Feb. 19-25, 2011

Top Stories:
A Stetson student was arrested for threatening to kill a professor, and the story received extensive coverage in print and television media Feb. 25 and 26, including the West Volusia Beacon, WESH Channel 2 (NBC), WFTV Channel 9 (ABC), Huffington Post, the All Voices website, Inside Higher Ed, Academic Impressions’ Daily Pulse newsletter, Orlando Sentinel, WKMG Local 6 (CBS) and Daytona Beach News-Journal. WESH Channel 2 (NBC-Orlando affiliate) ran a story about the possibility of the return of football to Stetson during its Feb. 22 and 23 newscasts.
Teacher Education’s research on single-gender education was featured in the Feb. 20 Denver Post story, “Colorado Voices: It’s old-school – and it’s the future.” Law Professor Robert Batey was quoted in the Feb. 24 St. Petersburg Times article about a raided alleged pill mill, “Doctor wants cash, records returned after last year’s raid on Pinellas Park clinic.” Law Professor Dorothea Beane’s regular human rights teach-in at Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School was mentioned in the Feb. 24 Fox 13 news report about a local middle school principal's reaction to recent juvenile violence and the killing of a police officer in St. Petersburg. National Review columnist Jay Nordlinger highlighted DeLand, Stetson and the Hatters mascot name in his Feb. 22 column; he was visiting campus for the Lawson Lecture.
Alumna and Trustee Jill Jinks was featured in a Feb. 22 story and Q&A on women in leadership on the Womenetics website.

Other Stories this week:
Joseph Romm, one of America’s leading voices on climate change, told his Climate Progress blog readers Feb. 21 that he would be spending the week at Stetson as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. His visit to Stetson was also previewed in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. New Florida Senate President and alumnus Mike Haridopolos was featured in a Feb. 20 Fort Myers News Press story that also quoted alumnus Ben Wheeler, one of Haridopolos’s roommates at Stetson. The story was picked up by the AP and ran throughout Florida, including the Florida Times-Union, the Tampa Tribune and the Lakeland Ledger. Hatter Harvest’s Slow Food Festival was featured in the Feb. 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal. The festival received advance coverage from the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Feb. 19.

Student Meghan Moist, who is interning with the newspaper, wrote the advance story. The Gardening and Flowers blog also carried a story. Stetson was one stop for video and photos Feb. 22 when Readers Digest selected DeLand as one of the 100 “Best Towns in America” in its “We Hear You America” campaign. The West Volusia Beacon and the Daytona Beach News-Journal covered the event.
News of Claire Grove being named assistant dean for administration at Stetson Law ran in the Feb. 21 business section of the St. Petersburg Times. Former Law Adjunct Professor and Tampa Bay area attorney Marcia Cohen is quoted in the Feb. 24 Sarasota Herald-Tribune discussing severance packages for retired public officials.
Senior John Sherwood’s win in an IBM computer science competition, the 10th annual performance of the Vagina Monologues by women students, and a curator’s talk by Art History Professor Roberta Favis were included in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s Feb. 21 Higher Education column.
Music student Lauren Davis won a Voices of Naples scholarship and the opportunity to perform and sing a solo with the Voices of Naples choir at an upcoming concert, the Naples Daily News and Marco Eagle reported Feb. 21.
Vocalist and student Victoria K will put on a benefit Music Festival and Country Concert on March 5 for the Angelus home in Hudson for severely handicapped persons, the Suncoast News reported Feb. 23.

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In the Blogosphere: __

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Stetson was included in a story about tests of a new emergency alert system. The story ran Feb. 22 in the Campus Technology blog.

News of Stetson’s Law’s Veterans’ Appellate Rights Clinic airing Wartorn ran in the Feb. 22 AOL Patch Gulfport.

Professor Arnold Loewy’s forthcoming article in the Stetson Law Review was mentioned in the Feb. 18 Legal Theory Blog.

Alumni in the News: __

Alumna and band director Robin Benoit and her husband, Chris Benoit, were featured in the Feb. 19 St. Petersburg Times story, "Married Largo band leaders make beautiful music together."

Undergrad and Law alumnus Ray Holley was welcomed as a new judge in the Jacksonville District Compensation Claims Court, the Financial News & Daily Record reported Feb. 21.

Sister Monica Paul Fraser, an alumna, was one of six religious honored at the Diocese of Venice jubilee celebration for religious for their long-lasting commitment to serve God, the Florida Catholic reported Feb. 25.

