

## July 23-29, 2011

### Top Stories:

President Wendy Libby has been selected as one of the [Volusia/Flagler Business Report's](#) 2011 "Influential Women in Business" winners, and was featured in an interview in the report's July 25 issue.

Stetson HATS' "Harry Potter Science Magic" program was covered by two newspapers and two TV stations July 27 and 28: [Central Florida News 13](#), [Bay News 9](#) (Tampa Bay) the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#), [WKMG Local 6](#) (CBS, Orlando) and the [West Volusia Beacon](#).

Stetson's tobacco-use policy and efforts to ban smoking on campus were included in a July 23 [Orlando Sentinel](#) story about a new smoking ban at Valencia College. The story also ran in the Fort Lauderdale [Sun-Sentinel](#), the [WGNO TV](#) (ABC-New Orleans, La.) website and on [tobacco.org](#), and was featured on air on [WESH-TV Channel 2](#) (NBC Orlando), [WFTV Channel 9](#) (ABC, Orlando) and [WRDQ TV](#) (independent, Orlando).

Adjunct Law Professor Jeff Brown told the July 29 [St. Petersburg Times](#) that the federal judge declaring Florida's drug law unconstitutional will have a huge impact on criminal law.

Professor Brown also spoke with News Channel 8 July 28 and the [Tampa Tribune](#) July 29 for a story about video voyeurism.

Law Professor Susan Rozelle spoke with [10News](#) on July 28 for a story about the judge's orders not to release the names of the jurors in the high-profile Casey Anthony case.

Law Professor Ellen Podgor is chairing the White Collar Criminal Defense College at Stetson Law in 2012, according to the July 28 [National Law Journal](#). The July 29 [WSJ](#) also picked up the news.

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with the July 25 [St. Petersburg Times](#) for the story, "Bankers' nemesis skates the edge."

### Other Stories in the News:

[Tampa Bay Watch](#) partnered with 10News to run a story about Stetson Law students helping with a beach cleanup in July.

Stetson's Pi Beta Phi chapter's selection as Balfour Cup First Runner-Up was included in the July 25 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) Higher Education column.

Fort Walton Beach Band Director Randy Folsom will be inducted into the Florida Bandmasters Association's Hall of Fame during a ceremony at Stetson in November, the [Northwest Florida Daily News](#) reported July 27.

School of Music students Nickie Whaley, viola, and Brent Pafford, piano, will be among 14 young classical musicians to perform at Friday Musicale's Emerging Young Artists festival in Jacksonville in August, the [Florida Times-Union](#) reported July 25.

Volusia Schools deputy superintendent Chris Colwell will join the Stetson Teacher Education faculty in August, the [Orlando Sentinel](#) and [Topix](#) website reported July 26.

Mascots from around the United States competed for a cause at Stetson's Edmunds Center. The games were covered July 29 by the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#), [Central Florida News 13](#) and the [West Volusia Beacon](#)

### In the Blogosphere:

Theatre Arts faculty member William Elliot is the set and lighting designer for Terry Teachout's *Satchmo at the Waldorf*, a one-man play about the most beloved jazzman of all time, to be performed in September at Orlando Shakespeare Theatre. [AboutLastNight](#) and [PokerBlogDig](#) blogged July 25.

News of the White Collar Criminal Defense College also ran in the July 29 [Topix](#).

The July 23 [AOL Patch Gulfport](#) announced that Royal Gardner has been named interim dean of Stetson Law.

The July 22 [Elder Law Prof Blog](#) announced that the Journal of International Aging Law & Policy is seeking submissions.

### Alumni in the News:

Post-baccalaureate alumna and violinist Geirprudur Asa Gudjonsdottir, who studied under Associate Professor of Music Routa Kroumovich at Stetson and performed with the Barron Quartet, has been

employed with the Icelandic Symphony and will begin her master's degree at the Hartt School of Music at University of Hartford (Conn.) this fall, the [Pressan](#) in Iceland reported July 27.

