Aug. 20-26, 2011

Top Stories:
Law Professor Emeritus Thomas Marks discussed the Commerce Clause and Supreme Court in his Aug. 23 letter published in the Wall Street Journal.
Law Professor Peter Lake discussed the University of South Carolina’s decision to suspend fraternity rush on Aug. 21 with the Chronicle of Higher Education.
Law Associate Dean of Faculty Development James Fox and Dean Emeritus and Professor Bruce Jacob were both quoted in 10News on Aug. 25 about the Fourth Amendment and constitutionality of Fla.’s drug testing laws for welfare recipients.
Teacher Education Professor Bette Heins was quoted about the performance of charter schools in an Aug. 21 Daytona Beach News-Journal story.
The School of Music fall season was previewed and Dean of Music Jean West was quoted in the Aug. 25 Daytona Beach News-Journal story, “Stetson kicks off series with annual Friends of Music concert.”
School of Business Administration Dean Stuart Michelson was quoted about the impact of possible defense industry budget cuts in the Aug. 26 Orlando Business Journal.
Assistant Professor of Marketing Scott Jones was quoted in an Aug. 26 Hometown News story about the business marketing implications of New Smyrna Beach’s title as “Shark Bite Capital of the World.”

Other Stories this Week:
Stetson’s International Organization will offer a program called “Introducing Burma,” with a film and food, on Sept. 7, the Florida Courier reported Aug. 26.
Growth in Stetson's Hispanic/Latino student population was mentioned in an Aug. 26 story in the Orlando Sentinel.
Stetson’s tuition prices and projected enrollment were featured and President Wendy Libby was quoted in an Aug. 20 back to school story in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Stetson was mentioned in an Aug. 24 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about what schools were doing to prepare for Hurricane Irene.
Stetson University alumni Andy Dehnart (who is also visiting assistant professor) and Jeff Hidek were presenters at the Television Critics Association's 27th Annual TCA Awards on Aug. 6 in Beverly Hills., the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Aug. 22. The story also highlighted Stetson’s inclusion in the Fiske Guide to Colleges 2012.
Teacher Education’s research on single-gender classroom education was cited in an Aug. 21 Bradenton Herald story about the Manatee County Girls Club’s proposal to start a new charter school.
Stetson was mentioned in an Aug. 24 Seminole Chronicle story about a new social networking website geared toward college students.
Gillespie Museum’s fall season was previewed in the Orlando Sentinel on Aug. 24.
An article about Justice Clarence Thomas quoting his discussion at Stetson Law from the transcript of a WUSF radio interview has run in the Aug. 29 New Yorker.
An Aug. 20 article in the St. Petersburg Times mentioned that former Gov. Charlie Crist lectures part-time at Stetson Law.
The Aug. 26 Tampa Bay Business Journal named Stetson Law student Jennifer Shimek one of the region’s top young businesswomen.
The Aug. 26 Shepherdstown Chronicle announced that Stetson Law Distinguished Professorial Lecturer Bill Kaplin will be the keynote at a Shepherd University conference in October.
An Aug. 24 Investor Village article mentioned the Ivy League elitism mentioned by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas during his visit to the Stetson Law campus.
The Aug. 22 Newsworks announced that Jerome Shestack, who published an article in the Stetson Law Review on professionalism, has died.

Alumni in the News:
Alumnus and former Hatter baseball player Joe Cincotta has been named head baseball coach at Wayland High School in Massachusetts, the Sudbury (Mass.) Town Crier reported Aug. 24.
Alumnus Harold L. Goodemote II, vice president of Coleman Goodemote Construction Co., has been appointed to the Halifax Hospital Medical Center Board of Commissioners, the News Daytona Beach website and Daytona Beach News-Journal reported this week.
TCPalm announced Aug. 22 that Stetson Law alumnus Adam Seligman has been named a “Legal Elite” Up and Comer by Florida Trend magazine.
The Aug. 22 *Maddux Press* announced that Stetson Law alumnus Brian Lambert will present a construction lien law seminar.

