



STETSON UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2007

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Stetson University
Commencement
Undergraduate Programs



PROGRAM

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Senior Professor Gary Maris, University Mace Bearer
Alesia Sedziaka, B.A., Brooke Miller, B.M., and W. Braedyn Pruitt, B.B.A., Gonfaloniers
Associate Deans Toni Blum, Noel Painter, and Judson Stryker,
and Senior Vice President James Beasley, University Marshals

PROCESSIONAL

Hodie Christus natus est

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
Ben Lieser, Conductor

INVOCATION

Michael R. Fronk '74
University Chaplain

WELCOME

H. Douglas Lee
President

LITANY FOR THE STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Leonard L. Nance
Dean, First Year Studies

Leader: Stetson University students, faculty, staff, families, and friends,

We come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to each other and to Stetson University, and to proclaim ourselves as active members of a loving and inclusive community.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education as learners and teachers, and to our religious heritage, which inspires us to center our lives on the quest for meaning and truth.

Together: We strive to transform life for the welfare of all.

Leader: We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to integrate education and action, scholarship and social responsibility, for the purpose of promoting justice on our campus, in our nation, and throughout the world.

Together: We affirm our quest for knowledge and our commitment to transform life for the welfare of all.

SENIOR ADDRESSES

Heather Martyn '07
Jessica Stark '07

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Eugene E. Huskey, Jr.
William R. Kenan, Jr. Chair and Professor of Political Science
2007 Recipient of the McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

Grady W. Ballenger
Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

H. Douglas Lee

STETSON
UNIVERSITY



Degree candidates presented by:

- Grady W. Ballenger, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- Jean O. West, Dean, School of Music
- James H. Scheiner, Dean, School of Business Administration

INSTALLATION OF NEW ALUMNI

Susan Anderson
Associate Vice President for University Relations

ALMA MATER

Flemming/Hulley

Led by Choral Quartet

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
 Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
 Peace be within thy classic halls and temples.
 Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
 Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.
 Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus;
 Hail, Alma Mater dear!

BENEDICTION

Michael R. Fronk

RECESSIONAL

Canzon Ottava a 6

Biagio Marini

*The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.
 During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exit.*

Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.

Members of the Brass Ensemble are:

- Caitlin Adams, David Aguila, Michael Genslinger, Xavier Gonzalez, Peter Haynicz, Brittnee Hubbard, Alyssa Maternowski, Robyn McClure, Sabrina Terry, and Matt Villa

Members of the Vocal Quartet are:

- Rachel Davis, soprano; Brittany Brown, alto; Nicholas DeMeo, tenor; Ryne Cherry, bass

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*There will be a reception in the Rinker Field House immediately following the ceremony.*



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER DR. EUGENE E. HUSKEY

Dr. Eugene Huskey, Stetson University professor of Political Science and director of its interdisciplinary Russian Studies program, is an internationally known expert on Russian and Central Asian politics and legal affairs. His specialty is Kyrgyzstan, a Central Asian state created by the break-up of the Soviet Union.

A native Floridian, he earned a doctorate in Politics at the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1983, but his interest in Russian affairs began in high school when he began to study the language. He earned his bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from Vanderbilt University in 1974 and a master's degree in Politics from the University of Essex in 1976. He spent the 1979-80 academic year at Moscow State University doing doctoral research.

Before joining Stetson's College of Arts & Sciences faculty in 1989, he taught at Bowdoin College and Colgate University. In 1999, he was appointed to the William R. Kenan Jr. Chair in recognition of his wide-ranging accomplishments as a teacher and scholar. He also won Stetson's 2007 McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching, the most prestigious honor given to a DeLand faculty member; and has received Stetson's Hand Award for Research twice.

Fluent in Russian, he frequently travels to Russia and Central Asia and has written three books and dozens of academic articles on the Russian executive, Soviet and post-Soviet law and politics of Kyrgyzstan. He has lectured at leading American and foreign universities, including Oxford, Harvard and Johns Hopkins; and presented seminars for the U. S. State Department in Washington, D.C., and in Uzbekistan.

He is the associate editor of *Russian Review* and a member of the editorial board of *Advokat* (the journal of the Moscow Bar Association), *The Journal of Postcommunist and Transition Studies* (Glasgow) and *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* (Washington, D.C.).