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Law alumnus Judge Ray Holley was honored in the Feb. 21 Jacksonville Daily Record.

Law alumna Anne Weintraub joins Band Weintraub as shareholder, according to the Feb. 22 Maddux wire.

Law alumnus David Shalela, former Chief of Military Justice, is a new SatMAX Corp. board member, according to the Feb. 24 NewsBlaze, Daily Finance and Trading Markets.

Law alumnus Brian Lambert will speak on construction law, according to the Feb. 23 Shumaker, Loop and Kendrick website.

Law alumnus and former McCain/Palin campaign ‘08 rep Gerald Albrecht recently purchased property in Tampa, according to the Feb. 25 Tampa Block Shopper.

Alumnus, Operation Enduring Freedom veteran and U.S. Army Capt. Nate Davis was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of
outstanding service” during his recent Afghanistan deployment, Sigma Phi Epsilon's unofficial blog reported.

Feb. 12-18, 2011

Top Stories:
Teacher Education Professor Elizabeth Heins did an interview about Florida Gov. Rick Scott's proposals for education for WMFE radio (PBS Orlando) on Feb. 15.
Law Professor Robert Batey was quoted in the Feb. 15 News-Press article about a defendant that was disadvantaged by policy at the public defender’s office. Batey was also quoted in the Feb. 14 Herald-Tribune and CurrentTV article discussing the legitimacy of a warrant to search all persons who entered an apartment complex.
Law Professor Charles Rose was quoted in the Feb. 12 Times-Leader article, “Error of Judgment.”
Associate Professor of English Jamil Khader authored the guest opinion column, “Islamophobes miscast Egyptian revolution,” in the Feb. 16 Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Law Professor Ellen Podgor was named the inaugural Gary R. Trombley Family White-Collar Crime Research Professor according to Feb. 16 reports in Main Justice, Orlando 10, Tallahassee 10, Ocala 10, Daytona Beach 10, Centre Daily Times, Herald Today, TMCNet, Yahoo!Finance, and other media outlets.
Alumnus Tony Ramos was featured in a Feb. 13 Orlando Sentinel story (also picked up by many other papers, including the Sarasota Herald Tribune, the Florida Times-Union, Yahoo (in Spanish), Winter Haven News Chief, Ocala Star Banner and many other pubs through the AP Wire) about Hispanics who’ve gone from field hand to farm operators. Ramos owns a plant nursery in Piersen, Fla.

Other Stories this week:
Teacher Education Professor Kathy Piechura-Cochure was quoted in the Feb. 13 Daytona Beach News-Journal story on the status of exceptional student education in public schools.
Stetson was mentioned in a Feb. 15 Examiner.com story about a cemetery restoration in Memphis, Tenn.
The Hatter Harvest club’s planned Slow Food Festivals were featured in the Orlando Sentinel and Daytona Beach News-Journal food sections Feb. 16 and in the Feb. 15 West Volusia Beacon.
Law students James Garner and Skip Tylerman won the Liberty University National Negotiation Competition, according to the Feb. 13 Plant City Courier and Tribune.
Former Hatter Coach Dominic J. D’Angelo passed away Feb. 12, the Seacoastonline of Maine reported.
Three upcoming events – lecture by Israeli Consul General Ofer Bavly, the Lawson Lecture by Soviet expert Richard Pipes and the Hatter Harvest Slow Food Festival – were previewed in the Feb. 14 Daytona Beach News-Journal Higher Education column.
Modern Languages Professor Robert Sitler, an expert on Mayan culture, was quoted in the Feb. 13 Daytona Beach News-Journal story, “2010: End times? New start?”
Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science Hari Pulapaka, owner of Cress Restaurant in downtown DeLand, is on the James Beard Foundation’s 2011 Restaurant & Chef semi-finalists list for Best Chef South, reported the Orlando Sentinel The Dish food blog Feb. 17.
Former Athletic Director Bob Jacoby Jr. has passed away, the Wilmington (Ohio) News-Journal reported Feb. 18.

In the Blogosphere:
Stover Theatre’s production of ‘Big Love’ was previewed in the Orlando Sentinel’s Orlando Theater Blog on Feb. 16. The play was also included in the Elizabeth Maupin on Theater blog.
The Feb. 18 Contracts Prof Blog posted Greetings from Stetson as the 6th International Conference on Contracts kicked off at the law school.