**Aug. 13-19, 2011**

**Top Stories:**
Law Professor Peter Lake was quoted in the latest fall fashion issue of *Cosmopolitan Magazine* in an article informing students about the dangers of campus rape.
Law Adjunct Professor Dr. Jay Wolfson was quoted in the Aug. 17 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* for an article about Volusia County’s ambulance service requiring all employees to pass a nicotine test.
The HATS program’s Harry Potter Science Magic course was featured in *WMKG-TV Channel 6’s* (CBS-Orlando) Making a Difference segment on Aug. 18.
Stetson University was quoted – from a page on Mathematics Professor Erich Friedman’s webpage – in an Aug. 17 *PC Magazine* story about *Google* celebrating what would have been the 410th birthday of mathematician Pierre de Fermat with a homepage doodle. The PC Mag story was picked up by various other websites including *eCoustics*.
Stetson’s record-breaking incoming class, focus on academic excellence and what’s new on campus this fall were topics in an Aug. 17 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story based on an interview with President Wendy Libby.
Stetson’s record enrollment was also covered in stories this week by the *West Volusia Beacon*, the *Black Crow Radio* network and *News Daytona Beach* website.

**Other Stories this Week:**
Digital arts student Mauri Porter was one of five talented people selected by *First Coast News* (Jacksonville) to perform on the live evening broadcast Aug. 15 and be first in line to audition for the hit NBC show "The Voice."
The Aug. 13 *St. Petersburg Times* mentions Stetson Law in an article about Thomas Cooley Law School opening in Riverview.
DeLand City Commission approved a partnership with Stetson for joint use of Spec Martin Stadium as the university brings back football, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, *Fox TV* (Orlando) and the *West Volusia Beacon* reported Aug. 16. The *Daytona Beach News-Journal* also carried an editorial on the subject Aug. 20.
The upcoming New Smyrna Beach Jazz Festival will pay tribute to Harald Blanchard, a School of Music faculty member who passed away last year, and Stetson students will perform at the festival, the *Hometown News* reported Aug. 19.
A new Stetson University study found that about 60 percent of the general population and 80 percent of Volusia County’s economic leaders are happy with the quality of life in the county, and a big reason is the area’s ECHO resources (environmental, cultural and historical centers), the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Aug. 18. The *Daytona Beach News-Journal* also carried an editorial on the subject Aug. 20.
A lecture by Political Science Professor Eugene Huskey is being shown three times this week on *UCFTV* at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. Showtimes are Aug. 18 at 11 a.m., Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. and Aug. 21 at 10 p.m.
Stetson’s campus smoking policy was discussed and Adjunct Law Professor Jay Wolfson was quoted in an Aug. 17 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story about Volusia County government’s smoking policy.
Football Coach Roger Hughes talked about what he’s doing to prepare for the 2013 return of Hatter Football in an Aug. 14 column in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.
Elizabeth Geren, former first lady of Stetson, has passed away, the Blue Ridge, N.C., *Times-News* reported Aug. 13.

**Alumni in the News:**
Alumnus Tyler Ward, who founded the organic skin care products company Giddy Organics, was featured in an Aug. 19 *Tampa Tribune* story, “Social media, youth help these 20-something entrepreneurs.”
New Smyrna Beach Vice-Mayor and alumnus Jim Hathaway has announced his candidacy for the District Three Volusia County Council Seat, the Hometown News reported Aug. 19.

Alumna Vanessa Aparicio was recognized at a graduation luncheon for her work as one of the Marshall Foundation's 2011 Everglades interns this summer, the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel reported Aug. 17. The Aug. 13 Daytona Beach News-Journal reported that Law alumnus and Hall of Fame inductee Murray Sams died.

The Aug. 17 Ledger reports that Stetson Law alumna Kathi Halvorsen has been reappointed to the judicial commission.

The Aug. 16 Naples News ran an article about the work of Stetson Law alumna Amy Green with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Turner has been appointed to the Lee County Community Board for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, according to American Banking News.

Law alumnna Traci McKee received the James A. Dixon Young Lawyer of the Year Award for the second consecutive year according to PR USA and the Aug. 16 Naples News. The award is given annually to a young lawyer who exceeds the standards of excellence, dedication and commitment to the Florida Defense Lawyers Association and its goals.

Law alumna Lori Brown has been honored as one of the South Florida Business Journal's 2011 Most Influential Business Women according to PR USA and SysCon Media.

