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Scholarship Recipients Meet Donors at First Benefactor Luncheon

Joanna McKenney took the long way to Stetson University. Slowed by work and family priorities, the 55-year-old grandmother attended four different colleges before earning an associate's degree at a community college in 1999. She applied to Stetson three times before she was accepted.

"I was a terrible student, and I was a terrified student," said McKenney, a senior who is nearing completion of her bachelor's degree in Family Business. "I wanted to be in a small school, and I wanted to attend Stetson because of its reputation."

While getting into Stetson was a dream come true for McKenney, earning a scholarship was truly empowering. She earned the Jeffrey Scott Ginsburg Memorial Endowed Scholarship. Receiving the scholarship for Business students freed up money McKenney had set aside for tuition, allowing McKenney and her daughter to start a small business making toys

for special needs children.

McKenney first met Diane DeJose Ginsburg '90, who established the scholarship in memory of her husband, at the first Scholarship Benefactor Luncheon at

Stetson in January. Jeffrey Ginsburg '88 died in 2002 in a plane crash.

"Meeting her made me appreciate the scholarship even more," McKenney said. "We have some parallels in our lives, and we talked about the importance of family and education."



Joanna McKenney and Diane Ginsburg

The meeting had a big impact on Ginsburg, as well. She and her husband met at Stetson, and she set up the scholarship and planted a tree memorial in front of duPont-Ball Library to keep Jeffrey's legacy alive for their son, Joseph, 6. McKenney's story affirmed her decision to make a gift to establish the scholarship, she said.

"It just made me believe that whatever tomorrow brings, you just work hard and, at any age, you can do something," said Ginsburg, who lives in Maitland, Fla. "Life is tough, but keep working on it. Believe in yourself and wonderful things can happen."

About 50 students and 50 donors, representing more than 25 scholarships, attended the luncheon. Stetson plans to make the Scholarship Benefactor Luncheon an annual event.

"When people make a gift to Stetson, they're not giving the money to the university," said Linda Davis, vice president for University Relations. "They're giving it to the students."

First-year student Laurie Ehresman, a general business administration major who receives the Williams FloorCenter Scholarship, said she enjoyed talking with donors Terry and Debby Williams about her first year at Stetson and the possibility of her applying for an internship at their business. "It gives me more pride, to know that somebody else has faith in me, to do well in school," Ehresman said.

Stetson trustee and scholarship donor Nestor de Armas '68 spoke about why he and his wife Donna '68 give back to the university and its students through their scholarship fund. Several students and the Stetson Singers participated in the program.



Top: Terry and Debby Williams, with Laurie Ehresman. Bottom: Nestor de Armas, center, with scholars Ahmad Yakzan and Stephanie Champagne

Young Alumni Recognize Importance of Giving

As members of Stetson's Alumni Board of Directors, Ron '93 and Nikki Salamone Piccolo '94 understand how important

alumni contributions are for current students. They are also proud to give back to the university that helped shape their lives. The Piccolos are Presidential Counsellors, donors who make a leadership gift of \$1,000 or more annually.

"The return on our investment at Stetson has been meaningful in both the financial and non-financial aspects of our lives," Salamone Piccolo said. "Ron and I feel honored to give back to the institution that has contributed so much to who we are today."

Salamone Piccolo takes advantage of her company's (UBS Investment Bank) one-for-one matching gift policy to double the couple's personal gift each year. "It's really very simple," she said. "All I have to do is print out the form on my company's Intranet and send it in with my gift. Stetson takes care of everything else."

The Piccolos are among a group of dedicated young alumni who make donations to Stetson each year. The university defines young alumni as graduates from the past 15 years.

Brady Sweet '92 credits Stetson with playing a role in the success he has achieved since graduating, and he also is giving back financially.

"The Roland George program laid an early foundation for the success I am enjoying today. It provided quality instruction from credible instructors," Sweet said. "The debates held between (former Professor) Max Zavanelli and the class are still with me."

In addition to becoming a Presidential Counsellor this year, Sweet has also put Stetson in his estate plans. He is now qualified to be a member of the Stetson Society, which recognizes donors who have included the university in their estate plans.

