



**SMU Alumni in the News  
Highlights from Aug. 23-29, 2016**

SMU alumnus Tim Seibles named Virginia's poet laureate

<https://www.jbhe.com/2016/08/old-dominion-university-professor-named-virginias-poet-laureate/>

SMU alumna Brittany Merrill Underwood, founder and CEO of the Akola Project

<http://keranews.org/post/paper-beads-melted-glass-texas-and-african-women-make-jewelry-and-earn-living-wage>

SMU alumnus John Campione played the title role in *The Toxic Avenger* at Dallas' Uptown Players, this month

<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20160822123635/2016-08-22/QA-John-Campione>

SMU alumnus Jack Ingram leaves pop country behind

<http://www.houstonpress.com/music/jack-ingram-leaves-pop-country-behind-with-midnight-motel-8698949>

and here, very nicely profiled

<http://www.texasmonthly.com/the-culture/jack-ingram-texas-songwriter/>

SMU alumna/U.S. District Court judge Barbara Lynn mentioned in a story about a transgender woman's suit against former employer

<http://www.dallasvoice.com/trans-woman-sues-employer-10224998.html>

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