The July 29 [Orlando Sentinel](#) has run news of a courtroom being named for Law alumnus and late Senior Judge Richard Conrad. Stetson Law alumna Cynthia Riddell is offering a seminar on distressed real estate, according to the July 27 [OpenPR](#).

According to the July 26 [Naples News](#), Stetson Law alumnus Mike McDonnell has been named to the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

The [Wis Business](#) July 22 ran news of Law alumnus Steven Conway joining the firm of DeWitt, Ross and Stevens S.C.

Alumnus Kurt Danskin, chief executive officer of Office Remote Control, LLC, has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for demonstrating dedication, leadership and excellence in management, [Corporation news articles](#) reported July 25.

Counseling alumnae Deborah Winchok-Ebert and Tressa Oestreicher have opened Inner Garden Counseling Services LLC in Port Orange, Fla., the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) reported July 24. Alumnus Louis DeJoy, chairman and CEO of New Breed Logistics, is joining the Wyndham Championship as the honorary chairman, [examiner.com](#) reported July 26. The 72nd annual Wyndham Championship is set for Aug. 15-21 at Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, N.C.

Alumna Katie Humphrey, wellness, personal development and empowerment coach, will share "How to Start a Revolution of You" on this week's "Your Life After Trauma" radio special in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., [i-Newswire](#) reported July 28.

Alumna Szilvia Kiss joined the Orco Group in Budapest as center manager for Vac 1, a major retail development for the company, and as leasing manager for retail in Hungary, [USInvestor](#), [Europe-re.com](#), [EuroInvestor](#) and other international outlets announced July 28.

## July 16-22, 2011

### Top Stories:

Stetson Hall was the center of media attention this week. The [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) ran a July 22 story, "Nostalgia draws onlookers as Stetson Hall demolished," and the story was covered by the [West Volusia Beacon](#) (with video) on July 22. Various news outlets covered the story in advance, including [Central Florida News 13](#) (several times this week) and [WESH-TV Channel 2](#) (NBC, Orlando). Law Professor Michael Finch spoke with [Forbes](#) for a July 20 story about R. J. Reynolds having limited options in tobacco cases.

Law Professor Michael Allen's analysis for the [St. Petersburg Times/Miami Herald](#) Politifact was picked up by the July 18 [Ledger](#).

Law Professor Ellen Podgor was interviewed by **970 WFLA** July 19 and other outlets regarding the launch of the NACDL White Collar Criminal Defense College starting at Stetson Law in 2012. News about this new program ran in the July 19 [St. Petersburg Times](#) and across the newswire in **263 media outlets** including [MSNMoney](#), [Orlando Business Journal](#), [Beyond the Dow](#), [Business Insider](#), [Education News Today](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [BBN](#) and others.

Class of 1950 alumna Joyce Covington, a pioneer among women majoring in chemistry, has been named 2011 Teacher of the Year by the Florida United Methodist Foundation for her 40+ years teaching Sunday school to third-graders at Hyde Park United Methodist Church and was featured July 22 in the [Tampa Tribune](#). [Watch the video here](#).

Law Professor Ellen Podgor spoke with the [Herald Tribune](#) for a July 18 story about a mortgage fraud scheme and the accused representing himself at trial.

Law Professor Roberta Flowers spoke with the [Herald Tribune](#) for the July 15 story, "Lawyers go to work for foreclosure mills."

Law Professor Roberta Flowers describes the ethical questions surrounding a former assistant AG working for Lender Processing Services to [WUSF](#) for a July 21 story.

### Other Stories this Week:

Volusia schools deputy superintendent and alumnus Chris Colwell is joining the Teacher Education faculty at Stetson, the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) reported July 21.

The annual Celebrity Mascot Games will be held at Stetson on July 28, [Bay News 9 TV](#) (TampaBay) and the [Aberdeen \(S.D.\) News](#) reported.

Stetson had prominent placement in a feature about DeLand that ran July 20 in [Metro Jacksonville](#). Stetson was mentioned in a July 19 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) story about an independent film being shot at the Stetson Mansion.