Recent graduate Brandon Waters '04 is working toward becoming a Presidential Counsellor by participating in the Fast Track to Leadership Giving program. This program allows donors to make a three-year commitment in which they gradually step up to the \$1,000 giving level by contributing \$250 the

first year, \$500 in the second year, and \$1,000 in the final year.

In January, Waters e-mailed Associate Director of Annual Giving Nathaniel Lemmon about wanting to make a contribution. It was then that he learned about the Fast Track program.

"It was a natural fit," said Waters, who works at Merrill Lynch in Orlando. "With Stetson, I know where my money is going. I view my contribution as an investment in Stetson's future. If alumni don't give, then our investment will be flat. All alumni should start to give to the university at some point."

Convenience is also a factor for Waters. Although he would still contribute regardless of whether he could make his gifts online, he prefers to use Stetson's secure Web site to make his pledge payments. "It's just so easy," he said. "When I get the reminders in the mail, I just go online and take care of it right away. I have a record of my gift, and I know it's done."

Lifelong DeLand resident and graduate of Stetson College of Law, Kirk Gunby, JD '91, and his wife, Megan Welch-Gunby '98, have been Presidential Counsellors for many years. Gunby's grandparents graduated from Stetson as well, so he feels a strong connection to both the DeLand campus and the Law School.

"It's unbelievable how useful the knowledge I gained at Stetson is," Gunby said. "It really changed the way I think and how I handle situations. I am indebted to Stetson for that."

The Gunbys often make their gifts to Stetson by transferring stocks, which is most convenient for them.

"Making a gift of stock is really a win-win for everyone. It's the best way to do it because the donor does not realize any capital gains and might even have the opportunity to utilize an asset they would not have otherwise because of the tax ramifications," he said. "It's easy for me, but anyone can take advantage of the benefits of

making a stock gift just by contacting their financial advisor or the Development Office at Stetson for assistance."

For The Cause

There's still time to make a gift to Stetson's Annual Fund before the May 31 fiscal year end. Last year, \$2.3 million was raised in donor-funded scholarships through the Annual Fund, providing nearly 80 percent of Stetson students with financial assistance. Our students need your help again, so if you haven't already made your gift this year, we still need your support!

Gifts of all sizes are appreciated and truly make a difference. Thank you for your support and for helping continue the Stetson tradition of building greatness through giving.



Ron and Nikki Salamone Piccolo



Brady Sweet



Brandon and Amber Waters



Megan and Kirk Gunby

A Matter of Trust

Ruth Hamilton-Forbes was an animal-lover and friend of Stetson who established an endowed scholarship in 1984 to benefit students who planned to become veterinarians. When Hamilton-Forbes died in 2001, she named Stetson as one of five charities to benefit from her trust. In addition, her scholarship criteria were broadened to include students in the natural sciences.

Additional funding for The Ruth Hamilton-Forbes Scholarship will be received from trust distributions until 2031. At that time, the trust will be dissolved and the remaining principal will be divided equally among the five charities. It is expected that the principal of Hamilton-Forbes' scholarship will eventually be about \$2 million.

Scholarly Business

Peter Brockway '78 and his wife, Susan Perry Brockway '79, recently established a \$100,000 scholarship fund to benefit Stetson students. Four of the five scholarships are designated for business students. The other scholarship is for a student who has a strong commitment to community service as a part of the Bonner program, which is part of a national movement in values-centered education and leadership training. The first Brockway Scholars were named this year. The scholarship will be funded for four years, at \$25,000 per year.

After earning his B.B.A. from Stetson, Peter went on to earn his M.B.A. from Harvard University. He is currently owner and managing partner of Brockway Moran & Partners Inc., a private equity firm based in Boca Raton. Susan Brockway is a CPA.

Committed to Women

The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, which supports Christian women in nine southeastern states, recently donated \$105,000 to Stetson to assist Southern Christian women with financial need. The grant represents a significant increase in funding from the foundation, and Stetson

recently received approval for an additional \$10,000 increase in funding for 2007.

The Whitehead Foundation has contributed more than \$1.3 million to Stetson since the 1970s. It is named for Lettie Pate Whitehead, one of the first women to serve on the board of directors of a major American corporation, the Coca-Cola Co. The foundation currently supports more than 20 women students at Stetson who benefit from Mrs. Whitehead's commitment to leadership and education for women.



