

**Stetson University**  
**Academic Affairs**  
**Faculty and Staff Highlights**  
**May 2015 - October 2015**

**Jesus Alfonzo**, Associate Professor of Music, has published his first book: *SOGGETTO CAVATO: The History and My Stories of the First Five Years of EL SISTEMA*. The book narrates and describes the origin of the successful and world-renowned system of musical education in Venezuela in the late 20th century and the 21st century, accompanied by interesting and humorous stories of the musical life of the author.

**Al Allen**, Associate Vice President of Facilities Management, collaborated with the **Office of Grants, Sponsored Research, and Strategic Initiatives** on a Florida Department of State grant of \$275,000 that was awarded to re-roof three historic buildings on the DeLand campus.

**Michael P. Allen**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, and Director of the Veterans Law Institute, together with Professor Mike Finch, published *Federal Courts 2d ed.* (Aspen) and authored *Justice Delayed, Justice Denied? Causes and Proposed Solutions Concerning Delays in the Award of Veterans' Benefits*, V U. Miami Nat Sec. & Armed Conf. L. Rev. 1 (2014-2105). Professor Allen presented at the Florida Bar Annual Convention, and at the Military Affairs Committees of both the Hillsborough and Orange County Bar Associations. He spoke to the Seminole and Manatee County Bar Associations as part the ABA's Law Day, facilitated the Bench and Bar Conference jointly presented in Washington, DC by the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims and that court's bar association, and participated in the installation ceremony for that court's new Chief Judge. He spoke about the Supreme Court and Law and Baseball to the Osher Life Long Learning Institute at Eckerd College, organized and participated in several discussion groups at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Remedies; Civil Procedure; Veterans Law; and Law and Baseball), mentored new and aspiring law teachers, and spoke about the Supreme Court's same-sex marriage decisions before the Suncoast Tiger Bay Club.

**Shahram Amiri**, Associate Professor and Chair of Decision and Information Sciences and **Joseph Woodside**, Assistant Professor of Decision and Information Sciences, had their article "ICT on BRIC Employment and Economic Indices" accepted for publication in June, 2015 for the *Journal of Technology Management in China*, a Cabell's Directory journal. The pair have presented this paper at the American Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS, August 2015) and the World Conference on Educational Media and Technology (June 2015).

**Wendy Anderson**, Professor of Environmental Science and Studies, and four students, **Ben Chase**, **Tabitha Petri**, **Katie Nathenson**, and **Sarah Coffey**, spent six weeks in the San Juan Islands of Washington state where they conducted vegetation surveys and analyses for three Areas of Critical Environmental Concern within the San Juan Islands National Monument. Internship stipends and travel funds were provided by a grant from the Bureau of Land Management. Dr. Anderson also presented her research findings at the Ecological Society of America annual conference in Baltimore MD in August with a poster entitled "Closing the loop: Canada geese on islands exert bottom-up effects on intertidal communities and trigger top-down effects by *Pisaster ochraceus*."

**Grady Ballenger**, Professor of English, in concert with alumnus Jay Mechling '67, Ph.D, has advanced work on the Vietnam Remembrance Site to be dedicated at Homecoming. The site is tied to archives of alumni veteran personal narratives housed in the duPont-Ball Library.

**Derek Barkalow**, Associate Professor of Biology, presented “Deeper Learning via Student-Generated Digital Peer Tutorials” at the annual meeting of ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) in Philadelphia PA, June 28-July 1. This meeting saw nearly 16,000 educators from 76 countries gather in Philadelphia to compare pedagogical strategies employing a variety of technical interfaces.

**Cynthia Batt**, Associate Professor of Law, Director of Clinical Education and Associate Director of the Veterans Law Institute, published *A Practice Continuum: Integrating Experiential Education into the Curriculum*, 7 *Elon L. Rev.* 1 (2015); *A Glossary for Experiential Education in Law Schools*, 7 *Elon L. Rev.* 1, 12 (2015) (Working Group with C. Adcock, S. Brooks, J. Dunlap, C. Kaas, K. Kruse, S. Maze-Rothstein, R. Robbins); and three chapters in *Building on Best Practices: Transforming Legal Education in a Changing World* (LexisNexis 2015): *Delivering Effective Education in Externship Programs* (with C. Kaas, D. Schaffzin, D. Bauman); *Incorporating Experiential Education throughout the Curriculum* (with D. Maranville, L. Bliss & C. Kaas); and *Pathways, Integration, and Sequencing the Curriculum* (with D. Maranville). She presented “How Clinical Pedagogy Can Enhance Experiential Learning in Doctrinal Courses,” at SEALS 2015. At the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education in May 2015, she presented “Effective Feedback,” and also organized and presented “Birds of a Feather Teach Together.”

**Mark D. Bauer**, Professor of Law, attended two conferences by invitation: the Loyola Antitrust Colloquium, and a week-long program in empirical modeling sponsored by the George Mason Center on Law & Economics. He also taught Global Aging Law in our program in The Hague.

**Dorothea A. Beane**, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Institute on Caribbean Law and Policy, secured support from the U.S. Attorney’s Office from the Middle District of Florida for the American Caribbean Law Initiative’s internship programs in the Cayman Islands. She was re-elected to her position as the Vice-President of the Code Enforcement Board for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

**Cindy Bennington**, Professor of Biology, and **Karen Cole**, Director of the Gillespie Museum, are co-editors of a special edition of *The Southeastern Naturalist* entitled *Conservation, Restoration and Education: In situ natural history education*. Based on abstracts submitted in June, Drs. Cole and Bennington invited sixteen lead authors and their coauthors to submit manuscripts for the edition. The review process began in mid-September.

**Robert D. Bickel**, Professor of Law, taught a course for Florida Judges on “The Role of the Courts in the History and Future of Equal Justice” at the 2015 Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies. He continues to work with the Newseum Institute in Washington on a national course based on his Civil Rights Interview Project.