Alumni in the News:
Soprano and alumna Jennifer McLean Stadelmeyer is a featured soloist for the Feb. 27 Southern Crescent Chorale concert, *The Citizen* of Fayetteville, Ga., reported Feb. 15.
Organist and alumnus Timothy McKee gave a concert of French organ music at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, the *Savannah Morning News* reported Feb. 16.
Alumnus Joe Farrell is a candidate for the Lantana, Fla., Town Council, the *Palm Beach Post* reported Feb. 16.
The *First Coast News* TV story on alumnus Jhaysonn Pathak’s battle with cancer was updated Feb. 18 with news of his stem cell transplant and an upcoming benefit concert at Stetson.
*Gunster* announced Feb. 14 that Stetson Law alumna Gaida Zirkelbach has become a new shareholder.
Stetson Law alumna Tracey K. Jaensch is among Florida’s Most Powerful Women, according to the Feb. 16 *Ford & Harrison website*.

**Feb. 5-11, 2011**

**Top Stories:**
Political Science Professor Anne Hallum, founder of the Alliance for International Reforestation, was named a CNN Hero Feb. 10, and her story aired on CNN 10 times over the weekend and will remain on the CNN website for a year. The *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported the honor Feb. 12, and the *Green Eco Path* website carried the CNN story.
Vice President, Dean and Professor of Law Darby Dickerson was quoted in the Feb. 6 *Chronicle of Higher Education* article, “College Lawyers Grapple With the Implications of Medical Marijuana on Campuses.”
Law Professor Peter Lake did an interview with La Opinion that also ran in *El Mensajero* about college and university students under stress.
Law Professor Joan Catherine Bohl was quoted in a front page story that ran in the *Tampa Tribune* on Feb. 5 about custody battles surrounding a baby on life support who was injured by the parent.
Senior Caitlin Peterson authored the guest column, “The real tests of college in tundra and boardroom,” about her hands-on learning experiences for the opinion page in the Feb. 7 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

**Other Stories this week:**
Law Professor Luz Nagle’s interview with WMNF news reporter Kate Bradshaw at the “Dark Side of Chocolate” screening and panel on child slavery in the cocoa industry aired Feb. 11 and will be archived at [http://www.wmnf.org/news](http://www.wmnf.org/news). Nagle also did an interview with Fox 13 at the panel that aired Feb. 8.
Stetson’s Conference on Law & Higher Education was mentioned in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* Feb. 7 in the article, “Panelists debate how far colleges should go to monitor online behavior.”
Stetson’s conference was mentioned in the *Orlando Bulletin*, *CNBC*, *Yahoo Finance*, *EuropInvestor, MorningStar, EarthTimes*, *CitySpur* and others.
News of Judge John Blue receiving Stetson’s Wm. Reece Smith Jr. Public Service Award ran in the Jan. 7 *Tampa Bay Business Journal*.
Visiting Research Professor John Jett, a former whale trainer, was quoted in the Feb. 10 *Orlando Sentinel* story, “SeaWorld to eliminate pay boost for killer-whale trainers, sources say.”
The Diversity Council’s Feb. 10 panel discussion on the Egypt revolution was advanced Feb. 7 by the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. The *Flagler Live* website also ran an announcement.
The School of Music’s Music by Black Composers concert was previewed in the Feb. 7 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* Higher Education column.
The Nina B. Hollis Foundation for Educational Reform at Stetson is partnering with Woodward Avenue Elementary School for a 5K and fun run, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Feb. 9.
Three students’ arrests and the university’s response were reported Feb. 8 in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. 
Stetson was mentioned in coverage of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s new involvement with Integral, which develops Facebook apps. Stetson is one 11 schools using Integral’s School App. The story was reported by AOL’s DailyFinance, YahooFinance, CNBC.com, the redOrbit website, multiple business journals and many others (PR Newswire distribution). The Jewish Student Organization/Hillel’s upcoming visit from Israeli Consul General Ofer Bavly was reported Feb. 11 by the Heritage Florida Jewish News.

In the Blogosphere:
Law adjunct Judge Barber was mentioned in the ABC Family Blog regarding new additions to Hillsborough County’s Family Law bench.
Law Professor Royal Gardner was mentioned in the Discover DeLand website regarding an upcoming lecture at Stetson University.