Lenvil Dicks, center, with Music School Dean Jim Woodward and President Doug Lee

The Band Plays On

Lenvil Dicks, a 1951 Music graduate who specialized in trumpet, donated \$300,000 to establish a permanent scholarship fund for students in Stetson's band or orchestra. Dicks, a former high school band director and longtime Lake City real estate businessman, said he created the Lenvil Dicks Endowed Music Scholarship to be sure talented students who demonstrate financial need will always have the opportunity to study at the School of Music. Dicks also gave separate gifts of \$10,000 each for the band, choir and orchestra.

"A gift of \$300,000 to the scholarship endowment fund makes a statement for the future," said Jim Woodward, dean of the School of Music. "Scholarships add more to the strength of the music program than any other thing, because we have to compete for the best students. This will help us do that."

Ever-Generous

EverBank has established a scholarship program to assist Duval County students who attend Stetson and have a strong record of community service. EverBank, the largest bank headquartered in Jacksonville, donated \$15,000



EverBank Scholars Lauren Miller, Ian Conrad, top row, and Brittany Fountain with David and Elaine Strickland and Strickland Scholar Ashley Faulkner, bottom row

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Endowed Scholarship Honors Joe Master

Joe Master is legendary in Stetson's prestigious Accounting program. In his three decades at Stetson, Master established an extraordinary legacy of leadership, scholarship and inspiration. The longtime chairman of the M.E. Rinker Institute of Tax and Accountancy and the Christian R. Lindback Chair of Accounting, he helped train hundreds of Florida's and the nation's top accountants. Since 1995, Master has been professor of Accounting emeritus, and he remains active in his profession.

To commemorate his lasting influence, alumni, colleagues and friends of Stetson established the Joe Master Life Endowed Challenger Scholarship. To date, gifts and pledges totaling \$309,023 have been received.

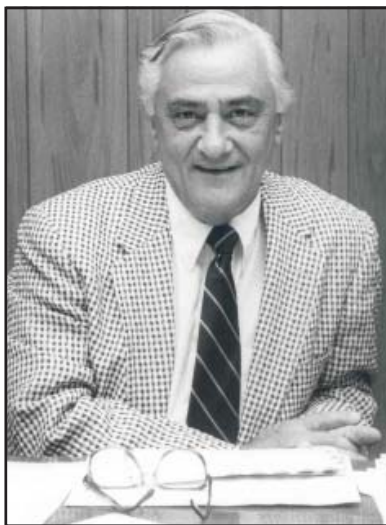
"I wouldn't be where I am without him," said Accounting alumnus Woody Roe '73, one contributor to the scholarship fund.

"Joe was fair but tough," said Roe, who has a CPA practice in Juno Beach, Fla. "He was difficult, but he was difficult for a reason, and

you really didn't know the reason until you left Stetson and went out and started to apply your trade."

Alumna Diane Clifton '76, who had five classes with Master, said students were "scared silly" of their beloved professor, and she jokes that Accounting graduates from Master's years at Stetson consider themselves "survivors." Clifton adds to her Joe Master Scholarship gift annually.

"He was the guy who made it possible for us to become CPAs, basically," said Clifton, a tax partner in BDO Seidman LLP's Bethesda, Md., office. "I don't know if you would call it inspiration or fear, but you knew you were prepared for the CPA exam when you finished his classes."



Professor emeritus, Joe Master

More contributions are

needed to reach the \$500,000 goal to provide scholarships to five Accounting students each year. Clifton and Roe encourage fellow Accounting alumni to make a gift of any size. "Gifts of any amount add up," Roe said.

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to fund three scholarships valued at \$5,000 each. Recipients of the scholarship are students with financial need who have demonstrated a commitment to community service and participated in activities reflecting a sense of social responsibility. The first scholarships were awarded this academic year.

The Challenge is On(ine)

James Schneider, CFO of Dell Computers, and his wife, Deborah, of Austin, Texas, made a \$25,000 gift to challenge fellow parents, alumni and supporters to give to the university through its Web site. The Schneiders, parents of Marketing major Jamie Schneider '06, made their gift – called the Schneider Online Gift Challenge – to increase

Stetson's rate of online giving.

