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**Stetson University ‑ College of Law**

**Honors & Awards Ceremony
Friday
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 **[Captioner standing by]**

 **>> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: Hello, party people! All right, working! Good afternoon, everyone. It's lovely, lovely to see you. I am Michele Alexandre, Dean and Professor of Law at Stetson University College of Law.**

 **Graduates, Family and Friends, Faculty and Staff, and Distinguished guests, welcome to Stetson Law’s 2022 Honors and Awards Ceremony. After a 2‑year hiatus, we are thrilled to bring back the Honors and Awards Ceremony here in the magnificent Great Hall on the Gulfport Campus.**

 **This year, due to health reasons, unfortunately not everyone could be with us here in-person. Let’s give a special shout-out to those friends and family
members watching on Livestream.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: So I'm very excited because it's graduation and it's the happiest time, but I'm going to try to keep it real mellow today so we can have a nice screaming match tomorrow.**

 **Graduates being honored today, this is a defining moment in your legal careers. At our Honors and Awards Ceremony, we recognize your numerous achievements during law school ‑ above and beyond the already very high standards expected of you. Today, we recognize your contributions to this community, and to society at large.**

 **It is my hope that you will remain committed to improving your community, wherever you might be. Law school not only teaches you to be a lawyer — it also teaches you to be a leader. Not only have you defined yourselves as leaders, who are steadfastly dedicated to justice and public service, you have also defined yourselves as leaders with stellar academic achievements. You have defined yourselves as leaders in legal writing…whether as a member of an academic journal, the Honors Program, through writing a legal brief, or in your clinic or externship.**

 **Graduates, many of you have defined yourselves with your advocacy skills in the competitive arena…whether on the Dispute Resolution Board, the Moot Court Board or on the Trial Team. Through your hard work and collaboration, Stetson Law remains a top destination for advocacy and legal writing. This year, we took the number 3 position in the US News rankings in both categories. We are very proud of that.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: It is because excellent advocacy and
writing skills are the hallmark of an outstanding attorney. We are also very proud to announce that in just three short years, we have significantly increased our national ranking for Dispute Resolution.**

 **Honorees, you have also defined yourselves by using your advocacy skills to help close the justice gap through your pro bono work. Graduates, you have earned this time to celebrate your achievements in law school. Your law school friends celebrate with you here today, and those at home applaud years of support that brought you to this moment.**

 **As you celebrate your achievements, as we celebrate you, I recollect the last three years you have experienced, and I am in awe of you. You, Class of 2022 graduates and honorees, emulate President Roosevelt’s quote about the value of being in the arena.**

 **In 1910, President Theodore Roosevelt said the following in Sorbonne France, in speech entitled “Citizenship in a Republic”, about daring greatly
to be one’s best self, despite the difficulties.**

 **The quote goes, as follows—with a few gender‑neutral amendments:**

 **“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong person stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the person who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the
great devotions; who spends themselves in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if they fail, at least fails while daring greatly, so that their place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat”.**

 **These last three years have tested you. The pandemic attempted to knock
you down. Yet, you faced it valiantly, faced your worse fears and are now graduating with accolades and honors.**

 **May that spirit continue to lead and comfort you throughout your long legal career!**

 **Congratulations again, honorees!**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: And now, as we move forward into
the ceremony, I would like to acknowledge that the awards portion of the program will be presented by two distinguished faculty members, Professors Stephanie Vaughan and Judy Scully.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: I told y'all! [Laughter]**

 **First, we begin with a greeting from Dr. Christopher Roellke, President of Stetson University.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> DR. CHRISTOPHER ROELLKE: On behalf of the entire Stetson University community, it really is an honor and privilege to be here. This great room is magnificent, but you are even greater. You are even greater. Congratulations on all you have achieved.**

 **I read through the program while I was waiting for the ceremony to begin and it is so deeply impressive, what you have done in the classroom, in moot trial competitions, what you have done nationally and it really does speak volumes to the education you received here at Stetson University ‑ College of Law. I will give you more remarks tomorrow, but I would remiss if I didn't tell you the entire Stetson community is incredibly proud of you.**

 **To Dean Alexandre's points, it has not been an easy couple of years, but you persevered and you made it.**

 **It is now my pleasure to introduce to you President Noel Painter.**

 **>> DR. NOEL PAINTER: Thank you, President Roellke.**

 **I'll add my congratulations as well, it was 700 hours ago that the Undergraduates were having the Honors and Awards Ceremony on the Deland Campus. And to be back in a room to celebrate not just graduation, but the successes of overcoming challenges and the wonderful academic progress that you all have made, that is one of the most special times of the year to me. So to be back together with you right now is fantastic!**