**Mike Bitter**, Rinker Distinguished Professor of Accounting, had his paper “Accounting Administrators’ Perceptions of Impediments to Seeking AACSB Accounting Accreditation” (co-authored with Dr. Laurie Henry) accepted for publication in *The Accounting Educators’ Journal*.

He currently serves on the Editorial Review Board for the *International Business Research, Teaching, and Practice* journal and for the *Journal of International & Interdisciplinary Business Research*. He is also a member of the International Interdisciplinary Advisory and Editorial Board (IIAEB) and reviews papers for *The Accounting Educators' Journal*.

**David Bjella**, Professor of Music, enjoyed another busy summer of teaching and performing in England, Wales, Arkansas, and South Dakota. He was featured as soloist with the Stetson University Chamber Orchestra on their tour to the UK and also was asked to teach some very talented Welsh cellists at the Beaumaris Festival. He then served on the faculty at the Hot Springs Music Festival in Arkansas for two weeks and then finished up the summer performing with the Orlando Chamber Soloists in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

**Paul Boudreaux**, Professor of Law, assumed the editorship of the *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*, which Stetson students and Professor Gardner have supervised for many years. He accepted an offer to publish an article on suburban sprawl and large-lot zoning in the *Maine Law Review*, and he published opinion columns on elections law in the *Washington Post* online and in the *Miami Herald*.

**Brooke J. Bowman**, Associate Director for the Center of Excellence in Advocacy, Professor of Legal Skills, and Moot Court Advisor, continues as the Editor in Chief of Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, now available in an online only format at [www.legalwritingjournal.org](http://www.legalwritingjournal.org). She taught the National Association of Legal Assistants Certified Paralegal Examination Review Course, Legal Research, for the Central Florida Paralegal Association; designed and moderated a panel at the 2015 Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference entitled, "What Do I Have to Do to Get Published Around here?"; and co-coached (with Professor Flowers and Professor Adams) the Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition team to a second-place finish, judged by the justices of the Florida Supreme Court.

**Valrie Chambers**, Associate Professor of Accounting and Tax, actively contributed to scholarly blogs with the following posts: *Making the Next Tax Season a Better One* with G. Schreiber, Jr. in AICPA Insights; *A Key Step that ID Theft Victims May Overlook* with B. Thorne in AICPA Insights; and a contribution to *CPAs Share Lessons from Dads* in the *Journal of Accountancy* blog. Dr. Chambers also participated in a panel presentation at the AICPA's High Wealth Conference in May.

**Valrie Chambers**, Associate Professor of Accounting and Tax, and **Jud Stryker**, Professor of Accounting and Eugene M. Lynn Professor of Business, had their paper, with co-author Brian Elzweig, "Unequal Tax Effects for Equivalent Stock Losses" published in July, 2015 in *Tax Notes*.

**Dione Chandler**, Adjunct Professor of Music, co-directed and taught at Stetson University's 32nd Annual Double Reed Workshop. In July, she gave a clinic to Pinellas County Band Directors entitled "Oboe 101." She co-commissioned a new work by composer **Sydney Hodgkinson**, Almand Chair of Composition and Adjunct Professor, with a tentative premiere date is in the spring 2016. On September 22, she collaborated with colleagues **Tamara Phillips**, **Jessica Speak**, **Kathy Thomas**, and **Kristie Born** in a faculty recital in Lee Chapel.

**Chris Colwell**, Associate Professor of Education, serves as the Principal Investigator (PI) and **Rajni Shankar-Brown**, Associate Professor of Education, serves as co-Principal Investigator (co-PI) for a Florida Department of Education grant for \$1,148,923 to create the Volusia Center for Excellence in Education. Stetson serves as the lead institution in the collaborative grant. The partners consist of Bethune-Cookman University, New Teacher Center, and School District of Volusia County.

**B. Tod Cox**, Assistant Professor of Marketing, has incorporated selling Hatter Benefits memberships to DeLand area businesses into one of his courses. Hatter Benefits is a discount card for Stetson students that is supported by Stetson's American Marketing Association Club and Stetson's Alumni Association. The class also hosted a Sales Executive Panel open to all Stetson students where 7 sales executives from diverse backgrounds discussed and answered student questions about the wide variety of opportunities of careers in sales. Dr. Cox participated Texas A&M University's ECE External Development and Advisory Council meeting in College Station, TX April. He taught a session on Game Theory in Marketing in April to a group of MBA students from Athens University of Economics and Business who were visiting Stetson's Celebration campus and central Florida area businesses. Lastly, Dr. Cox presented his research on "Modeling Choices for a Segment Size of One: Marketing Nirvana?" at the 2015 Marketing Science Conference in Baltimore, MD in June.

**Paul Croce**, Professor of History, presented a paper at the Summer Institute in American Philosophy in Dublin, Ireland in June: "The Incarnation Writ Large: William James's 'Personal Religion,' Empirical Mysticism, and the Origins of Modern Spirituality." <http://www.american-voice.org/index.php/summer-institute-in-american-philosophy>

**Roslyn Crowder**, Assistant Professor of Biology, was invited as a Scholar in Residence in the laboratory of Christine Vogel at the Department of Biology at New York University during June 8-26, 2015. Dr. Crowder has developed several successful fund-raising initiatives through the **Office of Grants, Sponsored Research, and Strategic Initiatives**. Those consist of \$2,000 from the Diane Lynn Family Foundation; \$5,005 from the Dr. Harry J. Heeb Foundation; and \$2,615 from Stetson's first crowdfunding initiative.

