Oct. 22-28, 2011

Top Stories:
Stetson has adopted “water sustainability” as its theme for the 2011-12 academic year, with activities inside the classroom and outreach and education efforts beyond the campuses, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 25. The Florida Courier, the West Volusia Beacon, the News Daytona Beach website and the Pinellas Beaches Patch also wrote about the water theme this month.
Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey was quoted in an Oct. 27 Orlando Sentinel story about former Orange County Commissioner Mildred Fernandez's upcoming corruption trial.
Computer Science Associate Professor Hala El Aarag and recent graduate Marina Mansour were among the Egyptians quoted in an Oct. 23 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about recent violence aimed at Coptic Christians in Egypt.

Dallas Morning News, on Oct. 26, reported on the popularity and merits of a recent Stetson Law Review article that discussed defending homeowners in foreclosure proceedings.
Adjunct Law Professor Jay Wolfson commented for an Oct. 27 article in the St. Petersburg Times about a driver's seizure history and the possibility of his facing charges in fatalTampa crash.
Bay News 9 and 970WFLA Radio quoted Law Professor Rose on Oct. 25 regarding the release of the jurors’ names in the Casey Anthony case.
Law Professor Charles Rose was re-quoted in the St. Petersburg Times for an Oct. 27 story on a murder defendant’s choice to defend himself without an attorney.
On Oct. 24, The Tampa Tribune and Newschannel 8 quoted Law Professor Robert Batey on the possibility of using a new brain scan to keep the death penalty from being carried out.
On Oct. 23, The Daytona Beach News-Journal quoted overseer, alumnus and Law Adjunct Professor Richard Harrison on a member of the public’s right to speak at public meetings.
The Oct. 24 Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on the upcoming Stetson Law Hall of Fame.

Other Stories this Week:
Grammy-winning Native American musician Bill “Birdsong” Miller will perform and talk about the "Red Road to Victory" at Stetson University on Nov. 2, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 28. The 50th Anniversary of Stetson’s Beckerath Organ, to include concerts and lectures Nov. 4-5, was previewed Oct. 23 by Flagler Live.
Stetson’s oldest students (age 64 at the DeLand campus; age 68 at the College of Law) were mentioned in an Oct. 28 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about a 90-year-old student at Daytona State College. Theatre Arts’ and the Athens Theatre’s production of The Foreigner was previewed Oct. 24 by Flagler Live.
Stetson students’ participation in the recent Audubon of Florida 2011 Audubon Assembly was covered Oct. 25 by the Collier Citizen.
An upcoming talk by Binka Le Breton, author of five books on sustainable environmental issues in the Brazilian Atlantic Rain Forest, was previewed by the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Oct. 26.
Gillespie Museum’s Mostly Green Halloween event was previewed in the West Volusia Beacon’s Creepy Calendar on Oct. 25.
The Oct. 26 PRNewswire reports that an article will be published in Stetson Law Review's Spring 2012 issue analyzing the continued failure of the banks to follow the rules.
The Oct. 25 Baton Rouge Advocate reports that LSU Law students placed second at the 2011 National Pre-Trial Competition organized by Stetson University Law.
The Oct. 20 State News-Service inWaco,Texas, also mentions Stetson Law’s National Pretrial Competition.