Online giving started at Stetson in December 2003 to provide alumni and supporters a convenient way to support the university, and it continues to grow in popularity, said Nathaniel Lemmon, associate director of Annual Giving.

The university has received 170 gifts totaling \$25,751 through online giving so far this fiscal year, Lemmon said. Of those, 31 were first-time donors, and nearly half came from supporters outside the state of Florida.

There's still time for you to get your gift in before the May 31 end of the fiscal year. To make a gift online for the Annual Fund, which helps Stetson attract and retain students through scholarship aid, or for other funds that support university programs, schools or buildings, go to www.stetson.edu/give. To learn more about the Schneider Online Gift Challenge, visit www.stetson.edu/challenge.



James Schneider speaks at Stetson

Variety of Scholarships, Funds Named After Faculty

Over the years, many alumni and other supporters have made gifts to Stetson to honor a faculty or staff member who made a difference in the donor's life.

- The Almand Endowed Chair in Composition in memory of Claude and Lenoir Almand
- Ruth Cobb Arnold Endowed Scholarship
- The T. Wayne Bailey Political Science Award
- Dr. T. Wayne Bailey Student Retention Endowed Scholarship
- David M. Beights Endowed Chair of Accountancy
- Rob Brady Memorial Scholarship
- Brenda Carole Jones Brown Endowed Organ Scholarship in honor of Professor Paul Jenkins
- Frances Buxton Violin Scholarship
- C. Carter Colwell Endowed Scholarship
- Denner-Greer Russian Studies Outstanding Senior Award Scholarship
- Duckwitz Student Emergency Fund
- Pope Duncan Art Fund
- J. Ollie Edmunds Distinguished Scholarship
- J. Ollie Edmunds Endowed Professorship
- Dr. Robert Fort Student Retention Scholarship
- The Louis and Elsie Freund Young Artist Award
- Dr. Edward Furlong Student Retention Scholarship
- The Byron H. Gibson Award
- H.M. "Prof" Giffin Endowed Scholarship

- Ronald and Margaret Hall Philosophy Award
- Hague-Critoph American Studies Endowment Fund
- Jenkins Organ Endowment Fund
- Paul and Janice Jenkins Organ/Harpsichord Endowment Fund
- Evans and Betty Drees Johnson Endowed Scholarship
- Kathleen A. Johnson Endowed Chair of Humanities
- E. Earl Joiner Endowed Chair of Religion
- Dr. Milton O. Jones Endowed Scholarship Fund in memory of Harold M. "Prof" Giffin
- LeRoy Lawson Endowed Lectures Series
- LeRoy Lawson Endowed Merit-Based Scholarship
- Joe Master Life Endowed Challenger Scholarship
- William Hugh McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Robert L. Smith Award for the Outstanding Student in Latin American Studies
- James A. Stewart Lectures in Christian Ethics
- The Etter McTeer Turner Award
- O. Lafayette Walker Chair of Christian Studies
- Malcolm Wynn Undergraduate Research/Travel Scholarship
- Don Yaxley Scholarship
- Serge Zenkovsky Russian Studies Award

A Positive Influence Reciprocated

DeLand resident Betty Russell has established a perpetual scholarship at Stetson in celebration of her son John Russell's positive experience here. Russell donated \$25,000 to set up the John C. Russell Endowed Scholarship.

John spent several years after high school at community colleges and in the military. He came to Stetson as a non-traditional student, receiving a scholarship. After "floundering" in the past, John flourished at Stetson, his mother said. He earned a degree in Computer Science in May 2004, and recently completed a master's degree in Information Security at Florida State University.

Betty Russell said she and her family established the scholarship because of their high regard for the Mathematics and Computer Science Department and to be sure other students have the same opportunity as John. The new scholarship will be awarded starting in fall 2006

and will go to Math and Computer Science students with financial need.

Value of Experience

Alumnus Rod Hansen '72 has remained active with his alma mater over the years – serving on the School of Business Administration Board and the Alumni Association Board now and as president of the Alumni Association in the past.

"After all the years of involvement, you truly realize the value of the educational and social experience at Stetson," said Hansen, a Finance major who is now regional vice president for Pacific Life's South Florida Regional Office.



