## ROLKS REPORT

NEWS AND STORIES FROM HATTER NATION // SEPTEMBER 2025



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#### Stetson Receives \$2 Million National Science Foundation S-STEM Award

The award will support 24 STEM scholars across two cohorts of 12 students, beginning next fall.

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### The Princeton Review Selects Stetson as One of Nation's Best Colleges

Stetson also is ranked highly for colleges with the "Most Politically Moderate Students."

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## Once Again, Stetson Is a 'College of Distinction'

" ... Where students thrive not just academically, but as whole people," according to the independent college



guide.

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# Free Inquiry & Expression and the Future of Democracy Series Returns

The series continues this fall with 12 scheduled events for students, faculty, staff and the community.

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# Introducing the Department of Cultural, Civic and Community Engagement

The reorganization continues to strengthen the university's focus on relationship-rich learning for students.

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# Students Featured in Local Documentary, Collaborate with Visually Impaired Youth

"Postcards from Canaveral" premieres Sept. 26, showcasing Stetson's innovative Young Sound Seekers program.





## **Library's Soundproof Addition Creating a Buzz**

The new cHatter Box provides a location to create audio recordings, streaming video podcasts, radio plays, oral histories and more.

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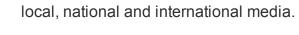
## Hatter Football Making a Community Impact

Stetson is broadening efforts to engage with its community and create lasting, positive influences with "High Five Fridays."

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#### In the News

Student and staff military veterans, who honored lives lost in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, were among those appearing in





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### **Spotlight**



## President's Report, 2024-2025

Debuting in a video format, the report looks back at the past academic year.

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## Welcome, Class of 2029!

As part of an annual tradition, the new class gathered as their Stetson journey begins.

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#### **Convocation 2025**

"The beginning of something extraordinary."

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#### Move-In Day 2025

New voices awaken the "Soul of Stetson."

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## **Involvement Fair** 2025

More than 100 student organizations opened their welcoming arms on campus.

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### **Development and Alumni Engagement**

Hatters Make History at Homecoming, Oct. 24-26



It's time to celebrate and immerse yourself in Stetson spirit!

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