Alumni in the News:
PlumChoice Inc., a pioneer in the delivery of remote technical services in the next-generation Service 2.0 model, has appointed alumnus James S. Williams III as executive vice president of worldwide sales, the Dallas Morning News, KUAM News in Guam, CityBizList Boston and several other outlets reported Oct. 27.
School of Music alumnus Kevin Manderville was featured in the St. Johns River State College Foundation classical guitar concert to benefit SJR State scholarships, the St. Augustine Record reported Oct. 23.
Spartanburg Day School has hired Stetson alumna Caroline Hobson to work in its VISTAS program, UpstateBizSC (Greenville and Spartanburg, S.C.) reported Oct. 27.
The Osceola County School Board has appointed alumnus Henry Hoyle as assistant principal of DennJohnMiddle School, Around Osceola reported Oct. 26.
Alumna Katerina J. Cruz, president of HK Data Corp. Inc., has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for showing dedication, leadership and excellence in business management, Management News reported Oct. 27.
The Oct. 26 PRNews reports that the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. has appointed Stetson Law alumna Amy Turner to the Board of Directors of the Association of Family Law Professionals.
On Oct. 24, the Street reported that Law alumna Erica Pless is speaking on designing and implementing trusts based on a temporary exemption. The story was also picked up by BizJournals.com, KTRE 9 News, and PR-USA.
The Florida Times-Union reported Oct. 21 on the continuing mystery of missing law alumnus Patrick Real.
On Oct. 22, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on a local park being named after the late, law alumnus Michael Crotty.
The Oct. 24 PRNewswire reports that Stetson Law alumna Erica Pless will speak at a webinar on trusts and gifts.
The Oct. 19 Florida Times-Union reports that Stetson Law alumnus and former Judge William Maness has died. Maness' accomplishments included World War II fighter pilot to arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court and winning, and he is remembered in Jacksonville for standing up to what he believed were injustices, especially in race relations.

Oct. 15-21, 2011

Top Stories:
One hundred immigrants from 41 countries became U.S. citizens at a Naturalization Ceremony at Stetson, the Daytona Beach News-Journal and WKMG Channel 6 (CBS-Orlando) reported Oct. 19.
Law Professor Peter Lake spoke with the Oct. 20 Harvard Crimson for the article, “Harvard Reviews Policies on Sexual Assault.” Professor Lake was also quoted in the Yale Daily News.
Law Professor Robert Batey spoke with the Oct. 18 News-Press for the story, “Exclusive: a wife insists she’s not guilty.”
Law Professor Lee Coppock spoke with the Tampa Tribune for the story, “Suit targets owners of property where teens partied before fatal crash.”
Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey provided analysis on the Daytona Beach, Fla., mayoral race for the Oct. 21 Hometown News.
Law Adjunct and alumnus Professor Dr. Adam Levine talked with the Orlando Sentinel for the Oct. 18 story, “Nemours tells patients that medical tapes are missing.” The story also ran in the Sun-Sentinel.
Overseer, adjunct professor and Law alumnus Richard Harrison is quoted in the Oct. 19 regarding a city official Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Other Stories this Week:
Stetson’s request to remove historic oak trees to allow for the addition of parking – and faculty members’ opposition of the planned tree-removal – was featured Oct. 18 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.
Hatter Harvests’ second Farmers Market of the semester – coinciding with national Food Day – was previewed in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on Oct. 19.
Stetson’s record enrollment of new undergraduate students was covered in the September issue of the Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida newsletter.
Stetson was mentioned and Law Professor Jason Bent was quoted in an Oct. 16 Daytona Beach News-Journal story about employment lawsuits.
Through a partnership between the Florida Audubon Society and Stetson University, nine students from Stetson's DeLand and Law campuses were awarded scholarships to attend the Conservation Leadership Initiative (CLI) as part of Florida Audubon Society’s statewide conference in Lake Mary, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 17. The column also previewed an upcoming lecture by trans-activist Julie Serano.
On Oct. 17, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported on a partnership between the Florida Audubon Society and Stetson University that provided nine students from Stetson's DeLand and Law campuses with
scholarships to attend the Conservation Leadership Initiative (CLI) as part of Florida Audubon Society’s statewide conference in Lake Mary.

On Oct. 20, the Johnson City Press reported that Stetson Law will be attending an event hosted at ETSU. Sax player Noble “Thin Man” Watts, who received an honorary doctorate from Stetson in 2000 and died in 2000, was honored through this month’s Thin Man Watts Jazz Fest in DeLand, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 21.

The senior recital of School of Music mezzo-soprano Kate Nadolny, daughter of Thomas and Sandra Nadolny of Belleview, was previewed Oct. 20 by Ocala.com.

English professors Terri Witek and Mark Powell are serving as workshop faculty for the 2011 Other Words Conference, sponsored by the Florida Literary Arts Coalition, at Flagler College Nov. 10-12, Flagler College reported Oct. 21.