 **I have been at Stetson for 22 years. I'm passionate about Stetson. I'm passionate about staff and faculty and alumni and community members who strengthen and impact you and your education and your future.**

 **Each of you have faced an unprecedented environment, political, and social environment throughout your Law School career. And as recipients of awards and honors today you represent the results of resilience and tenacity that make you essentially Stetson and are certain to carry that through great successes after you graduate.**

 **Stetson is proud of our legacy for excellence in legal education, a legacy that extends over years of national rankings, national and international competition victories, best oralists, best advocate awards, very concretely the places that our graduates get jobs, that you all will get jobs, that lead to meaningful careers, to lead to a better life for us and our children.**

 **And still it is important to define Stetson beyond the numbers. To that end, we ask ourselves, what are the less easily definable aspects of what is at the core of a Stetson legal education? Here are just a few that come to my mind…**

 **Where we learn matters.**

 **We sit tonight on a beautiful and historic campus, where our Law School was relocated in 1954 in order to take advantage of the tremendous grown in this
area. You’ve now been exposed to the greater Tampa Bay area, now representing one of the country’s 20 fastest growing metro area economies, one of the top 150 expanding metropolitan areas in the world, and ranking as one of America’s best cities for millennials.**

 **Diversity matters.**

 **We teach, learn, and work in a community that is almost 18% bilingual…one that received the highest possible score—100 out of 100—on the Municipal Equality Index, a reflection of the inclusive municipal laws, policies, and services for LGBTQ people who live and work in the community. Stetson strives to recognize the value of diversity on its campuses. During one of the most powerful social justice movements in recent history—whereas students
you have wrestled with climate change, healthcare, voting rights, refugee and immigration crisis, and racial injustice—we see Stetson engaged broadly in
these issues for undergraduate and graduate students, and making great strides in strengthening our education for the future through inclusive hiring, enrollment, policies, and experiences.**

 **At the heart of Stetson…are people.**

 **Deeply intertwined here are a group of staff and faculty who genuinely care for each other and develop strong personal bonds. In contrast to so many
Universities, Stetson has invested in people during the pandemic, even when it meant making other hard, fiscal choices. That we are supportive of one another, that we strive to be able to disagree without being disagreeable, that we celebrate**

**each other’s successes and support each other in times that are challenging…those things make our community One Stetson.**

 **And beyond all other things, we want others to know that we are, at our core, an exceptionally student‑centered institution who educate and mentor each student to become Stetson lawyers.**

 **As Board Member and Stetson alum Josh Magidson once wrote to me,
“All segments of the Law School are focused on the student at all times, so that the learning process inculcates important values, skills, and practices
for the upcoming attorney. These values, skills, and practices include thorough
preparation, listening, and a focused and efficient work ethic, and integrity”.**

 **Today you are recognized not only because you are aligned with what Stetson is, but because you have excelled at Stetson and what Stetson values, hard work, the highest academic learn and developing a caring and ethical community.**

 **I am proud to be part of a community that celebrates those values, and exceptionally pleased to be here tonight to honor each of you who embody the
characteristics that have made Stetson what she is today.**

 **Congratulations to each of you. I applaud you for demonstrating
for us those personal traits and values, and for your personal success recognized in this ceremony today.**

 **Thank you.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: Thank you, Provost Painter.**

 **And now for the awards part of our ceremony.**

 **We are so very pleased to have with us Professor Stephanie Vaughan, Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee, and Professor Judy Scully, Chair of the Pro Bono and Experiential Education Committee, here with us this
evening.**

 **They will each take turns reading the names of the Honors and Awards Recipients.**

 **We will begin with Professor Judy Scully.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Thank you, Dean Alexandre.**

 **Good evening, graduates. I am delighted to be here with you distinguished members of the Class of 2022. It is my honor to present the William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Awards.**

 **William Blews is a Stetson Law graduate and a member of our Hall of Fame.
This award is given to the three students in each class who performed the highest number of Pro Bono Service hours.
There will be six students acknowledged for this honor ‑‑‑ 3 from our May 2022 graduating class and 3 from our December 2021 class.**

 **All of our students are required to perform 60 hours of pro bono in order to qualify for graduation. These students, however, have gone far beyond the extra mile; and as a group they have selflessly given over 20,000 hours of their time to legal agencies and nonprofit organizations serving low‑income communities, the elderly, war veterans and other vulnerable populations.**