**Laura Crysel**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, had a co-authored article published: Crysel, L. C., Cook, C. L., Schember, T. O., & Webster, G. D. (2015). "Harry Potter and the measures of personality: Extraverted Gryffindors, agreeable Hufflepuffs, clever Ravenclaws, and manipulative Slytherins." *Personality And Individual Differences*, 83174-179. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2015.04.016

**Joel B. Davis**, Professor of English, published the article "Tudor Political Theory and Sidneian Prose," in *The Ashgate Research Companion to the Sidneys, 1500 - 1700*, vol. 2: Literature, Eds. Margaret P. Hannay, Mary Ellen Lamb, and Michael Brennan. *Ashgate*, 2015, pp. 175-186.

**Kirsten K. Davis**, Professor of Law, Director of Legal Research and Writing, and Director of the Institute for the Advancement of Legal Communication, designed, taught in, and administered the new Legal Communication Voluntary Enrichment Program. Professors Jason Palmer, Lance Long, and Catherine Cameron taught a number of sessions, and the Institute also benefitted from the contributions of Professor Kelly Feeley and Visiting Professor Lisa Reel-Schmidt.

**Andy Dehnart**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Journalism, won the first place award from the Society for Professional Journalists' Florida chapter for long-form blog writing for "Finding the real in reality television," which appeared on his blog, *reality blurred*. <http://www.spjflorida.com/2015/08/2015-sunshine-state-awards-winners/>

**Leigh DeLorenzi**, Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, will have a co-authored chapter published in October in a book: Paladino, D. & DeLorenzi, L. (2015). "Counseling with older adolescents." In Smith-Adcock, S.L. (Ed), *Counseling Children and Adolescents*. Thousand Oaks CA: Sage Publications. In September, Dr. DeLorenzi presented an educational session entitled "The Impact of Trauma Therapies on the Brains of Traumatized Children" for the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association Conference in Orlando, Florida.

**Leigh DeLorenzi** and **Page Thanasiu**, Assistant Professors of Counselor Education, and **Leila Roach**, Associate Professor of Counselor Education, will be presenting a roundtable discussion on the "ABC's of Treating Childhood Trauma" at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference in Philadelphia PA on October 11.

**Lizzie Dement**, Assistant Director of Leadership Development, has been elected to serve as the 2015-2017 Communications Chair of the NASPA Women in Student Affairs Knowledge Community, and was asked to Chair the 2015-2016 NASPA Women in Student Affairs Restructuring Committee.

**Michelle DeMoss**, Associate Professor of Marketing and Dennis C. McNamara Sr. Chair of Marketing, is participating with her MKT316 (Consumer Dynamics) in International Coastal Cleanup and her JSEM Social Marketing course (MKTG391JS) is developing two social marketing plans to assist the County of Volusia in implementing its Sustainability Action Plan. Dr. Demoss also presented a paper entitled "Would Gandhi Have Recycled? Leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility" at the 2015 Global Business and International Management Conference and will be presenting a case embryo entitled "Going Green at the Proximity Hotel" at the 2015 North American Case Research Association (NACRA) Conference.

**Debbi Dinkins**, Associate Dean of the Library and Professor, chaired the annual ICLUF Libraries Group Meeting in May at Warner University in Lake Wales.

**Jason Evans**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Studies, received two major research grants through the NOAA Sea Grant program to work on sea level rise impacts on coastal communities. Focusing locally, Dr. Evans received \$200,000 from Florida Sea Grant for a project entitled, "From the Bottom Up: Implementing Resiliency at the Local Government Level Through Data-Driven Analyses and Community Engagement." With this grant, he and his students, senior **Emily Niederman** and sophomore **George Winsten**, are working with the Satellite Beach, FL community. Dr. Evans is also representing Florida as a PI on a Southeast Atlantic Regional Sea Grant project to study the use of elevation certificates in damage assessment and coastal resilience planning. The total award for this grant is \$354,000, with \$76,000 coming to Stetson. Dr. Evans is co-author of an article published in September in the journal *Climatic Change* entitled "Effects of local drought condition on public opinions about water supply and future climate change."

**Thomas J. Farrell**, Professor of English, published "The Meanings of Middle English *Wight*" in *The Chaucer Review* 50 (2015): 178-197. Dr. Farrell participated in an on-campus May workshop run by Peter Robinson, leader of the *Canterbury Tales Project*, certifying him as a Co-Leader on the project and training two students as transcribers.

**Roberta Smith Favis**, Professor of Art History, Emerita and Curator of the Vera Bluemner Kouba Collection, won a grant of \$6,500 from the Stockman Family Foundation to conserve Japanese wood blocks in the Bluemner Collection.

**Chris Ferguson**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was named a fellow of Division 46 (Media Psychology and Technology) of the American Psychological Association (APA). Dr. Ferguson was previously named a Fellow of Division 1. Additionally, he won an award of \$2,480 from APA. Dr. Ferguson also published a paper with Stetson student co-authors: Ferguson, C. J., Barr, H., Figueroa, G., Foley, K., Gallimore, A., LaQuea, R., Merritt, A., Miller, S., Nguyen-Pham, H., Spanogle, C., Stevens, J., Trigani, B., & Garza, A. (2015). "Digital poison? Three studies examining the influence of violent video games on youth." *Computers in Human Behavior*, 50, 399-410.

**Michael Finch**, Professor of Law, together with Associate Dean Mike Allen, published the second edition of *Federal Courts*, Aspen Publishing's leading casebook on federal courts. Professor Finch will serve as acting director of Stetson's Academic Success Program in the coming academic year. He will focus his efforts on increasing the amount of assessment and feedback students receive.

**Mayhill Fowler**, Assistant Professor of History, presented a paper, "Jews, Ukrainians, Soviets?: Backstage in the Yiddish Theaters of Soviet Ukraine," at "Jews and 'Small Nations' in Eastern Europe: Cultural Autonomy and Nation-Building in the Western Borderlands of Russia, 1905-1939," International Workshop, 1-2 July 2015, University of Southampton. Dr. Fowler was an invited faculty participant and organizer for the Seventh International Social Science Summer School in Ukraine: "Borders in the Post-Socialist Space: Past, Present, Future," in Chernivtsy, Ukraine.