Upgrades to science laboratories in Sage Hall were included in an Oct. 21 story on UpVery.com.

In the Blogosphere:
The new StetsonU app for mobile devices was featured Oct. 16 on the NDROIDpps.com blog.

Alumni in the News:
The Marion Civic Chorale has named School of Musicalumnus Matthew Bumbach as its new conductor, the Ocala.com website reported Oct. 18.

Alumna and golfer Christine Fraser, now a graduate student at the University of Guelph, won a silver medal at the Ontario University Athletics women’s championship at the Loyalist Golf and Country Club in Bath, the Kingston (Ontario) Whig-Standard reported Oct. 19.

On Oct. 19, the Blue Ridge Times-News carried an obituary for alumna Charlotte Lewis Brady, a youth group leader, a missionary, public speaker on her cultural experiences abroad and teacher.

On Oct. 21 Financial News & Daily Record reported that Gov. Rick Scott appointed attorney and Stetson alumnus Harvey Jay III to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court on Thursday.

On Oct. 17 Herald-Tribune reported that JD/MBA alumnus Garrett Pendleton joined the Sarasota firm of Band Weintraub to build and lead a full service civil litigation department in August.

On Oct. 15, the Daytona Beach News-Journal ran a feature about Stetson alumnus Judge Raul Zambrano.

On Oct. 19, the Stetson Law Moot Court Team was mentioned in an article in the Orlando Sentinel about a recent competition FAMU Law attended.

On Oct. 18, TCPalm.com reported that Stetson alumnus Thomas Schmidt became a share holder at law firm Attorney Lauri J. Goldstein.

On Oct. 18, the Jacksonville Times ran an obituary and a feature story on Stetson Law alumnus Judge William Manness.

On Oct. 20, the Saint Petersburg Times ran a feature/obituary on Stetson Law alumnus “Big” Mike Barbetta.

On Oct. 21 Gainesville Sun reports that Law alumna Kathryn Lancaster has been appointed to the Eight Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission.

Gov. Rick Scott appointed attorney and alumnus Harvey Jay III to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court, the Financial News & Daily Record (Jacksonville, Fla.) and the Florida Times-Union reported Oct. 21.

Oct. 8-14, 2011

Top Stories:
President Wendy Libby authored a guest column, "Why one university is bringing back football," for the Washington Post's College Inc. blog. The column was posted Oct. 10.

Law Professor Michael Allen spoke with the New York Times about a Navy veteran challenging denial of benefits for a same-sex partner. The article appeared in the print New York edition on Oct. 13; the story also ran in ThinkProgress, on Tuscaloosanews.com and SanFranciscoSentinel.com.

On Oct. 11, Law Professor Peter Lake was quoted in the Chronicle of Higher Education about Brown University having to hand over donor information in their recent litigation.

On Oct. 14, NPR ran a story on the impact of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas’s confirmation hearings which mentioned and used a quote from his recent visit to Stetson University College of Law.

Also ran on Wyoming NPR affiliate website.

On Oct. 9, alumnus and adjunct Law Professor Jeff Brown was quoted in an ABC Action News story about the use of professional jurors and challenges of a jury system.

Law Professor and Dean Emeritus Bruce Jacob was quoted in the Oct. 10 News Journal about constitutionality of police using tracking devices without warrants.
On Oct. 8, Law Professor Robert Batey was quoted in the Sun Sentinel and Orlando Sentinel on a criminal defendant extradited from a mental facility, diagnosed as schizophrenic, who is defending himself in a double-murder trial.

**Other Stories this Week:**

The Oct. 18 Naturalization Ceremony on DeLand campus – at which 100 people from 40 countries will take their Oaths of Allegiance and become U.S. citizens – was previewed in an Oct. 14 Daytona Beach News-Journal article.

A Stetson concert featuring Boyd Jones, to benefit Volusia and Flagler music education programs, was previewed Oct. 8 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Princeton Review ranked the School of Business Administration one of the 294 Best Business Schools in the nation, the Florida Courier reported Oct. 14.

The Mark Messersmith exhibit in the Hand Art Center was featured Oct. 14 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal’s weekend GO386 section.

