

People notes

Education

Dr. John Whitlock has been named dean of arts and sciences for Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey. Whitlock was faculty chairman for research — Ph.D. Programs at Capella University in Minneapolis.

Legal

David J. Linesch has been recognized in the areas of labor and employment law in the following publications: *Florida Super Lawyer*; *Lexis Nexis Martindale — Hubble*; *Best Lawyers in America*; Tampa's Best Lawyers in *Tampa Bay Business Journal*; *Super Lawyers 2010 Corporate Counsel* edition; *Who's Who in America*; and *American Registry*. Linesch is founder of the Linesch Firm, Palm Harbor.

W. Kent Ihrig has been included in the 2011 edition of the *Best Lawyers in America*. Ihrig was recognized in the areas of banking law and real estate law. He is a partner at Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP, Tampa.

William Reece Smith Jr. has been received the International Commerce Award from the World Trade Center Tampa Bay. Smith is chairman emeritus at Carlton Fields, Tampa.

Bush Ross, Tampa, announces that the following shareholders have been named to the 2011 Best Lawyers in America: **J. Carter Andersen**, commercial litigation; **David C. Banker**, commercial litigation, medical malpractice law and personal

injury litigation; **Troy J. Crofts**, medical malpractice law and personal injury litigation; **Samuel B. Dolcimascolo**, trusts and estates; **James J. Evangelista**, medical malpractice law, personal injury litigation and professional malpractice law; and **John N. Giordano**, corporate law, and securities law.

Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund, Tampa, announces its merger with the law firm of **Stogniew & Associates**. **Kristen J. Stogniew** joins Saltmarsh as an associate and concentrates in the areas of regulatory and consumer compliance issues.

Nonprofit

Charlie Robinson Jr. has been elected chairman of the board of directors at Goodwill Industries-Suncoast Inc., St. Petersburg. Robinson is senior vice president for Wells Fargo Insurance Services, Tampa.

Organizations

Gene Evans has been named chairman of the Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce's executive committee for 2010-2011. Evans is senior vice president for USAmeri-Bank, Largo.

Restaurants

Colleen Carnes has been named director of marketing at Chick-fil-A, St. Petersburg. Carnes was director of fundraising development and marketing at the Bolesta Center, Tampa.



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