in traditional East during a program in Sanford, according to the Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Arts blog on Sept. 13.

Alumni in the News:
BNA.com reports that Law alumnus Howard Zaritsky is on the Estates, Gifts & Trusts advisory board.

The Sept. 13 PRWeb reports that Law alumnus Scott Sternberg has been rated by Martindale Hubbell.

The Sept. 11 St. Petersburg Times reports that Benjamin Hill IV has been named to the Stetson Law Board of Overseers.

Governor Rick Scott added Law alumna Kimberly J. Doud to the 9th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, according to the Sept. 16 Sunshine State News.

The Sept. 15 OpenPR reports that Law alumna Cynthia Riddell will speak on short sales.

The Sept. 16 St. Petersburg Times ran an editorial letter about Law alumnus Matt Foreman being named new school board member in Hernando County.

The Sept. 14 Orlando Sentinel reports that Law alumnus Stephen Toner has been recommended for a judgeship.

2004 Law alumnus Garrett Pendleton has joined the Band Weintraub law firm, according to the Sept. 12 Herald-Tribune.

The Sept. 12 Taos News reports that R. Thomas Dawe has been named town attorney.
Law alumnus Brian Eisenstadt has sold his Redington Beach home, according to the Sept. 14 Block Shopper.

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Top Stories:
On the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, alumnus Bill Graessle reflected on the loss of friend and fellow alumnus Chris Wemmers, who worked for a San Francisco software firm and died in the World Trade Center’s South Tower, in a story that ran Sept. 4 in the Florida Times-Union and other outlets (through the Associated Press).

Also in the Florida Times-Union on Sept. 4, Stetson student Jason Moyer reflects on his childhood memories of the 9-11 tragedy.

Visiting Research Professor John Jett was quoted about his earlier work as a whale trainer at SeaWorld in a Sept. 7 Orlando Sentinel story about killer whales in captivity. The story also appeared in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune and the Palm Beach Post, and a similar report ran Sept. 7 on WFTV Channel 9 (ABC-Orlando).

The Sept. 5 National Jurist reports that Royal Gardner has been named interim dean of Stetson Law.

Law Professor Peter Lake’s interview with the Chronicle of Higher Education about the case of a Sewanee student who sued his former college for accusing him of rape was picked up by CampusProgress.

Law Professor Darryl Wilson discusses a property dispute over a neighbor erecting a view-obscuring fence with the St. Petersburg Times.

Law Professor Carol Henderson talked about the CSI effect and forensics in the Longboat Key News.

Other Stories this Week:
Three upcoming events – a lecture by Albert Scherr, the annual Hunger Banquet and the annual Instrument Petting Zoo – were previewed in the Sept. 5 Daytona Beach News-Journal Higher Education column.

The fall art exhibitions – Mark Messersmith: Florida, An Uneasy Allusion and Oscar Bluemner in Black and White: Newly Conserved Works from The Vera Bluemner Kouba Collection – were previewed Sept. 8 in the Orlando Sentinel.

Florida Sen. President and alumnus Mike Haridopolos will visit the DeLand campus Sept. 13, the News Daytona Beach website reported Sept. 8.

The Sept. 6 Wills, Trusts and Estates Prof Blog announced that Stetson Law is seeking a Borchard Distinguished Professorial Lecturer in Elder Law.

The Sept. 5 TCPalm quotes Elder Consumer Protection Program administrator Slade Dukes in a story about investment scammers finding easy pickings in Floridians.

The Sept. 4 St. Petersburg Times quotes Law adjunct Joseph Bodiford regarding a DUI case.

In the Blogosphere:
School of Music student Jacob Spangler has recorded his first solo album, “Feel Again!” the PRLog site reported Sept. 5.

Alumni in the News:
Law alumnus and Spring Hill lawyer Matt Foreman has been appointed to the Hernando County School Board, and the St. Petersburg Times ran a feature story about him Sept. 9. His appointment was also announced in Hernando Today.

Teacher Education alumna Kristy Brown has been appointed assistant professor of education at ShorterUniversity, the Rome (Ga.) News-Tribune reported Sept. 7.

Alumnus and former U.S. Sen. Max Cleland’s book, “Heart of a Patriot,” was featured Sept. 7 on the National Road Books website.

The Florida Bar News reports that Law alumnus Robert Sniffen has been elected chair of the State of Florida Commission on Ethics, Law alumnus Gregory Coleman has been honored with the President’s Award of Merit, alumna Sarah Lahlou-Amine has been honored for her pro bono work by the 13th Circuit, and alumnus Luis Viera has been appointed by Tampa City Council to serve a three-year term on the Civil Service Board.

Clearwater family law attorney and Law alumnus Gary Williams’ profile ran in the Sept. 8 Zimbio.

A Sept. 7 press release reports that Law alumnus and Former Chief of Military Justice David Chalela is a new board member at SatMAX Corp.