Through a partnership between the Florida Audubon Society and Stetson, nine students from the DeLand and Law campuses were awarded scholarships to attend the Conservation Leadership Initiative (CLI) as part of Florida Audubon Society’s statewide conference in Lake Mary, Fla., on Oct. 14, the Florida Courier reported Oct. 11.

The new StetsonU mobile app and Kaleidoscope’s upcoming National Coming Out Day celebration were included in the Oct. 10 Daytona Beach News-Journal Higher Education column.

Two upcoming concert events featuring Stetson’s Beckerath Organ and Organ Professor Boyd Jones were previewed Oct. 10 in the West Volusia Beacon.

The Stetson University Orchestra will perform in November as part of a conference for the Florida State Music Teachers Association, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 11.

Teacher Education’s research on single-gender classroom research was cited Oct. 10 in a 10 News TV (Tampa Bay) story over the single-gender debate.

On Oct. 12, The Tampa Tribune re-ran last week’s story about the cross country runner that aspires to attend Stetson Law.

On Oct 10, Human Events Online and the St. Petersburg Times ran an AP article about Law Lecturer and Former Gov. Charlie Crist’s change in voter’s registration from Republican to Democrat.

The Patch.com ran an article about Thomas Cooley Law breaking ground in Riverview, Fla.

The Oct. 11 US Fed News listed Stetson Law among the law schools appearing at the East Tennessee State University law school fair.

**Alumni in the News:**

Alumnus “Chips” Shore has announced he will seek another term as clerk of the circuit court and comptroller in Manatee County, Fla., the Bradenton Times reported Oct. 14.

Law alumna Amy Baruch has joined the Business Litigation Group at Williams Schifino Mangione & Steady PA, according to the Oct. 9 dBusiness News.

Law alumna Jennifer Shimek has been named one of the Oct. 14 Gulf Coast Business Review’s 2011 “40 Under 40.”

On Oct. 8, the St. Petersburg Times and Tampa Bay News Weekly reported that Law alumnus Bob Gualtieri is to be appointed Pinellas County sheriff.

On Oct. 9, the St. Petersburg Times ran an obituary for Law alumnus Oscar Jr. Blasingame, 75, who passed away Oct. 4.

The great-grandson of Homesteadpioneers, former councilman and Stetson alumnus Steve Losner is running again to become the city’s mayor, the Miami Herald reported Oct. 14.

Oct. 1-7, 2011

**Top Stories:**

Sociology Professor Diane Everett was quoted in the CNN story, “What fuels transgender backlash?” The story has been picked up by at least six other outlets nationwide.

Law Professor Luz Nagle was quoted by CBS discussing the Amanda Knox murder trial in Italy.

Professor Peter Lake was quoted regarding the impact of the Sewanee case on higher education in the Chronicle of Higher Education, on Oct. 3. On Oct. 1, The Moral Liberal picked up the quote from Lake on the problems with investigating and adjudicating sexual assault on campus.

Stetson was mentioned as a “regional asset” for East Central Florida in the Business Florida guide produced by Florida Trend magazine.
Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with ABC Action News, on Oct. 5, about a man who says he refuses to get a driver’s license to drive because he is a Libertarian.

Law Professor Louis Virelli’s opinion editorial on Supreme Court recusal has run in the Tampa Tribune, on Oct. 5.

Two additional buildings – the Hand Art Center and McMahan Hall for music – have earned LEED certification, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 4. Stetson now has four LEED buildings. Stetson University has launched a new mobile app for cell phones, tablets and other portable devices, the Florida Courier reported Oct. 3.

Other Stories in the News:

On Oct. 7, the Tampa Bay Business Journal reported that Cooley law school is opening their new Tampa campus on the heels of litigation against Kurzon Strauss, a New York law firm, and four Internet bloggers related to its reputation.

On Oct 2, Central Florida New 13 reported that on that day in Central Florida history, Stetson University College of Law opened in Deland.