Stetson's art galleries were mentioned in a July 22 [Orlando Sentinel](#) piece about the downtown DeLand art walks.

Stetson was included in the "Fiske Guide to Colleges 2012," the [Lakeland Ledger](#) reported July 22.

Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey commented on whether a referendum would be appropriate in a South Daytona, Fla., decision related to electric power service for a July 22 [Hometown News](#) story.

The July 18 [St. Petersburg Times](#) and [Miami Herald](#) has run a story about a Stetson Law student helping with the Obama campaign.

The July 19 [Bradenton Herald](#) quotes Law adjunct professor Scott Bassett regarding the release of a controversial inmate.

#### **In the Blogosphere:**

Stetson was mentioned as a good choice for graduate school by the Tampa Bay [examiner.com](#) on July 20.

The July 18 [CrimProfBlog](#) lists Law Professor Ellen Podgor's "100 Years of White-Collar Crime in 'Twitter'" among the top Ten Recent SSRN Downloads.

An incoming Stetson Law student describes her preparation for law school in [Tumblr](#).

The July 20 [Law School Academic Support](#) blog mentions that a programmatic tenure position is available at Stetson Law.

#### **Alumni in the News:**

Alumnus Joe R. Cooper has been appointed president of Big Lots Canada while retaining his responsibilities as executive vice president and CFO of Big Lots Inc., [Home Accents Today](#) and 50 other news outlets reported July 19.

School of Music alumna Danya Etter and current student and flautist Emilio Rutllant will perform in "Midsummer Medley" in Vero Beach on July 29, the [TC Palm](#) reported July 21.

Alumni Derek and Rebekah Maul were featured in the story, "Brandon preacher's husband content with unconventional role," published July 21 in the [Tampa Tribune](#).

The July 21 [Benzinga](#) reports that Law alumna Denise Wheeler is in among the 50 Top Women Lawyers.

Law alumnus Phillip Harris has joined Shumaker, Loopand Kendrick LLP, according to the July 20

[Maddux Business Wire](#).

The July 19 [Maddux Report](#) announced that Law graduate Keith Appleby has required an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

The July 16 [Poten & Partners](#) announced that former football player and Law graduate Harry Hamilton may run for judge.

## **July 9-15, 2011**

#### **Top Stories:**

Vice President for Business and CFO George Herbst shared Stetson's story of campus revitalization after years of deferred maintenance at the annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) reported July 11.

President Wendy Libby was featured in a July 10 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) story about women in leadership at Volusia and Flagler county colleges and universities and public school systems.

Law Professor Ellen Podgor discussed baseball legend Roger Clemens' mistrial with the [Washington Post](#) for a July 15 story.

Law Professor Ellen Podgor spoke with the [New York Times](#) about pratfalls of a proposed inquiry against News Corp. newspapers for a July 14 story. The story ran around the country in NYT outlets including [the Ledger](#) and internationally in newspapers including the [Sydney Morning Herald](#).

Professor Michael Allen is quoted in the July 13 [St. Petersburg Times/Miami Herald Politifact](#) "Florida's proposed Health Care Freedom Act will allow Floridians to opt out of Obama's govt. takeover of healthcare!"

Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy is quoted in the [Hill's Congress Blog](#) on July 12 for the story, "Spider-Man, Stephen Colbert and the Shareholder Protection Act."

Professor Torres-Spelliscy is also quoted in the July 13 [Huffington Post](#) article, "Congressional Democrats Seek Corporate Disclosure Post-Citizens United."

### **Other Stories in the News:**

Ken McCoy, professor and chair of communication studies and theatre arts, was quoted in a July 14 [Hometown News](#) story about a proposed art center in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and the positive effect of the arts on economic development.

Preparations are under way for the demolition of Stetson Hall, the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#), the [Black Crow Radio](#) network, [WFTV Channel 9](#) (ABC-Orlando) and [WRDQ TV](#) (Orlando) reported July 14.

