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Class of 2025 Encouraged to Always Be 'Evergreen'

More than 600 graduates were recognized during the 139th annual Commencement ceremonies, held in DeLand May 9-10.

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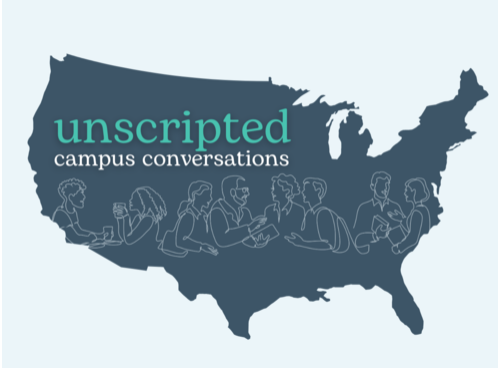


Stetson Launches New Hatter Ready Program

The experiential academic program prepares students for lifelong success.

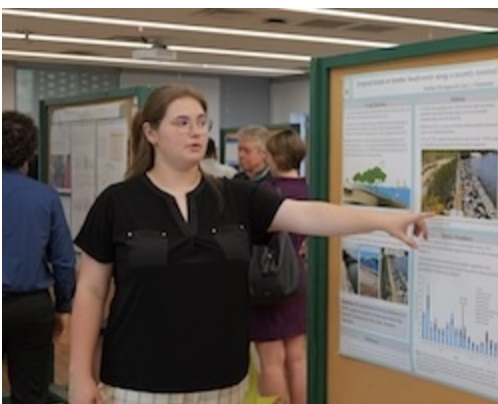
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Stetson's Values Day 2024 Receives National Attention



A new project by College Presidents for Civic Preparedness highlights Stetson's innovative approach.

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'Showcase Continues to Demonstrate What We Can Do'

The 25th Stetson Showcase was held in April throughout the DeLand campus.

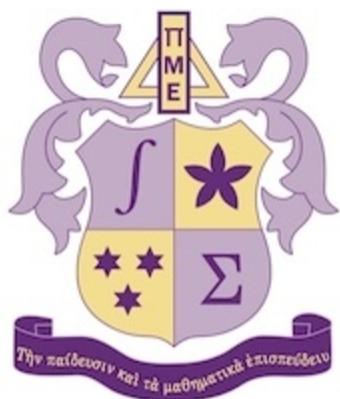
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Stetson to Receive \$1.2 Million Florida Environmental Protection Grant

Stetson's Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience will test new commercial technology to mitigate the effects of harmful algae blooms.

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New Honorary Mathematics Society Arrives on Campus

In April, the first group of students were inducted into the Florida Mu Chapter, the newest chapter of Pi Nu Epsilon.

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Forbes.com Recognizes Stetson in List of 'Great Colleges'

Stetson is one of only 27 U.S. colleges recently spotlighted.



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Spotlight



Stetson University Presidential Fellows Program

Students receive uncommon glimpses into higher education, creating career opportunities and "surreal" experiences.

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Senior Toast 2025

The Senior Toast, an annual tradition, offers graduating Hatters the chance to celebrate their achievements in the President's Garden.

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Development and Alumni Engagement

Showcase Brings Together Community and Giving

A special Donor Appreciation Luncheon celebrates student achievement and philanthropy.



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