**Krista Franco**, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts, completed her tenth summer season as Production Manager and Resident Scenic Designer for the Endstation Theatre Company in Lynchburg, Virginia.

**Royal C. Gardner**, Professor of Law and Director of the Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy, chairs the Ramsar Convention's scientific advisory body for 2013-2015. He was the lead author of a Ramsar Briefing Note with ten scientists, titled *State of the World's Wetlands and their Services to People: A compilation of recent analyses*. He discussed the state of the world's wetlands during his Chair's report at a plenary session of the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention. More than 800 representatives from 140 countries attended this meeting, held in Punta del Este, Uruguay, in June 2015. In August, the governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States nominated Professor Gardner to continue to serve on the Ramsar Scientific and Technical Review Panel for 2016-2018.



**Missy Gibbs**, Professor of Biology, gave a presentation on her armored catfish research at the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists' annual meeting in Reno NV in July. She was also named the chair of the Web Content Committee for this professional organization.

**Deborah Goldring**, Assistant Professor of Marketing, published "Reputation Orientation: Improving marketing performance through corporate reputation building" in *Marketing Intelligence & Planning*. She continues to serve as an ad-hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Marketing Theory and Practice*, *Journal of Services Marketing*, and *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*.

**Ben Goss**, Associate Professor and Director of Sport Business, held the second annual Spotlight open house event in April, attended by over 100 people and 10 sport properties, and was keynoted by Orlando City Soccer Club founder and president Phil Rawlins. The program engaged the PGA TOUR of Jacksonville, who commissioned Dr. Goss's Contemporary Sport Media course to help them design ways to better reach Millennial audiences. The class also engaged Stetson Athletics, who commissioned the Sport Event Management course to help design, develop, and implement the Wes Berner Homecoming Classic golf fundraiser, which generated more than \$10,000 in profit for Stetson Athletics' general fund.

**Alan Green**, Assistant Professor of Economics, presented a paper and chaired a session at the American Economics Association Conference on Teaching and Research in Economics Education at the end of May. The paper presented results from a study on the impact of a digital simulation on performance in introductory economics courses. The simulation used was designed by Dr. Green and programmed by Stetson Computer Science students with support from the Dean's Fund. The study was done in collaboration with **Christopher De Bodisco**, Assistant Professor of Economics, who also used the simulation in his classes.

**Savannah-Jane Griffin**, Director of Community Engagement, and **Kevin Winchell**, Assistant Director of Community Engagement and Bonner Program, prepared and won a \$60,000 grant to support Stetson's AmeriCorps Corporation for National & Community Service Program.

**Laura Gunn**, Associate Professor of Integrative Health Science, co-authored an article: Riboli-Sasco, E., Leslie, J., Felix, L., Head, R., Car, J., and Gunn, L.H. (2015). "Effectiveness of Communication Strategies Embedded in Social Marketing Programs on Health Behaviors and Related Health and Welfare Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (Protocol)." *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 11(3). Dr. Gunn delivered an invited presentation on "Public Health & Medical Program Evaluation in Aging and Diabetic Populations" at the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) Centennial Conference – Celebrating a Century of Advancing Mathematics in Washington DC on August 5. Dr. Gunn has also won a research subagreement of \$50,000 from the Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine in London for diabetic eye assessment.

**Carol E. Henderson**, Professor of Law, published *Scientific Evidence Resources on the Web*, 54 *The Judges' Journal* 35 (ABA, Summer 2015) (co-authored with Diana Botluk), and *Reflections on Daubert: A Look Back at the Supreme Court's Decision*, *Journal of Philosophy, Science & Law*, Georgia Institute of Technology, <http://jpsl.org/archives/reflections-daubert> (with Dr. Jason Borenstein). She presented "Improving the Gate – The Future of the Courts and Forensic Science," at *The Role of the Courts in Improving Forensic Science*, ABA CLE at Northwestern

University School of Law in Chicago in April; and will be presenting “Judicial and Legal Education in the Forensic Sciences: How Far Have We Progressed on the Path Forward?” at the European Academy of Forensic Sciences in Prague, Czech Republic in September 2015. She developed and serves as course leader for the online course, "Locating, Evaluating and Selecting Expert Witnesses" produced by The National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law (NCSTL) at Stetson University College of Law and The Law Enforcement Innovation Center (LEIC) at the University of Tennessee’s Institute for Public Service. Last Spring, Professor Henderson joined The Royal Society’s Working Group on The Paradigm Shift for UK Forensic Science at Chicheley Hall, Buckinghamshire, as one of thirty judges, scientists, policy makers, and lawyers invited to discuss the current scientific landscape and vision of forensic science, scientific evidence and its value, and to identify research gaps and make suggestions for additional research in law and science.

**Bruce R. Jacob**, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law, spoke on the subject of ineffective assistance of counsel before the students in the Innocence Project at the College of Law. As the faculty advisor to the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, he participated in the ceremony inducting new members into the fraternity. He presented at the Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers in Tampa, and he published *Judges at Nuremberg: Stetson's Connection to the War Crimes Trials*, 44 *Stetson Law Review* 695 (2015).

**Lamerial Jacobson**, Brown Teacher-Scholar in Counselor Education, was co-author on an article: Jacobson, L., Daire, A., Abel, E.M., & Lambie, G.W. (2015). “Gender expression differences in intimate partner violence victimization, perpetration, and attitudinal acceptance among LGBTQ college students.” *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 9(3), 199-216.

**Chris Ferguson**, Associate Professor of Psychology, **Asal Johnson**, Assistant Professor of Integrative Health Science, and **Rajni Shankar-Brown**, Associate Professor of Education, participate in the weeklong Council on Undergraduate Research’s Proposal Writing Institute in Minneapolis, July 16-20, 2015.