Stetson’s medical amnesty policy for students who need medical attention due to consumption of alcoholic beverages was included in a story in the Eagle News (student newspaper at Florida Gulf Coast University). The Florida Modern Slavery Museum, a traveling exhibit telling the story of farmworkers in the state, visited Stetson Oct. 6 and was featured the next day in the Daytona Beach News-Journal. The “Nest Egg” sculpture installed near Lynn Business Center on campus as part of the DeLand Sculpture Walk was featured in a Daytona Beach News-Journal story Oct. 6.

Former Stetson Coach Bud Asher is being honored with gala, scholarship, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 2.

The Symphony Guild of Winter Haven, led by Stetson alumnus and Executive Director Bill Siegel, is planning a concert season that will include a performance by the Stetson University Orchestra, the Winter Haven News-Chief reported Oct. 2.

Two upcoming events – a lecture by Curator of the Vera Bluenner Koubra Collection Roberta Favis and a visit to campus by the Modern Day Slavery exhibit – were previewed Oct. 3 in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

The Oct. 7 visit to Stetson of the Florida Modern Day Slavery Museum, showcasing conditions of the state’s farmworkers, was also advanced by Historic City News, St. Augustine, Fla., on Oct. 4.

Stetson was included as a participating institution in a college expo in Leesburg in a story that ran Oct. 3 in the Daily Commercial.

In the Blogosphere:

The launch of the new StetsonU mobile app was announced Oct. 5 Orlando Sentinel School Zone blog.

The upcoming illustrated talk by artist Alexis Rockman was announced by the News Daytona Beach website Oct. 5.

Alumni in the News:

Alumnus Tommy Hickox, a starring pitcher for Hatter Baseball who went on to be named Coach of the Year twice at Deltona High, is being inducted into the DeLand Sports Hall of Fame, the Daytona Beach News-Journal reported Oct. 7.

The Florida Modern Slavery Museum, a traveling exhibit telling the story of farmworkers in the state, visited Stetson Oct. 6 and was featured the next day in the Daytona Beach News-Journal.

Dr. Shannon MacLaughlan, an undergraduate alumna, won a 2011 Breast Cancer Symposium Merit Award from The Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology while serving a fellowship at the Breast Health Center at Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island, the Taunton (Mass.) Daily Gazette reported Oct. 1.

Ponte Vedra Beach attorney and undergraduate alumnus Christopher J. Greene has been appointed to the Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, the Florida Times-Union reported Oct. 3.

Alumnus Steve DiFrancesco, the winemaker for Glenora Wine Cellars, was mentioned in an Oct. 2 Zimbio network feature about six Rieslings from Finger Lakes Wine Country.

Undergrad alumnus “Lew” M. Oliver III, a founding partner at Quiñones and Oliver P.L., has been reappointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the district board of trustees for Valencia College, Around Osceola reported Oct. 6.

School of Music alumnus Joseph Hurst is one of 13 new Jacobs Scholars and Fellows who began their studies this fall at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, the Indiana University Newsroom
reported Oct. 6. Selected from a large pool of incoming students, they are the recipients of the most prestigious and substantial scholarship awards in the school.

On Oct. 3, *The Florida Times-Union* and *Ponte Vedra Reporter* reported that Christopher J. Greene, an alum of Stetson DeLand and practicing attorney, was appointed to the Seventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission of Florida by the governor.

On Oct. 2, *The Lake City Reporter* ran a story on the disappearance of Stetson Law alum Pat Real.

On Oct. 4, *Maddux Press* reported that Stetson Law alum Jeffrey M. Guy has joined the law firm of Syprett Meshad as an associate attorney.

On Oct. 6, *Maddux Press* reported that Stetson Law alum, and recipient of the 2008 Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award, Jason P. Stearns, Associate in the Tampa Office of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Campo Family YMCA.

On Oct. 6, *The Florida Times-Union* contained a blog about Former Governor and Stetson Law alumnus David Scholtz and his involvement with the support and creation of The Everglades National Park.

On Oct. 2, the LPGA-pro turned VP of Talent Relations for World Wrestling Entertainment Jane Geddes was picked up by the *Post and Courier*.

On Oct. 1, *The St. Petersburg Times* reported on a critical decision on prison privatization by Stetson alum and Judge Jackie Fulford.