Law alumna Tracey K. Jaensch has been selected for inclusion in the inaugural Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers, according to DBusiness News.

The Aug. 13 Ledger ran an article about Stetson Law alumnus and Army veteran Oliver Green.

The Aug. 14 St. Petersburg Times ran a story about the involvement of Stetson Law alumna Karmika Rubin as the lawyer for the fraudulent Navy Veterans charity.

Aug. 6-12, 2011

Top Stories:

Political sociologist and Assistant Professor Paul Lachelier authored a guest column titled, “Beyond political crisis: Hope for a deliberative democracy,” that ran Aug. 12 in the Orlando Sentinel.

Acting Vice President for Enrollment Management Bob Stewart and student Jessie Bosma commented for an Aug. 10 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about cuts to Bright Futures and other scholarship and grant programs.

Forbes Magazine has included Stetson on its annual “America’s Best Colleges,” putting the university among the nation’s top 20 percent, the Orlando Business Journal, the Daytona Beach News-Journal, the Daytona Beach News website and Black Crow Radio reported Aug. 9.

Interim Dean Royal Gardner is among the legal experts who says Rosemont Mine in Arizona must meet the Clean Water Act, according to the Aug. 7 Arizona Daily Star.

Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy was interviewed by WMFE for a news report about Florida’s election law review that ran Aug. 8.

Law Professor Dr. Tim Kaye spoke with Fox 13 for a story that aired on Aug. 8 about class action lawsuits and why the consumer compensation is often paltry.

Adjunct Law Professor, alumnus and overseer Richard Harrison spoke with the Daytona Beach News-Journal about a Deltona commissioner who wants the public to pay his legal fees for an Aug. 10 story.

Stetson’s duPont-Ball Library is among the colleges and universities that have digitized yearbook collections, according to an American Libraries magazine story Aug. 10.

Stetson’s Florida native landscape philosophy and inclusion in the Princeton Review’s guide to green colleges was included in an Aug. 6 story in the Orlando Sentinel.

Junior Carolina Barrios was interviewed for an Aug. 7 Miami Herald story about her experience as a summer volunteer at the Falcon Batchelor Bird of Prey Center rehabilitation program at the Miami Science Museum.

Other Stories this Week:

The School of Music’s opening concert and season were previewed Aug. 11 in the Florida Courier.

Fiction author and Assistant Professor of English Mark Powell will be the judge for the South Carolina Academy of Authors’ inaugural $1,000 fellowship in fiction, the Times and Democrat (Orangeburg, S.C.) reported Aug. 8.

Stetson Law graduates are among the hundreds of top lawyers listed in this year’s Super Lawyers.

The Aug. 9 *Tampa Tribune* ran a news item about the Cooley Law School that quotes interim dean Royal Gardner.

The Collegiate Shooting Sports Initiative developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation has provided start-up funding for collegiate shooting clubs, and Stetson is one of the recipients, the *Shooting Sports Retailer* reported Aug. 8.

An announcement about Library Director and alumna Betty Drees Johnson’s upcoming retirement after 50 years of service was featured in the *Library Journal*.

Sigma Phi Epsilon’s Aug. 27 Rock Against Cancer fundraiser was previewed in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* on Aug. 8 and in the *Hometown News*.

Stetson’s pet-friendly residence hall was included in a back-to-school pet column in the Aug. 6 *Daytona Beach News-Journal*.

**In the Blogosphere:**

Forbes has named Stetson one of the nation’s top 650 undergraduate institutions, according to *Boxscore* on Aug. 8.

Student Kristina Lodgberg is a recipient of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund’s 2011 Herbert Lehman Education Fund and the Earl Warren Legal Training Program scholarship, the *News Channel 5* (Alexandria, La.) website and *KSTP Eyewitness News 5* (St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minn.) reported.

Visiting Research Professor John Jett’s work on whales in captivity was cited Aug. 7 in a blog post in the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*.

**Alumni in the News:**

The Aug. 8 *Orlando Sentinel* has run a feature about Attorney General and Stetson Law alumna Pam Bondi.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund announced in *SYS.com* that student Kristina Logdberg is among its scholarship recipients Aug. 8.

The Aug. 10 *Zimbio* profiles Law alumna Daneil Marie McAuliffe.