**Matt Hurst**, Assistant Professor of Finance, submitted his paper, “The Behavior Heuristics Responsible for Formation and Liquidation of Tax Holding Accounts” to the *Journal of Behavioral Accounting*, an AAA journal. This is the first in a series that investigates the theoretical and empirical impacts of behavioral biases present when investors face significant taxable liabilities. Dr. Hurst also recently passed his CFA Level I Exam on his first try. Three levels of exams are required to get certification in being a Certified Financial Analyst. This is a globally recognized certification in assessing the abilities, competence and integrity of a professional financial investment analyst.

**Monica Jeancola**, Assistant Professor of Accounting, attended the IMA's 96th Annual Conference & Expo in Los Angeles, CA in June. The primary purpose for her attendance was to attend the student Case Competition final presentations where the top four student groups from across the country presented their solution to the case for final judging. Her plan is to identify one or more teams of Stetson students to enter this year’s case competition. Dr. Jeancola also recently attended the American Accounting Association’s first Accounting IS Big Data conference in New York City, along with Dr. **Fred Augustine**, Professor of Information Systems. Dr. Jeancola will be working with the department and the DIS faculty to further



incorporate information systems, technology, and data analytics into the accounting curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

**Asal Johnson**, Assistant Professor Integrative Health Science, and **Joseph Woodside**, Assistant Professor of Decision and Information Sciences presented their paper “Developing Curricular Modules in Context: Mobile Healthcare Security” in May, 2015 at The 2015 NSF Workshop on Computing in Context. In July, the pair presented another paper with **Jaqueline Pollack**, class of 2015, entitled “Socio-Spatial Analysis of Suicide” at The International Conference on Health Informatics and Medical Systems.

**Sidney Johnston**, Grants & Contracts Manager, prepared a blind-peer review of an article considered for publication by the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. He presented two separate guest lectures on crowdfunding and public history in classes taught by Harry Price, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Kimberly Reiter, Associate Professor of History (respectively).

**Amelia Michele Joiner**, Associate Professor of Legal Skills, presented to lawyers and judges from Argentina on the American jury selection process and advocacy skills. With Professor Rose, she taught a two-day intensive course in fundamental advocacy skills to both Irish lawyers and law students at University College Dublin, and co-taught in the College of Law’s inaugural Oxford program, teaching both introductory and advanced advocacy skills to more than 40 law students from around the world.

**Scott A. Jones**, Associate Professor and Chair of Marketing, participated in a FSEM Brown Bag luncheon to discuss his participation in last year’s Teaching Circle on the topic of Teaching Globally.

**Timothy Kaye**, Professor of law, published *ABA Fundamentals: Products Liability Law*, published by the American Bar Association.

**Sims Kline**, Research Librarian and Associate Professor, had his article, “The Embedded Librarian: Beyond the Course Connection,” published in the *Southeastern Librarian* in the Summer 2015 issue.

**Camille King**, Professor of Psychology, was awarded a NIH subcontract for \$35,375 through Florida State University to continue her research of the central gustatory system.

**Eric Kurlander**, Professor of History, has co-edited a volume with Dr. Monica Black of the University of Tennessee entitled *The Nazi Soul Between Science and Religion: Revisiting the Occult Roots of Nazism*. This volume will appear in October. The book includes Dr. Kurlander’s chapter, “Hitler’s Supernatural Sciences: Astrology, Anthroposophy, and World Ice Theory.” <http://www.camden-house.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=14967>

**Matt Kurz**, Director of Student Development and Campus Vibrancy, was re-appointed to the NASPA Florida Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community as its statewide chair.

**Roxanne Lewis**, International Student and Scholar Services Coordinator at WORLD: The David and Leigha Rinker Center for International Learning, and **Jelena Petrovic**, Assistant Professor of Communication and Media Studies, co-presented a poster entitled “First Friends Pilot Fall

'14: Internationalize Your Course Through Conversation” at the Stetson University Teaching & Learning Colloquium on April 10, 2015.

**Lance N. Long**, Professor of Legal Skills, presented “Leading in Teaching Legal Writing and Casebook Courses,” at the Northwestern Legal Writing Conference, and “Speaking for the Trees: How to Improve Your Environmental Advocacy Through Clear and Effective Writing,” at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference.

**Jason Martin**, Library Head of Public Services and Assistant Professor, began his term this summer as Chair of the University Libraries Section of the American College and Research Libraries professional organization.

**Rebecca C. Morgan**, Boston Asset Management Chair in Elder Law and Co-Director, Center for Excellence in Elder Law, submitted updates for Matthew Bender’s *Tax, Estate and Financial Planning for the Elderly Forms Book*. She spoke to the University Alumni board on consumer scams targeting elders, and is planning a webinar for University alumni to be held on September 22, 2015 from noon to 1, titled “The Grandparent Scam and Other True Tales from the Front.” She and Professor Mark Bauer will present this webinar, which is being produced by the COL Media Services office.

**Joseph F. Morrissey**, Professor of Law, authored *Surrogacy: the Process, the Law and the Contracts*, *Willamette Law Review* (forthcoming 2015). He was an invited speaker on surrogacy for the Family Law Institute, Lavender Law Conference (Chicago, August 2015).

**Nicole Mottier**, Assistant Professor of History, and **Kimberly Reiter**, Associate Professor of History, both Coleman Fellows for the nationwide Coleman Foundation Entrepreneurship Community of Practice (created for the advancement of entrepreneurship education), attended the Coleman Summit in August, where they discussed ways to infuse the discipline of History with the spirit of entrepreneurship. Dr. Reiter has worked toward this goal by advising the student-run and student-staffed Society for Historical Consulting; Dr. Mottier is creating a class on the history of capitalism that includes projects in which students create their own small business, using historical lessons.