 **From the class of Dec 2021 will the following students please stand and be recognized as I call your name.**

 **Emmanuel Louis Bonilla.
 Katie Lynn Shirley.
 Jay Ethan Lazarovich.**

 **And from the class of May/Aug 2022 Intended Graduates, will the following students please stand and be recognized as I call your name.**

 **Jacob Victor Vancore.**

 **Alyssa Jeana Fleming.**

 **Anya Louise Pardy.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Thank you all for your service.**

 **Next, are the Honors Program Certificates. The Honors Program is a
year‑long seminar focused on legal research and writing.**

 **Please come forward to receive your certificate when I call your name.
 Jamie Richard Bellet.
 Angel Jesus Cala.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Susannah Leigh Crotts.
 Lauren Cecilia Fleming.
 Savannah Jean Hancock.
 Tiffany Lee Hilton.
 Elizabeth Jane Kellar.
 Matthew David Kelly.
 Bryan Thomas Lawlor.
 Jessica S. Leabu.
 Miranda Elise Margolis.
 Monica Ashley Marino.
 McKenzie Lynn McAdams.
 Meghan E. O'Connell.
 Anya Louise Pardy.
 Jessica Shoshana Zelitt.**

 **Please join me in congratulating all of the Honors students for their fine work.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Thank you.**

 **The next award is for Stetson Journal of Advocacy and the Law.**

 **Graduates, as I call your name, please come forward to receive your certificate.
 Emmanuel Louis Bonilla.
 Cheri Kuenn.
 Hannah Grayson Lamoureux.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: McKenzie Lynn McAdams.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Jessica Lauren Merker.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Come on down. [Laughter]**

 **The next is the award for The Journal of Aging Law & Policy.
This journal collects, edits and publishes articles written by authors from across the globe. The articles address the global issues facing the elderly and
people with disabilities. The articles these student editors have worked on are very challenging because of differences in legal language and style of writing.**

 **Graduates, as I call your name, please come forward to receive your certificate.
 Lindsay Ann Albright.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Madeleine Lee Dow.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Alexis Nicole Ercia.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Victoria Morejon.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Madisyn Paige Russell.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Caitlyn Grace Sanders.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Nicholas Wayne‑Whitley Siebels.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Constantina Elena Zacharakis.
 Henris Zaimaj.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: All right, another journal. The Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy receives submissions of articles from
scholars across the world. Student editors check the sources, fix citations, and
prepare them for publication.**

 **Please come forward to receive your certificate when I call your name.
 Lauren Elyse Beames.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Julia Monique Brady.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: William Byron Davis.
 >> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Love that hat! [Laughter]
 Madeline Elizabeth Doten.**

 **>> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Tala J. El‑Ghali.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Katherine Marie Harris.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Zachary James Holowiak.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Daniel Eugene Kennell.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Chadwick Alexander Manausa.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Samuel Seaburn Newlon.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Madison Abigail Paffrath.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Caitlyn Grace Sanders.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Anne Semmons.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Brook Kendall Somerville.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Austin Gregory Young.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Thank you all.**

 **And now, the award for the Stetson Business Law Review. One of our newest Law Reviews, yes?**

**Graduates, please come forward to receive your certificate when I call your name.**

 **Omar Mohamad Hussein.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Marisabel Morejon.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Erik Banuchi.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Noah Michael Daiker.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Tik Sang Kwok.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Kyle Nathaniel Mosey.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Lauren Cecilia Fleming.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Whitney Sousa.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Matthew Stephen White.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Edward Caballero.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Robert Edward Cummings.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Christina Dris.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Richard Michael Harrylal.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Thank you all for helping us really acknowledge all of our awardees. And next up is Stephanie Vaughan to do more awards.**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Good evening. It’s a pleasure
to be with you here tonight! I want to congratulations you on graduation tomorrow.**

 **And now I’ll present the Stetson Law Review awards. Every Stetson Law Review member takes on an enormous amount of extra responsibility, above and beyond their class work and other law school activities, to
ensure the publication of a top‑quality law journal. The student articles that were selected for publication in the Stetson Law Review are listed in your program.**

 **Graduates, please come forward to receive your certificate when I call your name.
 Jennifer Lynn Rex.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Joseph Richard Boyd.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kaila Brooke Preston.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Lauren Elizabeth Corbridge.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kyle Nathaniel Mosey.**