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## GRADUATION PLEDGE

INITIATED BY THE CLASS OF 2002 AND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
STETSON UNIVERSITY

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

**I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment.  
As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I  
pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions.  
As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my  
understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for  
the natural world.**



## MISSION

Stetson University is committed to educating students to lead great lives, working in a creative community where learning and values meet. Our faculty and staff are devoted to fostering the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare students to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

We practice the art of teaching through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning in order to stimulate critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. At Stetson, the art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in graduate and professional programs.

We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social and environmental responsibility.

## HERITAGE

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the university.

Stetson's first president, Dr. John E. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching, which has been a hallmark of the university throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart - this is the *sine qua non* of a successful education...The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power...to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment - of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself to discover their truth or falsity."

## MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was first used for the inauguration of President John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the university seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

## THE STETSON COLORS

The Stetson colors, green and white, were adopted about the same time as the seal. At the first commencement in 1893, the stage was decorated in Green and White. It is believed that the colors were chosen from the rich green of the orange trees and the pure white of the orange blossoms, a magnificent sight in the spring throughout Florida's great citrus belt. The color white represents purity, and green signifies growth.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's commencement exercises, is one of the impressive spectacles of our time. The array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by the faculty and other officers of the university are the symbols of scholarly attainment.

The earliest illustrations of gowns worn at Oxford University in England somewhat resemble cassocks worn by English teachers who found good use for the hood, or cowl, as protection against weather. The American system of academic heraldry indicates the level of the degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The American mortarboard, derived from the soft Oxford cap, is black. Its tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although gold tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap by undergraduates, on the left by holders of bachelor's and higher degrees.



It is the hood that provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its wearer. The silk lining of the hood bears the color, or colors, of the degree-granting college or university; its velvet facing reveals the color assigned to each area of study. The doctor's gown may bear velvet trimming on the front and sleeves—such as dark blue for Doctors of Philosophy. A few institutions, mostly overseas but some in this country, authorize the wearing of colored robes, departing from the traditional black and brightly displaying the official colors of the university.

### FACULTY COLORS

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Arts, Letters, Humanities ..... | White         |
| Business, Accountancy.....      | Drab          |
| Economics.....                  | Copper        |
| Education.....                  | Light Blue    |
| Fine Arts.....                  | Brown         |
| Journalism.....                 | Crimson       |
| Law .....                       | Purple        |
| Library Science .....           | Lemon         |
| Music.....                      | Pink          |
| Oratory (Speech).....           | Silver Gray   |
| Philosophy.....                 | Dark Blue     |
| Physical Education .....        | Sage Green    |
| Public Administration.....      | Peacock Blue  |
| Science .....                   | Golden Yellow |
| Social Science .....            | Cream         |
| Social Work.....                | Citron        |
| Theology .....                  | Scarlet       |

### GONFALONS

Gonfalons are thought to have originated in Western Europe during the middle ages, when such banners displayed the personal coat of arms or ensign of a nobleman and were used as war flags hung from a horizontal bar and carried on a staff or suspended from a knight's lance. As early as the twelfth century, they were commonly used at state and religious ceremonies, and such pageantry finds a place today in the academic ceremonies of many colleges and universities.

Stetson University proudly introduced gonfalons at the commencement ceremony on May 6, 2006. Prominently featuring the University Seal and the name of the respective college and school offering programs of study, Stetson's gonfalons are richly hued in Stetson's colors of green and white, and accented by a luminous gold. The stately Elizabeth Hall cupola graces each gonfalon as a symbol of our heritage. The student

bearers (gonfaloniers) are outstanding members of the graduating class, who have been selected by their Deans for this honor.

### THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. It first appeared on a university catalog in 1891. The drawing was by an artist-in-residence and approved by President Forbes, Henry DeLand and John B. Stetson, as well as by the Board of Trustees. The Latin Motto, "Pro Deo et Veritate," is translated "For God and Truth." The Lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

### MACE

Maces were originally war instruments used for organizing mayhem but from the 13th century, have been carried by the sergeant-at-arms of educational and corporate entities. In the European and in the older American universities, the mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the Board of Trustees.

Stetson's mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, was presented to President J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956.

The mace is described here by the artist, Daniel Spencer, master gold and silversmith of William Comyns & Sons of London.

"Stetson's mace is designed so that anyone could easily place the university's geographic location and chartering power. The palm buds from Florida's state seal form a base for the head of the mace. The legend around the bowl makes the particular institution's motive clear. The crenulations constitute what is known as a "canting device" since they are a play on the Latin word "stet" meaning "may it stand." The anchor, heart and cross - repeated twice in ornamenting them - are taken from the seal of the City of DeLand. From the top of the mace rises the shield of the university. The mace takes its basic shape from the mace of the Baptist Long Parliament, thus signifying the Baptist roots of the university."