**Luz Estella Nagle**, Professor of Law, was appointed vice-chair of the International Bar Association President’s Special Task Force on Human Trafficking, and to a two-year term on the International Bar Association Human Rights Institute Council. She is also a committee member of the IBA PERL Working Group (Poverty, Empowerment, and the Rule of Law). She guest lectured on the use of force, drone warfare and the Colombian Peace Process with the FARC, for international law and advanced international law classes at the Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, and was a panelist addressing transitional justice at a symposium on transitional justice and human rights at the Universidad del Magdalena, Santa Marta, Colombia. She testified on international elements of human trafficking and state compliance to antihuman trafficking conventions before Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi Human Trafficking Forum held at Stetson University Tampa Law Center on June 25, 2015. In May, she was a panel moderator and organizer for the U.S. State Department’s Women and Justice Program for distinguished women leaders from more than 15 countries, held at Stetson University Tampa Law Center.

**William Nylen**, Professor of Political Science, gave a public presentation to the faculty and students of the Fundação João Pinheiro, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (May 14, 2015) entitled “Politics in the United States: the puzzle of North American conservatism” [A Política nos Estados Unidos: a quebra- cabeça de conservadorismo Norte-Americano].

**Gary Oliphant**, Associate Professor of Management, was awarded a follow-up grant from the Coleman Foundation to support entrepreneurialism on campus. The grant supports the following faculty: **Andy Dehnart**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication Studies and Journalism, **Krista Franco**, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts, **Eric Kurlander**, Professor of History, **Nicole Mottier**, Assistant Professor of History, **Dan Plante**, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, **Patrece Robinson**, Adjunct Professor in Music, **Ranjini Thaver**, Professor of Economics, and **Nathan Wolek**, Associate Professor of Digital Arts.

**Anthony Perez**, Executive Vice President of Strategy at Orlando Magic, has joined the Department of Marketing as an Adjunct Professor to teach Sport Analytics, bringing with him a vast amount of professional knowledge.

**Ellen S. Podgor**, Gary R. Trombley Family White-Collar Crime Research Professor and Professor of Law, published six books: *White Collar Crime: Law and Practice - 4th Ed.* (West Academic Publishing 2015) (co-authored w/ Jerold H. Israel, Paul D. Borman, and Peter J. Henning) (Teacher’s Manual 2015); *Statutory and Documentary Supplement for White Collar Crime: Law and Practice - 4th Ed.* (West Academic Publishing 2015) (co-authored with Jerold H. Israel, Paul D. Borman, & Peter Henning); *Nutshell on White Collar Crime - 5th Ed.* (West Academic Publishing 2015) (co-authored with Jerold H. Israel); *Mastering Criminal Law 2d Ed.* (Carolina Academic Press 2015) (co-authored w/ Peter Henning & Neil Cohen); *Mastering Criminal Procedure, Vol. II – The Adjudicative Stage 2d Ed.* (Carolina Academic Press 2015) (coauthored with Peter J. Henning, Andrew Taslitz, Margaret L. Paris, & Cynthia Jones); *Mastering Criminal Procedure, Vol. I – The Investigative Stage 2d Ed.* (Carolina Academic Press 2015) (coauthored with Peter J. Henning, Andrew Taslitz, Margaret L. Paris, & Cynthia Jones). She also wrote *Roger Clark’s Role in the Removal of Capital Punishment From the American Law Institute’s Model Penal Code, in Essays in Honour of Roger Clark* (forthcoming Martinus Nijhoff/Brill 2015). She presented “When and How to Criminalize Regulatory Offenses,” at New York University Law School (New York, April 2015). She completed her term as President of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools at its annual conference this summer.

**Harry Price**, Associate Professor of Chemistry, has obtained funds for the second year in a row from the American Chemical Society to partner with a STEM teacher in Volusia County. Additionally, Dr. Price successfully completed the creation of a comprehensive suite of learning modules that will be used to prepare student education majors in the areas of life, earth, and physical science. This work was done as part of the Florida DOE-funded Volusia Center for Excellence in Education (VCEE) Project directed by the Stetson Department of Education.

**Theresa J. Pulley Radwan**, Professor of Law, authored *With Malice Toward One?—Defining Nondischargeability for Debts for Willful and Malicious Injury under Section 523(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code*, William & Mary Business Law Review (forthcoming 2016).

**Michele Randall**, Visiting Assistant Professor of English, was “Poet of the Month” in July on [Poetrynet.org](http://Poetrynet.org), which published a statement of her poetics and four poems. She also published “Nightwatch Alyssum” in *The Potomac Review*, #57, August, 2015.

**Kimberly Reiter**, Associate Professor of History, won a highly competitive Enduring Questions curriculum grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The award-winning question is “What is the Natural State?”. Additionally Dr. Reiter won the 2015 Phi Beta Kappa Hague Award for Excellence in Liberal Arts Education.

**Rosalie Richards**, Associate Provost for Faculty Development, co-authored an international handbook "How to Run a Regional Science & Engineering Fair" which is accessible online at <http://regionalsciencefair.wordpress.com>. Richards was invited to the International Science & Engineering Fair in Pittsburg to facilitate a workshop for over 120 science fair directors from across the globe on May 13, 2015.

**Rosalie Richards**, Associate Provost for Faculty Development, and **Alicia Slater**, Professor and Chair of Biology, co-presented a poster at the Stetson University Teaching & Learning Colloquium on April 10, 2015 entitled “Building It As We Fly: Innovative Project Design. *The Brown Center for Faculty Innovation & Excellence as a Case Study*”.

**Gail L. Richmond**, Visiting Professor of Law, serves on the nominating committee for the American Bar Association Section of Taxation during 2015-16. She received a Distinguished Service Award at the summer 2015 meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (for which organization she serves as Secretary and a member of the Board of Trustees), and will be a member of the American Bar Association–Association of American Law Schools site inspection team for the University of South Carolina School of Law in October 2015.