**Ryan Bodolay.
James Taylor Cox.
Payton Alexandra Fletcher.
Matthew Carter Giovenco.
Jason Michael Hopkins.
Ryan Patrick Hughey.
Jessica S. Leabu.
Melissa Joy Maher.
Meghan E. O'Connell.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Anya Louise Pardy.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Tyler James Spayd.
Payton Alexandra Strzalka.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Chase L. Wilsey.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Craig Edward Zyburo.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Congratulations.**

**We will now move to the Dispute Resolution Board Award. The Dispute Resolution Board encompasses a wide range of competitions that allow students to become well-rounded and multi‑faceted in the practical lawyering skills.**

 **As you know, they have moved up in the rankings this year, so kudos.**

 **Graduates, when I call your names, please come forward to receive your certificate.**

 **>> Slower.
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Slower? He is telling me to go slower. Okay, slower.
 Taylor S. Bollt.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Joseph Richard Boyd.**

**Yay!**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: David Ryan Burchers.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay!
Edward Caballero.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Robert Edward Cummings.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jake Erdman.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Diana Nicole Estrada Ayón.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: We have one, yay!
Melany Hernandez.**

**>> [Applause]**

**>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Woop‑woop!**

**Omar Mohamad Hussein.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Pedro José Jiménez López.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay, Pedro!
Joseph Kim Jr.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jessica S. Leabu.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Leah Victoria LeVell.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jessica Lauren Merker.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: I see you. [Laughter] Yay!
Marisabel Morejon.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Meghan E. O'Connell.**

**>> [Applause]**

**>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kaila Brooke Preston.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay!**

**Jennifer Lynn Rex.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Brook Kendall Somerville.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jessica Valentin.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kylie Charlotte Weaver.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kristen D. Worrell.**

**There you are!
>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Andrew Michael Zacherl.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jessica Shoshana Zelitt.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And Cooper Cade Zimmerman.**

**>> [Applause]**

**Okay, congratulations again.
It’s my honor to present the Trial Team Certificates. Our Trial Team is**

**phenomenal and very excited! I love it!**

**Graduates, when I call your names, please come forward to receive your**

**certificate.**

 **Olivia Bouchard.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Katherine Alexandra Castaner.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yanet Cordova Quintero.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: James Taylor Cox.**

 **>> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Deja Monét Gordon.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Hillary J. Hazeltine.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kevin Todd Heckman.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Tiffany Lee Hilton.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: There she is!
Bryan Thomas Lawlor. There he is!
>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Graham Marcus.**

**Come on down! [Laughter]
Kelli Anne McCarthy.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Samuel Seaburn Newlon.**

**There's my man, Sam!
>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Meghan E. O'Connell.**

**You are getting some good exercise you!
>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Sarelle Renee Oxendine.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN:
Andres Felipe Perea Jimenez.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: I love it! Okay!**

**Daniel Hunter Perez.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Kaila Brooke Preston.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Sierra Reneé Purden.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Graduates, and now, for the Moot Court, our fabulous team here at Stetson.**

 **Graduates, when I call your names, please come forward to receive your certificate.
 Erik Banuchi.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Lauren Elyse Beames.**

 **>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Tristan Marie Bolinder.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: There you are.
Omar Mohamad Hussein.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Elizabeth Jane Kellar.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Lucia Lane Leoni.**

**Oh, I just skipped. Listen, I'll do it again, don't worry. Is it Lucia?
>> Lucia.**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: All right, we've got this, Lucia Lane Leoni.
 >> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: William Charles Linton.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jessica Lauren Merker.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Oh, that was smart, there you are.
Samuel Seaburn Newlon.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN:
Anya Louise Pardy.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Adam William Poe.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Liliana Torres.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Emily Judith Witthoeft.**

**>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And last but not least, Henris Zaimaj.**

 **Congratulations, Moot Court Board Graduates!**

 **The Order of Barristers is a national honorary organization that recognizes
individuals who have excelled in both advocacy, oral advocacy and written advocacy, and service.**

 **The Nominees for the National Order of Barristers, please come forward to receive your certificate and you get a really fabulous statute, it's a beautiful statute.**

**First, Erik Banuchi.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: You have to admit, that's a**

**stunner.**

**Okay,
Lauren Elyse Beames.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Joseph Richard Boyd.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Hillary J. Hazeltine.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Elizabeth Jane Kellar.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Graham Marcus.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: He is running, man, he is**