Law alumnus Mark G. Turner is among new trustees appointed by Gov. Scott to lead Polk State College, according to the Aug. 5 *Ledger*.

**July 30-Aug. 5, 2011**

**Top Stories:**

Stetson students won the *Florida Bar* Young Lawyers Division’s Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court crown, according to a report in the Florida Bar News.

Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spellsicy wrote the article, “Give Shareholders Say on Corporate Money,” for *Roll-Call*.

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity’s annual Journey of Hope bicycle trip to raise awareness and funds for people with disabilities – a campaign started in 1987 by Stetson alumnus Bruce Rogers – was featured Aug. 5 in the *Morehead News*.

The Aug. 5 *Financial Fraud Law* reported on Stetson’s new White-Collar Criminal Defense College for lawyers.

Law Professor Susan Rozelle spoke with *The Tampa Tribune* about jury selection in the Kenneth Ray Jackson murder trial.

Law Professor Louis Virelli’s article on teaching evolution in schools is mentioned in the Aug. 3 *Evolution News*.

Women’s basketball has added two assistant coaches – Atlantic Sun Conference coaching veteran Herman Burge and former NCAA Division II All-American player Nicole Woods, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* wrote Aug. 1.

Associate Professor Tony Abbott, director of the Environmental Science program, was awarded a climate change fellowship in Colombia, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported Aug. 1 in its Higher Education column. The story also discussed the appointment of the search committee for a new College of Law dean.

**Other Stories this Week:**

Stetson and Berry College are beneficiaries of estate gift from teacher and alumna Lucille Gilstrap West, the *Rome News Tribune* reported Aug. 3.

Vocalist and alumna Danya Etter and flautist and senior Emilio Rutllant performed at the nonprofit Vero Beach Choral Society’s “Midsummer Medley,” *TC Palm* (South Florida) reported Aug. 3.
**WESH Channel 2** (NBC-Orlando) provided a football update with the July 30 story, “Stetson Preps for Return of Football.” The story was also picked up by *Topix* and *MSNBC*. Religious Studies Associate Professor Greg Sapp was quoted in an Aug. 1 *Daytona Beach News-Journal* story about the use of literature, including children’s Dr. Seuss books, in Christian education.

Student Chelsea O’Riley has been awarded a scholarship by the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Foundation, according to the *Marco Island Sun Times* on July 30.

The Florida Diversity Council is holding a South Florida Women in Leadership Symposium at Stetson’s Tampa Law Center on Oct. 5, according to the Aug. 2 *Examiner*.

**Alumni in the News:**

Alumnus and pastor the Rev. James Blair was featured for serving two churches – North Attleboro First United Methodist Church and the Plainville United Methodist Church – in the *Sun Chronicle* (Attleboro, Mass.) on July 30.

Alumnus and Air Force Airman First Class Vytis Francis Dzenutis was featured in a story, “Hero in our midst,” in *The Lake Wales News* on Aug. 1.

The law firm of Dewitt Ross & Stevens SC announced that Stetson Law alumnus Steven Conway has joined its firm. Conway will practice from the firm’s Madison office and will specialize in the areas of health care, litigation and government relations, as reported in the Aug. 2 *Wisconsin Law Journal*.

*Florida Today* and the Tallahassee Democrat profiled Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, a Stetson Law alumna, on July 31.

*iStockAnalyst*, *BusinessWire*, and other sites reported Aug. 1 that Denise L. Wheeler, Stetson Law alumna and Roetzel & Andress LPA partner, has been recognized as one of 40 “Up-and-Comers” in Employment Law.

Stetson Law alumna Ronda Storms helped transfer a disabled man to a safe environment, a story covered by the Aug. 3 *St Petersburg Times*. The article does not mention her Stetson affiliation.

*Linex Legal* reports July 31 that Law alumna Julie Bahret joined the law firm Kilpatrick Townsend Stockton.

*Naplesnews.com* reported Aug. 3 that Stetson Law alumnus Cody Vaughan-Birch is now Florida Bar Board Certified in City, County and Local Government Law.

Stetson alumna Jennifer Ficarrotta recently joined Mason Black & Caballero PA as an associate, according to the Aug. 4 *PR.com*. 