Rod, Andrew, Diane, and Kimberly Hansen

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To help other students have the same positive Stetson experience, Hansen and his wife recently established the Rod and Diane Hansen and Family Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship is for students in the School of Business Administration, with preference given to Finance majors.

“Stetson continues to make a big impact on my life,” said Hansen, who lives with his wife and two children in Boca Raton, Fla. “Establishing a scholarship is something we want to encourage other people to consider.”

Teachers Wanted

In an effort to increase the number of teachers in Florida, Bank of America has donated \$10,000 for scholarships for Central Florida students majoring in education at Stetson University.

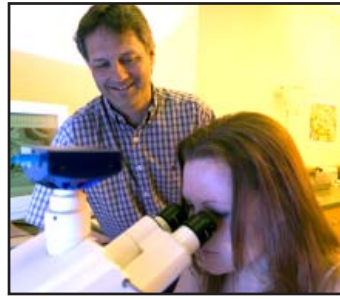
The Bank of America Scholarship assists students with financial need, helping them achieve the private college education they desire, said Sam Willett, president of Bank of America for Volusia/Flagler/Putnam counties. The scholarship program is one of several Bank of America initiatives to support schools and to increase the number and diversity of school teachers, he said. The

bank also has a special mortgage program for teachers.

Stetson’s education graduates are among the top recruits of local schools, and the program boasts a high placement rate. The Department of Teacher Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

A Kingly Gift

Biology Professor Michael King has been awarded a three-year, \$102,000 grant by the National Institutes of Health to fund neuroscience research. The grant provides \$25,000 per year for direct costs to fund the research itself, plus \$9,000 per year that goes to



Mike King with student in lab

the university for indirect expenses and to fund student research in the Biology Department.

King and his students are studying the role of glutamate receptors in the pons in behavioral responses to taste input. Using lab rats, the researchers study the brain to determine what goes on in the central nervous system that controls feeding behaviors. “We’re trying to figure out how the brain works and causes these behavioral responses to different tastes,” King said.

A Tale of Two Estates

Stetson recently received two major estate gifts. Alumnus Cyrus F. Cressy, who graduated in 1927 and returned to DeLand when he retired, left money, securities and two parcels of real estate worth more than \$1 million to Stetson when he died in January 2005. Cressy’s gift established a perpetual scholarship named for his late sister, Thelma Cressy Smith, who graduated from the university in 1925. The Thelma Smith Endowed Scholarship, designated for students with financial need, will start this fall.

Dorothy Hodil Zielinski ’34 named Stetson as the sole beneficiary of her estate when she died in November 2004. The value of the gift, in cash and securities, is estimated at \$1.5 million, said Kate Pearce, director of Planned Giving. Zielinski served many years as a bookkeeper and secretary for citrus firms in the Sebring area.

Above and Beyond

The mother of a Stetson student who struggled academically during his first year has donated \$10,000 to the university’s Annual Fund in appreciation for the assistance her son has received from faculty and staff. Dean of First Year Studies Leonard Nance, Director of Academic Resources Karen Cole and the student’s faculty adviser helped the student develop a practical plan to get his studies back on track.

“The faculty and staff have gone above and beyond,” said the woman, who is not being identified to protect the identity of her son. “This process wasn’t humiliating for



Barbara and Sam Willett with Krystie Lee, Bank of America Scholarship recipient



Dean Leonard Nance, left, with students

Alumni Name Spaces in Planned Science Center

Stetson has received its first two gift commitments from alumni for naming opportunities in the planned Science Center expansion and renovation. Misty Barkley '80 has made a gift, matched by her employer, to name the Chemistry Balance Room. A donation from Karen Schmitt Roberts '80 will name the Tissue Culture Room.

Barkley almost had to drop out of Stetson during her senior year because of financial hardship. But she received an extra scholarship and graduated with a degree in Chemistry. Now she's a senior scientist with Lockheed-Martin, based in the company's Edison, N.J., field office.



Barkley

"I just really have a soft spot in my heart for Stetson," she said. "The people at Stetson were just wonderful to me. Professors and other students were generous with their time and resources."

As a scientist, Barkley knows the importance of having modern science facilities. "Sage Hall has got to be feeling its age now, and there have been so many advancements in science," she

said. "I'm pleased we are planning to move forward with the physical structure we need for future students."