**sprinting up for that one.**

 **Jessica Lauren Merker.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Smart, you keep**

**getting ‑‑ [laughter]. Next time you're sitting in the front, Jessica.**

 **Sierra Renee Purden.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: [Laughter]
Kylie Charlotte Weaver.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And last but not least, Andrew**

**Michael Zacherl.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Sir. And Professor Scully will be**

**back for more awards.**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: It is my privilege to recognize Stetson’s Public Service Fellows who exemplify the spirit of community service. These students have dedicated countless hours of nonlegal community service in order to make our communities better places in which to live and work.**

 **Students, when I call your name, please come forward to receive your certificate.
 Hannah Marie Harley.
 Victoria Morejon.
 Constantina Elena Zacharakis.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Next, it is my pleasure to recognize the graduates who have distinguished themselves through
their superior academic performance.**

**First, our Fall 2021 Graduates receiving their degree with Honors.**

**As I call your name, please stand and remain standing.**

**I ask the audience to please hold your applause until all of the Fall 2021 Graduates have been called.
Lindsay Ann Albright, Cum Laude.
Richard Earle Morrow, Cum Laude.
Merideth Cornelia Nagel with Distinction.
Katie Lynn Shirley, Cum Laude.
Nina Anne Williams, Cum Laude.
Chase L. Wilsey, Magna Cum Laude.
Craig Edward Zyburo, Magna Cum Laude.
Congratulations!**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: And now, for the May/August 2022**

**Intended Graduates with Anticipated Honors.
 Again, I ask the graduates to please remain standing after I call your name.**

 **Audience, please hold your applause until all the graduates have been called.**

**There are many of you.
Shannon Alfonso‑Rodriguez.
Erik Banuchi.
Lauren Elyse Beames.
Ryan Bodolay.
Tristan Marie Bolinder.
Joseph Richard Boyd.
Lee Daniel Brooks.
Angel Jesus Cala.
Michael James Casey.
Michael Cavonis.
Patrick Dempsey Collins.
Lauren Elizabeth Corbridge.
Christine Marie Couture.
Susannah Leigh Crotts.
Gabrielle Josephine D'Esposito.
Noah Michael Daiker.
Evan Patrick Dougherty.
Sabina Isabella Fernandez.
Martin Patrick FitzGerald IV.
Lauren Cecilia Fleming.
Flore Anne Foulon.
Stacia Elise Frens.
Matthew Carter Giovenco.
Lindsey Dale Hahn.
Savannah Jean Hancock.
Barrett Eugene Hand Jr.
Melany Hernandez.
Tiffany Lee Hilton.
David F. Hines Jr.
Jason Michael Hopkins.
Ryan Patrick Hughey.
Omar Mohamad Hussein.
Lisa Beth Jaffe.
Pedro José Jiménez López.
Jensen William Keeler.
Elizabeth Jane Kellar.
Matthew David Kelly.
Tik Sang Kwok.
Hannah Grayson Lamoureux.
Bryan Thomas Lawlor.
Jessica S. Leabu.
Lucia Lane Leoni.
Scott Howard Levin.
Kendrick Ann Lewis.
Melissa Joy Maher.
Chadwick Alexander Manausa.
Graham Marcus.
Miranda Elise Margolis.
Monica Ashley Marino.
Nicholas Maroulianakis.
Charles Menees.
Kenneth Meyer.
Meghan E. O'Connell.
Anya Louise Pardy.
Evgenia Dimitrios Parissi.
Daniel Hunter Perez.
Darian Renee Pinkston.
Adam William Poe.
Kaila Brooke Preston.
Jennifer Lynn Rex.
Kyle Zachary Rowars.
Samantha Sabatini.
Kathryn Elizabeth Saienni.
Brook Kendall Somerville.
Whitney Sousa.
Tyler James Spayd.
Arienne Valencia.
Candy Ley Velazquez.
Kylie Charlotte Weaver.
Kristen D. Worrell.
Andrew Michael Zacherl.
Henris Zaimaj.
Nancy Lynn Zebny.
Jessica Shoshana Zelitt.
Cooper Cade Zimmerman.
Congratulations 2022 Honor --**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: -- 2022 Honor Graduates!
>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Definitely deserving of extended applause,**