Political Science Professor T. Wayne Bailey was quoted in a July 10 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) story about redistricting for state and congressional voting districts.

Summer camps and conferences were mentioned in the July 13 [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) story, "Colleges reach out to teach youngsters through summer camps."

Claire Stubblefield, a senior at Stetson, has been selected to receive a 2011 fund for Theological Education undergraduate fellowship, the [Pensacola News-Journal](#) reported July 9.

Stetson is among several schools nationwide adding football programs, the [Charleston \(W.V.\) Daily Mail](#) reported July 15.

Law adjunct professor Jack Bowman is quoted in the [St. Petersburg Times](#) article, "Gandy Boulevard improvement project crowding businesses."

### **In the Blogosphere:**

The July 11 [LoanSafe.org](#) quotes Law Professor Darryl Wilson in the story, "Document used in fraud scheme tied to law firm."

### **Alumni in the News:**

Robert "Kevin" Korey has joined the law offices of Korey, Sweet, McKinnon, Simpson and Vukelja as an associate, the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) reported July 10.

Alumna Sarah Lahlou-Amine, an associate with the law firm of Fowler White Boggs, has been appointed to the Florida Bar Appellate Practice Section Executive Council for a three-year term, according to the July 10 [Maddux News Wire](#).

Former student Marquis Toliver, a violinist and vocalist who performs a hybrid of R&B and classical music for a "bohemian noir" sound, has landed a recording deal and is growing in popularity in the Northeast and abroad, the [PhillyBurbs.com](#) reported July 12.

Alumna Vanessa Aparicio was honored for serving as an intern with the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation, which champions the restoration and preservation of the greater [Everglades](#) ecosystem, the Fort Lauderdale [Sun-Sentinel](#) reported July 13.

Alumnus Sean Erwin, an Archie Bray Foundation resident artist, and other resident artists will talk about their work July 20 at the Archie Bray Resident Center, the [Helena \(Mont.\) Independent Record](#) reported July 14.

The July 13 [Maddux News Wire](#) ran an article about Stetson Law alumni and friends being honored at the SLA Awards.

The July 12 [Palm Beach Daily News](#) reports the death of Stetson benefactor James Nemec III.

The [St. Petersburg Times](#) reports that Stetson Law alumnus Fletcher A. Dyches of Tampa died June 29.

The [Huntsville Times](#) reports that Law alumnus Todd Howard is working at Rahmati Law Firm LLC, in Huntsville, Ala.

## **July 2-8, 2011**

### **Top Stories:**

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with CBS news about the Casey Anthony verdict [July 6](#) and sentencing [July 7](#). Rose was also quoted in [Zimbio](#) and [Mashget](#). He also spoke with [WTSP ABC Action News](#) for a story on the controversy surrounding the jury's decision in the Casey Anthony trial that ran nationally in: WCTV, WLWT, WKRN-NAS, WVLT, WINK-FTM, KIFI, WGFL, WZZM-GR, WLNE-PVD, WZZM-GR, WLNE-PVD, WCFT-BIRM, WBND, WVII, Cincinnati City Beat, WPTV, WCPO and KTTV LA Fox 11.

Law Professor Charles Rose spoke with 970WFLA, [Bay News 9](#), and Tampa Bay's 10 about the verdict in the Casey Anthony murder trial for news that aired on July 5 and 6. Rose spoke with the [Tampa Tribune](#) July 7 about the possibility of Casey Anthony cashing in on her story.

Law Professor Rose is quoted in a July 3 story about legal ethics and foreclosure fight in the [St. Petersburg Times](#).

Law Professor Susan Rozelle spoke with the [Palm Beach Post](#) on July 8 about Caylee's Law. Rozelle did an interview with [WUSF radio](#) for a story that aired July 6 regarding jurors' rights in the Casey Anthony

trial. She also did an interview for a July 7 news story on Casey Anthony sentencing that aired on [Tampa Bay's 10 News](#) and in [Dig Triad](#). She did an interview live in the Bay News 9 studios on July 7 that also aired on Channel 13 Orlando.