After a negative high school experience, Roberts managed to avoid taking any science classes while majoring in Economics and Finance at Stetson. She never once went into Sage Hall! Now Roberts understands the importance of science in everyday life, and she regrets that she didn't take any science in college.



Roberts

Today, Roberts lives in North Palm Beach, where she works as employee relations coordinator at the Area Agency on Aging. She serves on the Stetson University Alumni Association Board of Directors and made her pledge to the Science Center project after hearing about it at an Alumni Board meeting.

"I hope my gift to the Science Center will help open the students' minds to science," Roberts said.

For more information on the Science Center project or to learn about other naming opportunities, visit www.stetson.edu/sciencecenter.

him. They listened to his story. The combination of the school being tough, but also understanding, is good for him."

Enriched by Music

Katy Kiser has been a "friend" to Stetson's School of Music for 20 years. She and her husband Jackson, who died in 2003, started attending Stetson concerts when they retired to DeLand from Princeton, N.J., in 1985. Before her retirement, Kiser worked as a research biologist, developing virus vaccines and co-authoring research papers for scientific journals. The Kisers have been loyal donors to the Friends of Music.

In appreciation of all Stetson has meant to the couple and to support scholarships for Music students, Kiser recently donated \$10,000 in memory of her husband to the Friends of Music. She said she knew he would approve of her gift to Stetson. "The quality of our lives was enriched by Stetson and the School of Music," she said.

Kiser still attends many concerts and lectures at the university. Her favorite faculty performers are Dr. Stephen Robinson, guitar; Dr. Michael

Rickman, piano; and Jane Christeson, voice. Her favorite music is opera.

Save the Plate

Since the Stetson University specialty license plate was introduced in 2002, proceeds from the tag's sale have generated more than \$40,000 for scholarships at the university. But Stetson must meet the minimum requirement of 1,000 plates purchased or renewed by June 30, 2006, or the tag will be discontinued. With 55 left to go, university officials are hopeful the goal can be reached. Stetson license plates are available at Florida Tag and Title offices statewide for an additional \$25 per year. For an extra fee, they can be purchased any time of year, not just at renewal time.

To celebrate the tag, Stetson is looking for the family, the fraternity or sorority, and the alumni class year with the most university plates. The "Driving With Pride" contest runs through June 30. Rules and entry form are available at www.stetson.edu/alumni.



Only 55 to go! Help us save the plate!

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Stetson Family Creates Library Fund to Honor the Memory of Elizabeth Shindler Stetson



Elizabeth Stetson

A trust established in 1908 by Elizabeth Shindler Stetson, widow of John B. Stetson, to support the library has been converted into a library endowment fund, said Kate Pearce, director of Planned Giving. The original trust was set up after John B. Stetson's friend, Andrew Carnegie, donated \$40,000 to build a library at the university. When the school couldn't match Carnegie's donation as required, Mrs. Stetson contributed the \$40,000 by establishing a

trust. The fund, handled through a bank in Philadelphia, was invested and earnings went to support the library.

In 2005, Stetson family members who were the trustees of the trust decided to convert it into an endowment for the library in memory of Mrs. Stetson as a means of increasing

earnings and reducing management fees, thereby improving the benefit to the university. Lewis Stetson Allen, great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Stetson, was instrumental in arranging the transaction, Pearce said. The S. Elizabeth Stetson Endowed Library Fund was established through a \$94,000 transfer of principal. The fund will be invested as part of the university's endowment portfolio. Its earnings will be used to purchase books on the subjects of most interest to Mrs. Stetson, including French language and culture, American history and music. "In addition to Elizabeth Hall, there will now be another permanent reminder of the association between Mrs. Stetson and the university that recognizes both her generosity and her belief in education," Allen said.

Library Director Betty Johnson said the duPont-Ball Library staff is pleased to receive the additional funds from this endowment. "After John B. Stetson's death in 1906, Mrs. Stetson (later Countess of Santa Eulalia) continued his interest in and generosity toward the university," Johnson said. "It is fitting that this endowment is designated for books in fields of special interest to Mrs. Stetson, a well-read woman with cosmopolitan interests in the humanities. I have also enjoyed working with Mr. Allen in doing research on the Stetson family and thus adding to information in our archives."