**Maria Rickling**, Assistant Professor of Accounting, attended the Deloitte Foundation/Federation of Schools of Accountancy Faculty Consortium during May 29th – 30th, 2015 in Westlake, Texas. In support of her newly appointed position of Provost Faculty Fellow for First Year Seminars she also attended the Institute on Developing and Sustaining First Year Seminars July 25th – 26th in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Leila Roach**, Associate Professor of Counselor Education, presented an educational session entitled “An Artifact Group Experience: A powerful and meaningful experience for counselors, clients and students,” at the National ASERVIC Conference on Spirituality, Ethics, Religion, and Values in Counseling Conference in New York City on July 18.

**Matt Roberts**, Associate Professor of Digital Arts, presented *Unknown Meetings*, his augment reality collaboration with **Terri Witek**, Professor of English, at two international conferences over the summer. The work was juried for inclusion as part of xCoAx 2015 in Glasgow, Scotland and the International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA) in Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Mario Rodriguez**, Assistant Professor of Communication and Media Studies, presented a paper entitled “Nothing But Ruin Awaits: Seduction in Tecmo’s Deception IV,” at the Cultural Studies Association National Conference, in Riverside CA on May 22.

**Charles H. Rose III**, Professor of Excellence in Trial Advocacy and Director of the Center for Excellence in Advocacy, published *Fundamental Trial Advocacy*, 3d ed. (West 2015). He coached recent graduate Chad Florin in the annual Top Gun competition in Waco, Texas, and served as the chair and presenter at Stetson's Annual EATS conference this May. Over the summer Professor Rose served as the senior instructor and course designer for Stetson's Ireland Advocacy program and the inaugural Oxford Advocacy program. These two programs combined to teach over 84 Irish lawyers and law students, and 41 law students from places as far away as Oregon and New Dehli, India. These programs were a shared initiative of both the Advocacy Center and International Law Department and would have been impossible without the support of **J.R. Swanegan**, International Law Director.

**Susan D. Rozelle**, Associate Dean for Faculty and Professor of Law, was cited by Justice Steven Breyer in *Glossip v. Gross*, 135 S.Ct. 2726 (June 29, 2015) (dissenting), for her work on death qualification. She wrote the Op-Ed, *Two ways to make death penalty cases fairer*, Tampa Bay Times (July 7, 2015), and *How to Eat the Elephant in the Legal Academy*, Columbia Journal of Gender and Law (forthcoming Fall 2015). She is co-founder and co-chair of the new Association of American Law Schools Section for Associate Deans, and serving on the Planning Committee for that Section's inaugural AALS Annual Meeting programming. She also serves on the AALS Committee to Review Scholarly Papers.

**Susan Ryan**, Betty Drees Johnson Dean of the duPont-Ball Library & Learning Technologies, accepted the Florida Library Association's annual Innovation Award on behalf of the duPont-Ball Library at the Florida Library Association's Annual Conference in Orlando in May. The award recognized the library's 3D printing collaborations with Stetson's Department of Chemistry.

**Susan Ryan**, Betty Drees Johnson Dean of the duPont-Ball Library & Learning Technologies, and **Tandy Grubbs**, Professor of Chemistry, presented "Beyond MakerSpaces: Integrating 3D Printing into the Curriculum" in May at the Florida Library Association's Annual Conference in Orlando. In June, Ms. Ryan and Dr. Grubbs presented "Can You Print That? Collaborative 3D Projects Drive Curricular Innovation" in June at the American Library Association's Annual Conference in San Francisco.

**Greg Sapp**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, collaborated with the President's Office and the Grants Office for a \$10,000 grant from the Sarah George Charitable Trust to support the Spring Hill Community and La Casita Cultural Latina.

**Julie Schmitt**, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, attended the annual conference of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE) in Montreal, Quebec. She continues to serve as an officer in the organization and participated in a panel discussion about outreach by liberal arts institutions to emerging scholars.

**Lynn Schoenberg**, Dean of Students, presented "Stress, Sleep & Resiliency- A Holistic and Strategic Effort," May 2015, American College Health Association (ACHA) Conference in Orlando, Florida.

**Leander Seah**, Assistant Professor of History, organized a session and presented a paper, "Bridging Republican China with Southeast Asia: National Jinan University and Nanyang

Chinese Identity during the Nanjing Decade, 1927-1937,” at the international Asian Association of World Historians Third Congress in Singapore.

**John Sheehy**, Coordinator of Career and Professional Development, became the Chair of the Colleges of Central Florida Career Centers, a consortium of small, private colleges pooling resources to offer professional development and an end of year career fair.

**Paul Sibbald**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was invited to participate in the Project Kaleidoscope’s weeklong Summer Leadership Institute for STEM Faculty in Colorado 25-30, 2015.

**Stacey-Rae Simcox**, Associate Professor of Legal Skills and Director, Veterans Advocacy Clinic, presented “VA Incompetency Determinations,” at The Consortium for Risk-Based Firearm Policy (Duke University, May 2015). She was both a panelist and a discussant at SEALS (Boca Raton, August 2015). She is a member of the Tampa Bay Board of MyVA, the first board in the nation designed by the VA to work with community partners, and she was recently appointed to serve as the Reporter for the Uniform Law Commission, Veterans Court Act Committee.

**Alicia Slater**, Professor of Biology, was appointed as an Associate Editor for the journal *Freshwater Science*.

**Sven Smith**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, participated in the NYU Faculty Research Network Summer seminar “Ditch the In-Class Lecture – Add Active Learning” in June 8-12, 2015 at New York University.

**Jud Stryker**, Professor of Accounting and Eugene M. Lynn Professor of Business, and his wife, Barbara, were featured in “Two of a Kind,” an article in the Summer, 2015 edition of “Best in Care” magazine (a Florida Hospital publication) raising awareness of normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH). Dr. Stryker was also interviewed for a TV program by Bolder Broadcasting: Growing Bolder - Raising Awareness of NPH.