Longtime Stetson faculty member, librarian and alumna Betty Drees Johnson was featured in the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) on July 4 as she approaches her 50-year anniversary at Stetson and retirement.

Russian Studies Professor Michael Denner shares the experience of his recent walk in the footsteps of author Leo Tolstoy in Russia in a July 3 [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) Q&A.

Art Professor Gary Bolding's self-portrait of himself holding a ventriloquist-style doll – also a self-portrait – was featured on the cover of the current issue of [The Oxford American](#) magazine.

Law Dean Emeritus and Professor Bruce Jacob is quoted in the July 2 [Tallahassee Democrat](#) story, "Marks' campaign manager hired as part of airport project."

Law Professor Darryl Wilson is quoted in a July 6 [Tampa Tribune](#) article about mortgage fraud.

#### **Other Stories in the News:**

Political sociologist and Professor Paul Lachelier authored a guest Community Voices column, "Polarization threatens civic engagement in a great democracy," that ran July 3 in the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#).

Six people have been appointed to the Stetson Board of Trustees, and Dr. Ray Barclay is joining the university as director of institutional research and planning, the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#) reported July 4 in its Higher Education column.

Elder Consumer Protection Program Administrator Slade V. Dukes was the studio guest for the "Everyday Law" program on [Life Improvement Radio](#) on June 28.

Stetson's Destination Science camps for children were featured July 7 in the [Daytona Beach News-Journal's](#) Our Town section.

The School of Business Administration was included in National Society of Hispanic MBAs' announcement about scholarships and fellowships available in the upcoming year in the July 6 Education feature of [Hispanically Speaking News](#).

Economics major Elizabeth Ensminger was quoted in a story about her grandfather James Snyder's patriotism for a July 4 story in the [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#).

News ran in the [Maddux Report](#) and on the [Tampa Bay's 10](#) news site of Stetson Law's upcoming part-time law school information sessions for prospective students in August.

The July 4 [TCPalm](#) ran an article quoting family law expert Law Adjunct professor Scott Bassett.

#### **In the Blogosphere:**

Law Professor Ellen Podgor's new article, "[The Role of the Prosecution and Defense Function Standards: Stagnant or Progressive?](#)" is mentioned in the July 7 [Crim Prof Blog](#).

The July 3 [Crim Prof Blog](#) lists Law Professor Ellen Podgor's article, "100 Years of White Collar Crime in 'Twitter,'" among the top 10 recent downloads from SSRN.

The July 8 [Newsodrone](#) has posted news of incoming Stetson Law Professor Ciara Torres-Spelliscy's new article.

The School of Business Administration profile was featured July 5 on [About.com](#).

#### **Alumni in the News:**

Smart Balance Inc. has appointed alumnus and Trustee Dean Hollis as an independent director, [MediaWebsite](#), [iStockAnalyst](#) and 28 other news outlets reported July 5.

Filmmaker, script writer and alumnus Chuck Portz, founder of the Labor theatre in New York, has died, the [Guardian](#) reported July 5.

Alumnus Kurt Danskin, chief executive officer at Office Remote Control, LLC, has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for demonstrating dedication, leadership and excellence in management, according to [Corporation News Articles](#) and two other sources on July 5.

The July 3 [St. Petersburg Times](#) mentions that Law alumna Christa M. Carpenter has joined the firm of Bush Ross PA as an associate.

The July 6 [Jacksonville.com](#) ran news of Stetson Law alumnus Doyle Carlton making Florida history.

The July 4 [News-Chief](#) reports that the life of Law alumnus Warren Harding Horton will be part of the Depot Museum's "American Patriotic Exhibit" including the story of the L.R. Horton family.

The July 4 [Williamson Daily News](#) reports that Law alumnus Cecil Varney has been appointed to lead the Williamson Rotary Club.