William Comyns & Sons was established in 1645 and examples of its craftwork can be found in St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.





## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE STETSON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Stetson University Alumni Association salutes the Class of 2007 and welcomes you to the group of more than 25,000 men and women who are valued as honored graduates. As a new Stetson alumnus/a, you are invited to work with the Alumni Association to ease your transition from Stetson student to Stetson graduate. You represent the most important asset of Stetson University, and the University is eager to stay connected with you and to strengthen the relationship between you and your alma mater.

Stetson University's young alumni programs provide social and networking events for alumni who have graduated in the last 15 years. The Alumni Association also offers a variety of annual events, including regional receptions and networking opportunities across the country, Homecoming weekend each spring in DeLand, and alumni travel programs to exotic locations.

Additional alumni benefits also include the following: an on-line e-mail directory; access to a Stetson MasterCard; an opportunity to purchase an official Alumni Association class ring; a travel discount card; email for life; library database access; an array of University publications; a searchable career network; and the opportunity to purchase an alumni I.D. card which allows for use of the Hollis Center and the duPont-Ball Library. You may also actively participate in the Alumni Association by getting involved as an alumni volunteer—assisting with alumni events, student recruitment, and career networking—and supporting the University with an annual gift.

The most efficient way to get the latest news about Stetson University alumni events, services, and programs is to visit the Alumni Association's Web site often at [www.stetson.edu/alumni](http://www.stetson.edu/alumni). To update your contact information, use the Alumni Update Form located on the Stay Connected page. By keeping your e-mail address current, you will receive the latest news from the Alumni Association through our electronic alumni newsletter, H@tmail.

Today, we celebrate with you as graduates of Stetson University. You venture forth from a familiar place into a larger world that you will succeed in. As you take your place in a global society as an engaged citizen, the extended Stetson family welcomes you into their world. But remember that the Stetson family in DeLand always will welcome you back home. You can stay in touch by visiting our website at [www.stetson.edu/alumni](http://www.stetson.edu/alumni), e-mailing us at [alumni@stetson.edu](mailto:alumni@stetson.edu), or calling (386) 822-7480 or toll free at (800) 688-4287. Again, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors.

DECEMBER 15, 2007  
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

|                                                                                     |                                                                           |                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Abby Leigh Anderson<br>DeLand, Florida<br>English                                   | Corey Lynne Hill<br>Long Valley, New Jersey<br>Sport Management           | Cathleen Marie Plazas<br>Orlando, Florida<br>International Theatre    |
| Haerah Violet Baird<br>Fairfax, Virginia<br>Political Science                       | Adam Jay Holers<br>DeBary, Florida<br>Mathematics                         | Christine Joie Poach<br>Wellington, Florida<br>History                |
| *Stuart John Bartlett<br>DeLand, Florida<br>Environmental Science                   | Anna Jachymiak<br>Treasure Island, Florida<br>Political Science           | Maria Elvira Sarria<br>Caracas, Venezuela<br>International Studies    |
| Lauren Riley Brown<br>DeLand, Florida<br>Elementary Education                       | Derek Nathaniel Luman<br>DeLand, Florida<br>Art                           | Alesia Alexandrovna Sedziaka<br>Minsk, Belarus<br>Political Science   |
| Jonathan James Chontos<br>Stuart, Florida<br>Political Science                      | Heather Michele Martyn<br>St. Augustine, Florida<br>Communication Studies | Melinda Michelle Seeman<br>DeLand, Florida<br>History                 |
| *Lucas Bradford Fayard<br>Longwood, Florida<br>Humanities                           | Caitlin Laura Maxcy<br>Sebring, Florida<br>Humanities                     | Trenton Douglas Senecal<br>Longwood, Florida<br>Communication Studies |
| *Amanda Ashley Ford<br>Heathrow, Florida<br>English                                 | Melanie Leigh McConachie<br>Dallas, Texas<br>Digital Arts - Sound Track   | Pamela Beth Silverman<br>Ormond Beach, Florida<br>Political Science   |
| Pamela Renee Freeman<br>Palm City, Florida<br>Political Science                     | Brittany May McHenry<br>Key Largo, Florida<br>English                     | Andrew Gerald Szaroleta<br>DeLand, Florida<br>Sport Management        |
| Nicole Christina Gemma<br>Pembroke Pines, Florida<br>English-Secondary<br>Education | Samuel Albert McIlrath<br>New Smyrna, Florida<br>Humanities               | Kelley Victoria Tanner<br>Bunnell, Florida<br>Political Science       |
| Stephanie Rae Glassman<br>Pembroke Pines, Florida<br>Humanities                     | *Robert James Moore<br>Land O Lakes, Florida<br>Music                     | Amelia Geraldine Wilson<br>Orange City, Florida<br>Political Science  |
| Kenan Christopher Gordon<br>Wilmington, North Carolina<br>Philosophy                | Philip George Muller<br>Ft. Pierce, Florida<br>Religious Studies          | Andrew James Wilson<br>Vero Beach, Florida<br>Sport Management        |
| Shaina Ann Harper<br>Port Orange, Florida<br>Elementary Education                   | Jeremy Allan Papadinis<br>Winchester, Massachusetts<br>Sport Management   |                                                                       |
|                                                                                     | *Jordan Emmanuel Pettingill<br>Palm Beach Gardens, Florida<br>Humanities  |                                                                       |