**Page Thanasiu** earned the national credential of Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor, which will enhance the profile of our certificate program in Play Therapy. Dr. Thanasiu made two presentations with our current students at the Florida Counseling Association Conference in Orlando Florida on September 11: “A Service Learning Model for Teaching Play Therapy Skills” and “Using Expressive Arts in Self-Supervision.”

**Rebecca S. Trammell**, Dolly & Homer Hand Library Director and Professor of Law received her Ph.D. in Computing Technology in Education from Nova Southeastern University in June 2015. Her dissertation, *Technology and Legal Research: What is Taught and What is Used in the Practice of Law*, is available at [http://nsuworks.nova.edu/gscis\\_etd/58/](http://nsuworks.nova.edu/gscis_etd/58/). Professor Trammell also chairs the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Distance Learning Committee. As part of the SEALS 2015 annual conference, she organized a four-program Distance Learning Workshop, and presented “Educating the Digital Lawyer.”

**Stephanie A. Vaughan**, Associate Dean for student Engagement and Professor of Legal Skills, was appointed to the newly created Associate Dean position in order to guide students through their development into significant advocates, practitioners and individuals, blending their

academic experience with co-curricular and extracurricular experiences to prepare the whole graduate. Over the summer Dean Vaughan, along with Professors Joiner and Rose, participated as an instructor for Stetson's Ireland Advocacy program and was the Resident Director for the inaugural Oxford Advocacy program.

**Tanner Vickers**, Associate Director of Student Development and Campus Vibrancy, was re-appointed to the NASPA Florida Assessment Knowledge Community as its statewide chair.

**Jean Wald**, Research Librarian and Assistant Professor, presented "Pianists Speak! Musicians in Conversation with Robert Dumm, 1959-2008" in June at the joint meeting of the International Association for Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centers and the American Musicological Society at the Julliard School in New York City.

**Alexis Walker**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, went to the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association to receive the 2015 American Political Science Association William Anderson Award for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in the Field of State and Local politics, Federalism, or Intergovernmental Relations.

**Rebecca Watts**, Associate Professor of Communication and Media Studies, presented a paper entitled "Communicating the Trans-Atlantic Dimensions of Slavery through Heritage Tourism at Plantation Sites in the U.S. South," on a competitive paper panel focused on the heritage of the slave trade at the international conference Trans-Atlantic Dialogues on Cultural Heritage: Heritage, Tourism, and Traditions in Liverpool, England, in July. The conference was organized by the Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage, University of Birmingham, UK.

**Rusty Witek**, Professor of Creative Arts, presented a paper entitled "If a Way to the Better There Be: Excellence, Mere Competence, and The Worst Comics Ever Made" as part of an international symposium on "Comics Interaction" at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

**Nathan Wolek**, Associate Professor of Digital Arts, hosted a meeting of four developers from the Jamoma project on the DeLand campus. Members of the group travelled from Kansas City, San Diego, Norway, and Switzerland to participate in this intense, week-long workshop to discuss and plan for the future of this artistic research project. Dr. Wolek is featured as part of the inaugural Faculty Focus exhibition in the Hand Art Center. The sound installations will be on exhibit until October 17.

**Kirsten Work**, Professor of Biology, was awarded \$6,000 from the St. Johns River Water Management District for Volusia Blue Spring Water Resource Value Monitoring.

**Kevin Winchell**, Assistant Director of Community Engagement, won a \$1,000 award from Florida Campus Compact.

### **Notable Department and Interdisciplinary Events**

The **Department of Counselor Education** has two new certificate programs. The Play Therapy Certificate program, under the leadership of **Page Thanasiu**, Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, graduated the first cohort of students on August 15<sup>th</sup>. As part of this program, the Department offered two new courses for Continuing Education and graduate credit: Play



Therapy with Families and Special Populations and Play Therapy with Expressive Arts. Under the leadership of **Leigh DeLorenzi**, Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, a new Trauma Certificate Program was approved by UCCAP in September. Dr. DeLorenzi has successfully recruited a group of seven local experts to help with the curriculum design and implementation.

The **Department of English** is pleased to launch the new low-residency MFA program “The MFA of the Americas” with **Mark Powell**, Associate Professor of English, as its Director. The first cohort is currently being recruited, with a start date for the first residency at the Atlantic Center for the Arts of January 2016.

The **Department of Integrative Health Science** began a long-term partnership with Florida Hospital this fall for a three-course sequence on community healthcare. The course sequence begins with a team-taught course on Community Healthcare (taught by a team of Florida Hospital health professionals, including physicians, nurses, dieticians, mental health and social care specialists, and health educators, as well as Stetson faculty) followed by a two-semester sequence of internship experience with Florida Hospital’s patients in the community. The internship will begin in January 2016. This program was featured in the *Daytona Beach News Journal* on July 20: <http://www.news-journalonline.com/article/20150719/NEWS/150719497/0/search>

The **Department of Political Science** has launched a new major in Public Management and has begun enrolling students.

The **Roland George Investment Program (RGIP)** students are gearing up to compete in Global Asset Management Education Forum (G.A.M.E. 2015) in New York City, sponsored by Quinnipiac University, led by K.C. Ma, RGIP Director, with a record 29 students enrolled in the class for Fall 2015. RGIP opened their regular George Trustee meetings for the first time to the Stetson community and to the public due to significant requests and interests from the faculty, staff and general public. The George Trustee meetings are the presentations of the students’ culmination of their investment research and recommendations before the trustees and the selections for the RGIP investment portfolio. More than 100 people attended this event at the Lee Chapel. From the many positive feedback from this presentation, the RGIP and Finance department will now make this a permanent event presentation to the community.