Alumni in the News:
Alumnus Peter Frey has been promoted to Senior Marketing Officer of SeaWorld Brands, Orlando, 19 Action News and many other outlets reported Feb. 9.
Law grad Tony DeSisto was mentioned in Tampa Tribune article “District 4 candidate bios.”
Law grad Tori Mussallem was profiled in the Daily Record article “Lawyer Snapshot: Tori Mussallem.”
Law grad Tim Wilkes was profiled in the Gulf Coast Business Review article “Bedside Advocate.”
Law grad Laurel Tesmer was profiled in the Law Firm Newswire article “Attorney Laurel Tesmer Joins Leadership Brandon Class of 2011.”
Alumna Violet Shockley, CEO of Texas-based Lightning Stock Leads, has been hired by TEAM Nation Holdings Corp. as a writer, researcher and IR representative for the company, News Blaze, EarthTimes and many other websites reported Feb. 10.

Jan. 29-Feb. 4
Top Stories:
Stetson was included in a sidebar story accompanying a national story about rebounding endowment funds at universities in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. Stetson’s endowment was $122.9 million in 2010, up 12 percent from the year before. The story and a chart that included Stetson also appeared in the Chronicle of Higher Education.
The spring art exhibition, “Oscar Bluemner’s America: Picturing Paterson, New Jersey,” is featured on the Hamilton Partnership for Paterson website.
Law professor Robert Batey spoke with the Tampa Tribune and Orlando Sentinel Feb. 1 for an article about the use of the insanity defense in murder trials.
Volusia County, Fla.’s Teacher of the Year is Stetson alumna and middle school social studies teacher Christy Disinger, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Feb. 4. Three of the five finalists for the district honor are Stetson alumni, and nine of the 70 nominees are Stetson alumni.

Other Stories this week:
Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey’s recognition as Volusia County’s citizen of the year was featured by the Daytona Beach News-Journal and the Southwest Volusia News on Feb. 1 and by the West Volusia Beacon on Feb. 4.
President Wendy Libby and 25 business students toured area art museums as part of a career-development program focused on business and the arts, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Jan. 31. The column also highlighted a new articulation agreement with Daytona State College for marine science and an upcoming poetry reading in the Sullivan Creative Writing Program.
Law Director of Career Planning & Placement Cathy Fitch was quoted in a spread featuring photos of Stetson Law focusing on Florida Law Schools in the current issue of preLaw magazine. Feb. 4 news of Stetson’s 32nd Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education has begun popping up in news outlets around the country.
Stetson Law’s International Environmental Moot Court competition was mentioned in the Jan. 31 *Legally India*. 
Visiting research professor John Jett, an expert who opposes keeping killer whales in captivity, was quoted on the *Animal Welfare Institute* website.
Stetson’s Writing Center was mentioned and English Professor Michael Barnes was quoted in a Feb. 2 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story about Bethune-Cookman College’s new Writing Center.
Hattie Fisher-McDowell, a student at the Stetson University Center at Celebration, was featured in the story, “Haines City Teacher Began School Involvement as Concerned Parent,” in the Feb. 2 *Lakeland Ledger* and the Feb. 5 *Winter Haven News-Chief*.

**In the Blogosphere:**
The Jan. 31 *Faculty Awareness* blog highlighted the Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills program.
Stetson’s pre-veterinary program was highlighted in the Feb. 1 *eHow* blog piece, “Vet Colleges in Florida.”
Stetson and the Master of Accountancy program, in particular, were featured in the *Business Pundit* blog Jan. 30.
Stetson’s Law’s Elder Consumer Law Day series is posted on the *WUSF calendar*.

**Alumni in the News:**
MBA and Law alumna Jodi Rayl Snow has been named as Outstanding Young Alumnus at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, *Dentistry iQ* reported Feb. 1. She is an associate attorney with McGahee and Perez, PL, in Clewiston, Fla.
Law alumna Theresa Marie Kenney was profiled in the Jan. 31 *Financial News & Daily Record* for her animal advocacy work.
Alumna Robin Swinderman was one of five women horse riders featured in the *Ocala Style Magazine* story, “The Horsewomen of HITS.”
An obituary for alumna Eunice Webber Shafferman, a State Department treaty analyst for more than 20 years, was included in the Feb. 4 *Washington Post*.
The story about guitarist and alumnus Jhaysonn Pathak’s battle with cancer was reported by *First Coast News* Channel 25 (ABC affiliate) on Feb. 3.