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Brittany Patrice Beem  
Jensen Beach, Florida  
Elementary Education

Danielle Reneé Faulkner  
Rome, New York  
Political Science

Lindsey Blair Powell  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Elementary Education

Jackie Yvonne Booth  
Longwood, Florida  
Biology

Brian Wayne Groff  
Daytona Beach, Florida  
Aquatic & Marine Biology

Kristina Lucille Sanders  
Orlando, Florida  
Biochemistry

\* Sondra Lyn Chandler  
DeLand, Florida  
Biology

\* Linda Maryann Higgins  
Cocoa, Florida  
Biology

Sarah Michelle Stock  
Deltona, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Thomas Wayne Cormier  
Lakeland, Florida  
Integrative Health Science

Adam Jay Holers  
DeBary, Florida  
Molecular Biology

James Robert Szalay  
Palm Beach, Florida  
Rehabilitative Studies

\* Abira Mae Corrigan  
Deltona, Florida  
Biochemistry

Rosalie Anne Morton  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
Elementary Education

Dee Dee Vaughan  
Ft. Pierce, Florida  
Political Science

Christopher Allen Eder  
Big Pine Key, Florida  
Physics

Cathleen Marie Plazas  
Orlando, Florida  
Psychology

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Valerie Charlene Castleman  
Palmetto, Florida  
Outside Field-Music Education

Tina Marie King  
Miami, Florida  
Outside Field-Business

Lauren Alisa Nieuwland  
Waterloo, Belgium  
Outside Field-Business

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Brooke Elyse Miller  
Spring Hill, Florida  
Instrumental/General