The Sept. 3 TCPalm reports that Law alumna Ashley Burgess is engaged to Eric Bartolucci.
The Sept. 4 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reports that Law alumnus Michael Ciocchetti has been named partner with the law firm of Doran, Sims, Wolfe & Kundid. Carwise Middle School Principal and Stetson alumnus Garrison Linder was featured Sept. 8 in the *Palm Beach Patch*. Carwise Middle has been an “A” school for 11 straight years.

**Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2011**

**Top Stories:**

On Sept. 2, Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the *Chronicle of Higher Education* about the jury awarding a former Sewanee University of the South student whom the college accused of rape. Family Enterprise Professor Greg McCann was quoted in the Aug. 29 story, “5 rules for a thriving family business,” that ran on *MSN’s Business on Main*.

Environmental Science Professor Tony Abbott was interviewed about solar power by *WMFE Public Radio* (Orlando). The piece, part of the station’s Intersection program, aired Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 3. The program was also publicized on *SmartGridNews.com*.

Law professor Charles Rose is quoted in the Sept. 1 *St. Petersburg Times* regarding the insanity defense. Law professor Cynthia DeBose is quoted in the Aug. 31 *Tampa Tribune* article that explores a lawmaker’s attempts to remove a law from the books banning unmarried co-habitation.

The Sept. 1 incident in which a suspicious substance was found in Smith Hall was reported by several media outlets including WESH-TV Channel 2 (NBC-Orlando), the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *WFTV Channel 9* (ABC-Orlando), *Fox 35 TV* (Orlando), *Central Florida News 13*, the *West Volusia Beacon*, UPI, the *Palm Beach Post* and other outlets.

Law Professor Peter Lake’s quote in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* was picked up Sept. 1 in the *Philadelphia Magazine*.

Adjunct Professor David Tirella is quoted in the Aug. 27 *Bradenton Herald* story, “Retiree charged in 33-year-old case of rape in Manatee.”

**Other Stories this Week:**

The return of Hatter Football was mentioned in a Sept. 2 *Middletown (Ohio) Journal* commentary, “Football still a positive for colleges.”

Stetson sophomore Sara Strenk and her family were interviewed for a Sept. 2 *Palm Beach Post* story about hiring an independent college consultant to assist in the application process.

Stetson Kennedy’s visit to Stetson in the spring was mentioned in an Aug. 31 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* column about Kennedy’s death.

The School of Music’s annual Musical Instrument Petting Zoo coming up Sept. 10 was previewed in the *Orlando Sentinel’s* School Zone blog on Sept. 1 and in the *Florida Courier* on Aug. 31.

*ABC7* reports that Kenneth Melson, a former member of the advisory board of the national Clearinghouse for Science Technology and the Law at Stetson University, has announced his plans to join the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy at the DOJ as senior adviser.

The Sept. 1 *St. Petersburg Times* blog and *Free Republic* mentions Stetson Law in an article about Cooley Law School opening in Riverview.

An Aug. 26 article in *U.S. Fed News* reports that one of USF’s graduates is proudly heading to Stetson Law.

A visitor to campus accidentally left a handgun behind in a bathroom, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Aug. 31.

Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE) are organizing the fifth Christopher Donalty CURE benefit event to raise money for epilepsy research, the *Rome (N.Y.) Sentinel* reported Aug. 29. The event is in memory of the former Stetson business student who died in 2002 at age 21.

The Politics 101 conference, a crash course in political campaigning, will be held Sept. 10 and was previewed Aug. 29 in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal’s* Higher Education column. The upcoming “Introducing Burma” event was also advanced in the column.

Stetson was mentioned in an Aug. 27 *Orlando Sentinel* story about 10-year-old Topanga Sena interviewing President Barack Obama as a Scholastic News Kid Reporter. Last spring, Topanga interviewed a Stetson student who was among the Stetson group in Japan during the earthquake.

**In the Blogosphere:**

Stetson will host the Twentieth Southeast Conference in Foreign Languages, Literatures and Films on March 2-3, 2012, and a call for papers was issued Aug. 31 by the *Fabula.org* website.

The Alzheimer’s Association’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Sept. 10 will begin in front of the CUB on the DeLand campus, *BizWire Express* reported Sept. 1.
Alumni in the News:
Tom Prince has been appointed visiting assistant professor in political economy and commerce at Monmouth College, the Daily Review Atlas and Galesburg (Ky.) Planet website reported this week. Alumna and immigration attorney Rebecca Caballero was featured in the Jacksonville, Fla., Financial News & Daily Record’s “Lawyer Snapshot” on Aug. 29.

The Sept. 1 Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports that the Falcons have promoted Law alumnus Rich McKay to president and CEO.

Alumnus and Orange City Councilman Jeff Allebach is one of three candidates for mayor in the Sept. 13 city election, the Orlando Sentinel reported Sept. 2.