**so thank you.**

 **And now, students receiving Certificates of Concentration.**

 **Recipients, please stand when I call your name and remain standing.**

 **Audience, please hold your applause until certificate recipients for the concentration have been called.**

 **Receiving the Certificate of Concentration in Advocacy:
 Lisa Beth Jaffe.
 Hannah Grayson Lamoureux.
 Bryan Thomas Lawlor.
 James Allen Loberg.
 Jose Julian Moreno.
 Meghan E. O'Connell.
 Daniel Hunter Perez.
 Jesse Edward Wood.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Well done!**

**Receiving the Certificate of Concentration in Business Law:**

**And there's a list of you!
Erik Banuchi.**

**Joseph Richard Boyd.
David Ryan Burchers.
Christine Marie Couture.
Robert Edward Cummings.
Jake Erdman.
Frank Faul.
Martin Patrick FitzGerald IV.
Omar Mohamad Hussein.
McKenzie Lynn McAdams.
Marisabel Morejon.
Kyle Nathaniel Mosey.
Nathan Thomas Reneau.
Robert Thomas Reeder.
Celine Paula Rodriguez.
Laura Smidt.
Joshua Vaughn.
Matthew Stephen White.
Chase L. Wilsey.
Andrew Michael Zacherl.
Cooper Cade Zimmerman.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: All right.**

**Receiving the Certificate of Concentration in Elder Law:
Lindsay Ann Albright.
Madeleine Lee Dow.
Alexis Nicole Ercia.
Matthew Carter Giovenco.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Receiving the Certificate of Concentration in Environmental Law:
 Lauren Elyse Beames.
 William Byron Davis.
 Madison Abigail Paffrath.
 Maria Amber Ranoni.
 Anne Semmons.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Receiving the Certificate of Concentration in International Law:
 Tala J. El‑Ghali.
 Katherine Marie Harris.
 Ian Richards Sanford.
 Payton Alexandra Strzalka.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Receiving the Certificate of Concentration in Social Justice Advocacy:
 Edson J. Abadia Jr.
 Rosalyn Anjelica Baxter.
 Madison Nicole Bechtel.
 Jamie Richard Bellet.
 Tristan Marie Bolinder.
 Gabrielle Josephine D'Esposito.
 Diana Nicole Estrada Ayon.
 Michelle Christine Genao.
 Deja Monét Gordon.
 Hillary J. Hazeltine.
 Summer Ivy Hill.
 Alessandra Maria Jensen.
 Sarah Theresa Kamide.
 Nia Arthenia Knighton.
 Monica Ashley Marino.
 Roxanne Soheyla Meraji.
 Jessica Lauren Merker.
 Samantha Sabatini.
 Katie Lynn Shirley.
 Liliana Torres.
 Emily Judith Witthoeft.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Next, our Joint Degree Candidates.**

**Please stand when I call your name.**

 **Receiving the Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration Dual Degree:**

 **Spencer Louis Bello.
 Lee Daniel Brooks.
 Frank Faul.
 Lauren Cecilia Fleming.
 Joseph Kim Jr.
 James Allen Loberg.
 Miranda Elise Margolis.
 Marisabel Morejon.
 Neha Patel.
 Lex Benjamin Sayre.
 Laura Smidt.
 Chase L. Wilsey.
 Constantina Elena Zacharakis.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Well done!**

**Receiving the Juris Doctor Grado Dual Degree:
Pedro José Jiménez López.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR JUDY SCULLY: Congratulations, Dual Degree Graduates and congratulations to all of our Honors graduates and all of our graduates receiving Certificates of Concentration. Thank you.
 >> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: I'm back and I know you missed this because I'm really quiet. When I saw Law Review “to be continued”, Law Review to be continued.**

 **Congratulations to the following Law Review members. You should please come up and get your certificates.**

 **For those of you already recognized, you rock, congratulations.**

 **And here is the “to be continued”.**

 **Jennifer Lynn Rex.**

 **Joseph Richard Boyd.**

 **Kaila Brooke Preston.**

 **Lauren Elizabeth Corbridge.**

 **Kyle Nathaniel Mosey.**

 **Darian Renee Pinkston.**

 **Celine Paula Rodriguez.**

 **Kathryn Elizabeth Saienni.**

 **Sabina Isabella Fernandez.**

 **Gabrielle Josephine D’Esposito.**

 **Miranda Elise Margolis.
 Noah Michael Daiker.
 Tiffany Lee Hilton.
 David F. Hines Jr.
 Matthew David Kelly.
 Jessica Shoshana Zelitt.
 Elizabeth Jane Kellar.
 Graham Marcus.
 Andrew Michael Zacherl.**

