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NEWS AND STORIES FROM HATTER NATION // JULY 2025



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Summer Construction Update in Two Words: Three Cranes

The construction of Lynn Hall, along with a reconstruction of historic Hulley Tower and an Edmunds Center renovation, highlight the campus work.

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Stetson Selected as Central Florida's Favorite College

Stetson is voted the 2025 Gold Winner in a competition by *The Orlando Sentinel* among 29 colleges.

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Hats Off to Class of 2025 Hatter Headliners



A brief look at six high-achieving seniors who are part of our 2025 Hatter Headliners series, which spotlights new graduates.

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Business Students Earn National Recognition Through Hands-On Programs

The success reflects the School of Business Administration's mission to provide innovative, engaging and experiential learning.

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In the News

Who's making headlines? Several professors, alumni and others are appearing in local, national and international media.

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Stetson Football Announces Kickoff Times for 2025 Home Games

With new head coach Mike Jasper ready to start a new era, the Hatters are scheduled to play seven home games at Spec Martin Municipal Stadium this fall.

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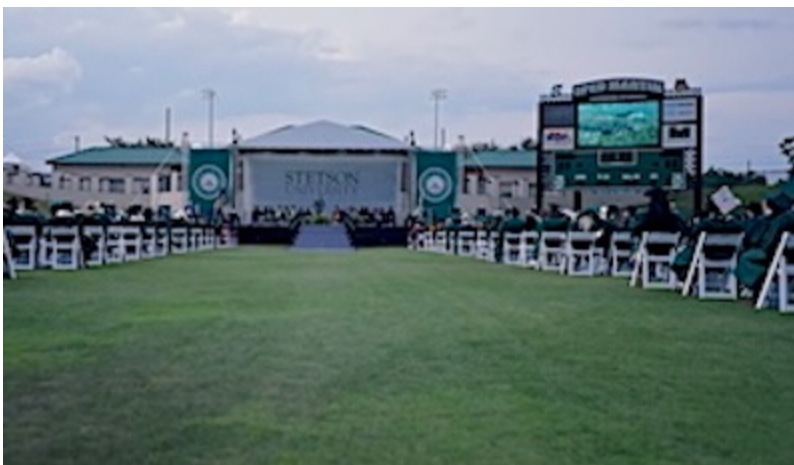


Stetson Baseball Hits a Home Run

Four Hatters are selected in the 2025 Major League Baseball Draft.

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Spotlight



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Spring Commencement 2025

Smiles are everywhere as more than 600 students receive their bachelor's and master's degrees in two Commencement ceremonies in DeLand.

Summer Orientation 2025



As part of a new university tradition, new Hatters begin their college journey with an array of fun activities and an overnight stay.

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30 Seconds of Stetson

Ever wonder what it's like to be a Hatter these days?

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Development and Alumni Engagement



Hatters Make History at Homecoming, Oct. 24-26

Celebrate the anniversary of the iconic Stetson Hat Company and immerse

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