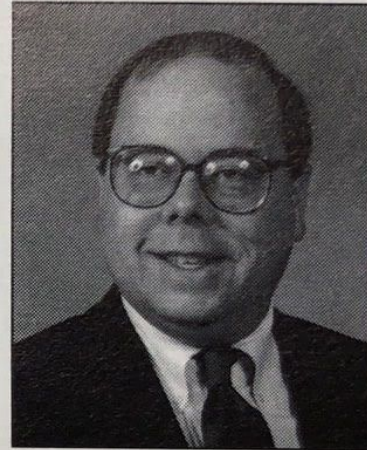


Outstanding Alumni: Mr. Michael E. (Mike) Stedham, '72

The Outstanding Alumnus is Mike Stedham. He graduated from Donoho in 1972, from Jacksonville State University in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in English and in 1984 from JSU with a master's degree in English. From 1976-1984 he was news director for WDNG radio in Anniston; from 1985-1998 he was an adjunct English instructor at JSU where he was also an adjunct newspaper advisor in 1992-1993. From 1985-1999 he held various positions at *The Anniston Star* including business editor, entertainment editor, metro editor and director of civic journalism. He is a freelance book editor. He is married to the former Brenda Smith, a partner in the law firm of Dillon, Field, Monk, and Stedham. They have two daughters, Jennifer, an eighth grader at Donoho, and Kate, a sixth grader at Donoho.



From article when inducted in 1999

[From JSU](#): Mr. Stedham serves as adviser to The Chanticleer, the student newspaper and WLJS, the campus radio station. He is a 1976 graduate of Jacksonville State University, and he received his master's degree in English from JSU in 1984. He worked as news director of WDNG radio in Anniston for eight years and was a reporter, columnist and editor at The Anniston Star for 14 years.

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