**Here he comes!**

**Whitney Sousa.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Adam William Poe.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Ryan Bodolay.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: James Taylor Cox.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Payton Alexandra Fletcher.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Matthew Carter Giovenco.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Jason Michael Hopkins.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay!
Ryan Patrick Hughey.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Uh‑oh, I'm getting ahead of myself again, aren't I? [Laughter]
 Jessica S. Leabu.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Melissa Joy Maher.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Meghan E. O'Connell.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: I'm going to give you some time this time, girlfriend. [Laughter]
Anya Louise Pardy.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Tyler James Spayd.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Payton Alexandra Strzalka.**

**I did it again.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Are you here? I'm happy to be corrected when you come up here, too, by the way.
 >> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Chase L. Wilsey.**

**No? Okay.**

 **We will now move to the Certificate of Concentration in Social Justice Advocacy:**

**Michelle Christine Genao.
Deja Monét Gordon.
Summer Ivy Hill.
Sarah Theresa Kamide.**

 **Ryan William Kelley.**

**McKenzie Lynn McAdams.**

 **Kelli Anne McCarthy.**

**Sarelle Renee Oxendine.**

**Anya Louise Pardy.**

 **Congratulations to every one of you for your pro bono hours, that is absolutely fantastic.
 >> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And now, last but not least, the Named Awards. The next part of the program will be the Named Awards. A detailed description of each award is in your program. The awards are in alphabetical order with the Walter Mann Award, the Dean’s Excellence Award, and the Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award following the named awards.**

 **As I call your name, please come up to accept your award and take a picture with Dean Alexandre.**

 **American Bankruptcy Institute Medal Award for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies:**

 **The recipient of the award is Cooper Cade Zimmerman.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: American Law Institute Continuing Legal Education Scholarship & Leadership Award:
 The recipient of the award is Jessica Shoshana Zelitt.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Carol R. Samuels Unsung**

**Hero Student Leadership Award:**

**The recipient of the award is Hillary J. Hazeltine.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay, Hillary!
Daniel N. Burton Against All Odds Award:
The recipient of the award is Taylor Ayanna Paulin.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay, Taylor! Yay!
Dean Richard Dillon Excellence in Real Property Award:
The recipient of the award is Savannah Jean Hancock.**

**>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Dr. Thomas C. Marks Florida Constitutional Law Award:
 The recipient of the award is Craig Edward Zyburo.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: I think I might have said that wrong. Is Craig here?**

**Okay, next is the E. Harris Drew Memorial Award:
The recipient of the award is Erik Banuchi.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Florin | Roebig Outstanding Advocate Award‑Trial Team:
 The recipient of the award is Katherine Alexandra Castaner.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Congratulations!**

**Florin | Roebig Outstanding Advocate Award‑Moot Court:
The recipient of the award is Elizabeth Jane Kellar.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Florin | Roebig Outstanding**

**Advocate Award‑Dispute Resolution:
 The recipient of the award is Joseph Kim Jr.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Go, Kim!
Hearne Environmental Law Award:
The recipient of the award is Lauren Elyse Beames.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay, Lauren!
International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award:
The recipient of the award is Daniel Hunter Perez.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Great job!
Judge Alexander Paskay Bankruptcy Award:
The recipient of the award is Henris Zaimaj.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Judge John M. Scheb Excellence in Appellate Advocacy Award:
 The recipient of the award is Lucia Lane Leoni.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay! Congrats!
>> Looking good!
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: I love it! [Laughter]
Marc L. Levine Award:
The recipient of the award is Joseph Kim Jr.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Joseph Kim, woo!
Maria G. Martin Award for Legal Ethics:
The recipient of the award is McKenzie Lynn McAdams.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Excellent, excellent!
Matthew Bender Elder Law Book Award:
The recipient of the award is Matthew Carter Giovenco.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Come on down! He's coming.
Michael P. Allen Award for Excellence and Professionalism:
The recipient of the award is Joseph Richard Boyd.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yes, Judge Allen.
Melvyn Trute, P.A. Trust Award:
The recipient of the award is Kyle Zachary Rowars.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay! Nice!**

**The Nader/Zrake Memorial Award:
The recipient of the award is Sabina Isabella Fernandez.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: The National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Law Student Award:
 The recipient of the award is Laura Dempsey.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And there are five recipients of the next award. TheNational Order of Scribes Award.
Recipients of the award are:
 Payton Alexandra Fletcher.
 Elizabeth Jane Kellar.
 Graham Marcus.
 Kathryn Elizabeth Saienni.
 Whitney Sousa.**