Lauren Rebecca Szydlo  
Geneva, Florida  
Vocal/General

BACHELORS  
OF  
SCIENCE,  
MUSIC,  
&  
MUSIC  
EDUCATION

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Anthony Renay Adams<br>Orlando, Florida<br>Marketing                                       | Sarah Elizabeth Eastburn<br>Todd, North Carolina<br>Marketing                         | Elisa A. Jensen Miller<br>Deltona, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration        |
| Andres Ambriz, Jr.<br>St. Cloud, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration             | Nicole Alexis Eisenschenk<br>Key West, Florida<br>Management                          | Moritz Kähne<br>Palma de Mallorca, Spain<br>General Business<br>Administration          |
| Alexis Marie Amurgis<br>Tampa, Florida<br>Management                                       | Meaghan Erin Feeny<br>Marlborough, Massachusetts<br>International Business            | *Lisa Ann Kennedy<br>Celebration, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration         |
| Ellen Elizabeth Baldwin<br>New Smyrna Beach, Florida<br>Accounting Information<br>Systems  | Frank Alexander Ford<br>DeLand, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration         | *Brad Joseph Kirkland<br>Orlando, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration         |
| Maria Paula Balestrieri<br>Daytona Beach, Florida<br>Finance                               | Yvonne Alexandria Nicole Gant<br>Walterboro, South Carolina<br>International Business | David Christopher Kish<br>Rockville, Maryland<br>Marketing                              |
| Bobette Lani Bellows<br>Orlando, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration             | Britni Nora Gibson<br>Ocala, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration            | Joshua Adam Kusnitz<br>Weston, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration            |
| Christina Lillian Carpenter<br>Umatilla, Florida<br>Finance                                | Marie Louise Goltara<br>Deltona, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration        | Kimberly Ka'Lea Manning<br>Daytona Beach, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration |
| *Deborah Rosamund Chance-Singh<br>Kissimmee, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration | Sean Daniel Gowan<br>DeBary, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration            | *Marcella Renea Maples<br>Celebration, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration    |
| *Brian Patrick Chase<br>Louisville, Kentucky<br>General Business<br>Administration         | Ashley Alicia Gray<br>Morristown, New Jersey<br>Marketing                             | Nicole Summer Miller<br>Apopka, Florida<br>Accounting Information<br>Systems            |
| *Joseph Herman Cooper<br>Clermont, Florida<br>General Business<br>Administration           | Jennifer Lauren Green<br>Longwood, Florida<br>International Business                  | Gina Sophie Morelli<br>Lakeland, Florida<br>Accounting Information<br>Systems           |
| *Adam Todd Creveling<br>DeLand, Florida<br>Marketing                                       | Lucia Hegel<br>Palm Beach Gardens, Florida<br>Marketing                               | Nicholas Eugene Mrozowski<br>Sebring, Florida<br>Management                             |
| Tiffany Louise Crow<br>DeLand, Florida<br>Marketing                                        | Craig Adam Hockley<br>Orlando, Florida<br>Family Business                             | Justyna Marta Mueller<br>Zgorzelec, Poland<br>Accounting Information<br>Systems         |
| Cayla Colleen Culver<br>Port Orange, Florida<br>Finance                                    | Stephen Thomas Infantino<br>Winter Park, Florida<br>Finance                           | Chika Nakano<br>Imizu City, Japan<br>International Business                             |
| Jeffrey William DiRubio<br>New Canaan, Connecticut<br>E-Business Technology                | Matthew Donald Ivill<br>Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania<br>Management                      |                                                                                         |

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED

Lacy Marie Nobles  
Sanford, Florida  
Marketing

Ryan Michael Perez  
Celebration, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

William Braedyn Pruitt  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Jackie Sarah Reiver  
Englewood, Colorado  
General Business  
Administration

Robert Theodore Roylance  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine  
General Business  
Administration

Ashley Nicole Rubin  
Lakeland, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Shelly Ann Solchenberger  
Palm Bay, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Jessica Leigh Stark  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

\*Michelle Marie Stinson  
Celebration, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Dana Marie Strein  
Catasauqua, Pennsylvania  
Marketing

David Charles Thomas  
Carmel, California  
Management

Alex Raymond Tibbetts  
Farmington, New Hampshire  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Michael Jacob Townsend  
Port Orange, Florida  
Accounting Information  
Systems

Daniel Anthony Velasquez  
Weston, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

Todd Owen Waldorf  
DeBary, Florida  
Finance

Tharindu Wijayasena  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
International Business

Marianne Martha Woodruff  
Maitland, Florida  
General Business  
Administration

# GRADUATION HONORS

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lauren Riley Brown  
Cayla Colleen Culver

Heather Michele Martyn  
Justyna Marta Mueller

Alesia Alexandrovna Sedziaka

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nicole Christina Gemma  
Jennifer Lauren Green  
Shaina Ann Harper

Brittany May McHenry  
Gina Sophie Morelli  
Rosalie Anne Morton

Lacy Marie Nobles  
Lindsey Blair Powell  
Lauren Rebecca Szydlo

## CUM LAUDE

Alexis Marie Amurgis  
Christina Lillian Carpenter  
Thomas Wayne Cormier

Meaghan Erin Feeney  
Samuel Albert McIlrath  
Niccole Summer Miller

Lauren Alisa Nieuwland  
Dana Marie Strein  
Michael Jacob Townsend

## HONORS RECOGNITIONS

Stetson University applauds its December 2007 graduates who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees.

## BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, or the upper 10 percent of the senior class.

Cayla Colleen Culver  
Meaghan Erin Feeney  
Jennifer Lauren Green  
Gina Sophie Morelli  
Justyna Marta Mueller  
Lacy Marie Nobles  
Dana Marie Strein  
Todd Owen Waldorf

## HONORS PROGRAM

Founded in 1956, Stetson University's Honors Program is the oldest in the Southeast and one of the oldest in the nation. Its mission is to provide "enriched and intellectually stimulating learning experiences for inquisitive and motivated students." University Honors Program graduates must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minor), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. The Honors Program has a long tradition of providing leaders to student government, campus media, and service organizations.

Cathleen Marie Plazas