**All five of you come up!
>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Congratulations! This is a Writing**

**Award, it's near and dear to my heart.**

 **>> [Laughter]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: For those of you at home, there was a little mix up in the plaques. It would have been a fun picture to zoom in on, Dean. [Laughter]**

 **Paul Barnard Award for Clinic Excellence:
 The recipient of the award is Jamie Marie Xarras.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay! Excellent! The Pride Award:
Recipient of the award is Edson J. Abadia Jr.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yes! I love it! The Professor Roberta Flowers Ethics and Advocacy Award:
The recipient of the award is Omar Mohamad Hussein.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay, Omar! Woo!**

**The Public Interest Award:
The recipient of the award is Tristan Marie Bolinder.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Nice! That's great!
Ralph Harris Ferrell Competition Award:
The recipient of the award is Bryan Thomas Lawlor.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay! Woo!
Raphael Steinhardt Award:
The recipient of the award is Andrew Michael Zacherl.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Sir! Congratulations! Our Veterans!**

 **This one is going to sound a little odd since I'm still up here speaking and alive, the Stephanie A. Vaughan Excellence in Advocacy Award:
 The recipient of the award is Melany Hernandez.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Suzanne Armstrong Memorial
Award:
The recipient of the award is Brook Kendall Somerville.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And the Thomas E. Penick Jr.
Award for Community Service:
The recipient of the award is Tiffany Lee Hilton.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Woo!
And now, The Victor O. Wehle Awards.**

**As I call your name, please stand at your seat to be recognized.**

**Audience ‑ Please hold your applause until all of the names
have been read.**

**Recipients of the award are:
Edson J. Abadia Jr.
Lauren Elyse Beames.
Tristan Marie Bolinder.
Olivia Bouchard.
Katherine Alexandra Castaner.
Jessica Gonzalez.
Deja Monét Gordon.
Morgan Brittany Jones.
William Charles Linton.
Anya Louise Pardy.
Rachel Payne.
Kathryn Elizabeth Saienni.
Michael Vaughn Shapley.**

**Congratulations to all of you!**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Our last three awards are the Walter Mann Award, the Dean’s Excellence Award, and the Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award.**

 **When your name is called, please come forward, receive your certificate and take a photo with Dean Alexandre.**

 **The recipient of the Walter Mann Award is Jessica Lauren Merkel.**

 **>> [Applause]**

 **>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Awesome! Yay! Woo, yes! Congratulations!**

 **The recipient of the Dean’s Excellence Award is Deja Monét Gordon.**

 **>> [Applause]
 >> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: And the last award of the
evening is the Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award.**

 **The recipient’s name has been cast in bronze and is being secured to the plaque outside of the Great Hall so their family can cherish this amazing
accomplishment in perpetuity.**

 **It is our honor to present the 2022 Edward D. Foreman Most Distinguished Student Award and a check for $5,000 to our recipient:
 Jennifer Lynn Rex.**

**>> [Applause]
>> PROFESSOR STEPHANIE VAUGHAN: Yay! Woo! Yes! Absolutely! For**

**the family and friends at home, Jennifer just received a much deserved, and I cannot emphasize that enough, much deserved standing ovation from her peers and from our Administration and faculty who are here. I want to make sure everyone realizes that. I'm now going to leave the stage am I wish you all the best of luck tomorrow and in the future. Congratulations! Wholeheartedly.
 >> [Applause]
 >> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: I think we've made it clear that Professor Vaughan is my new trainer for the marathon because she can get me running.
 >> [Laughter]
 >> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: Wow, Stephanie. I'm so proud of you, that was just perfect. Thank you for letting us honor you this afternoon. I know it's been a rough ride and seeing all of your accomplishments today just made all of our years of Administration worth it.**

 **Let's give our students, outstanding students, another round of applause.
 >> [Applause]
 >> DEAN MICHELE ALEXANDRE: Stetson is a remarkable Law School filled with dedicated individuals with one, unified goal — to prepare our students
to be a change agent to our communities and to society.**

 **Our success, and the success of those we honor this afternoon —
is due in large measure to the wonderful work by our faculty and staff.**

 **We have reached the conclusion of our awards and recognitions this afternoon.**

 **To our faculty, our students, and alumni, our staff and our friends – together, We Are Stetson.**

 **We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the Graduation Ceremony.
Thank you! And have a good evening!
 >> [Applause]**

**[Ceremony concluded]**

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