SMU in the News
Highlights from Feb. 3-9, 2015

Students
SMU student/Mustang basketball player Jonathan Wilfong founded the non-profit program Coaching for Literacy
http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/02/08/smu-player-scores-off-court-with-coaching-for-literacy/

Alumni
SMU alumna Elizabeth Berkman, premieres her one-woman performance at the WaterTower Theatre’s Out of Loop fest

SMU alumna Parisa Khobdeh, nicely profiled
http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20150204103545/2015-02-04/QA-Parisa-Khobdeh

SMU alumna Gloria Hernandez, settles in as new leader for nonprofit Main Street Odessa
http://www.oaoa.com/news/article_d46e0f30-acb8-11e4-bbca-cb7c45d0a527.html

SMU alum Craig Pearson is Texas’ first state seismologist
http://www.texastribune.org/2015/02/06/state-seismologist-profile/

SMU alum Joshua Peugh, No. 10 on Dallas Observer list of 100 Dallas creatives
http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/mixmaster/2015/02/100_creatives_no_10_joshua_peugh_choreographer_to_watch.php

SMU alumna Paige Davis stars in Dancing Lessons, enjoying an extended run in Hartford, Conn., through March 6
http://www.broadwayworld.com/connecticut/article/TheaterWorks-DANCING-LESSONS-Starring-Paige-Davis-Extends-thru-March-6-20150206#

SMU alumnus Adam Jones, art director for Dallas’ CBS radio/pen-ink artist nicely profiled
http://www.allpeneverything.com/2015/02/06/pens-eye-adam-jones-art/

SMU alumnus Jody Grant, with wife Sheila, receive Linz award for civic service

SMU alumnus Gregory King previews upcoming performance of *Black Swan* at the Mandell Theatre in New York

**News**

**Al Jazeera**
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, workers strike at California oil refinery

Bernard Weinstien, Cox, workers widen oil refinery strike
http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/2/8/united-steelworkers-widens-oil-refinery-strike.html

**Associated Press**
SMU seismologists, area earthquakes linked to Dallas fault
and here

**Sports Illustrated**
Mustang basketball coach mentioned as among the legacy of renowned UNC basketball coach, the late Dean Smith
http://www.si.com/college-basketball/2015/02/08/dean-smith-north-carolina-coach-tribute
and here

**The Advocate**
SMU Cox volunteers help with business plan for Lakewood Peace Garden
http://lakewood.advocatemag.com/2015/02/04/promise-peace-garden-looks-expand-year/

**Beat the GMAT (blog)**
SMU Cox rises 22 points in latest *Financial Times* ranking.

**Columbus Dispatch**
Michael Cox, Cox, rising income gap a key issue for Democrats and Republicans
Daily Campus
Perkins hosts Andrew Card, the former chief of staff for George W. Bush

Cox latest rankings touted

Dallas Business Journal
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, could Exxon buy BP?
and here

Cox hosts Arthur Laffer at an O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom reception on Feb. 9

Gary Brubaker, Guildhall, North Texas companies have become major players in video gaming
http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/02/06/cover-story-how-north-texas-companies-have-become.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjMiiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1423503168

Dallas Morning News
Dr. Turner, a featured panel speaker at Dallas' Voice of Hope annual dinner

Chad Morris, athletics, starts early on signing day
and here

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, DFW leads U.S. metro areas in job creation
Jerry White, Cox, serial entrepreneur rockets to success

Francisco Goya symposium at the Meadows Museum last weekend

Carolyn Smith-Morris, Dedman, Dallas Ebola cases fed widespread misunderstanding

Heather DeShon, Dedman, remap of earthquakes show fault location
and here
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http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2015/02/smu_study_of_irving_earthquakes_answers_some_questions_but_not_the_big_one.php
and here (picked up from DMN)
http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2015/02/06/255871/new-quake-map-of-dallas-area-shows.html

Ezra Greenspan, Dedman, biography William Wells Brown: An African American Life reviewed

Dallas Observer
Will Power, Meadows, Stagger Lee continues to receive nice reviews
and here
http://www.star-telegram.com/living/article9020822.html

FOX DFW
Will Power, Meadows, Stagger Lee excerpted
http://www.fox4news.com/clip/11097017/stagger-lee

KERA
Meadows Prize awarded to Lear deBessonet, of New York-based Public Theatre and the Detroit-based, hip-hop performance company Complex Movements
SMU seismologists find fault from Irving to West Dallas
http://keranews.org/post/north-texas-earthquakes-linked-two-mile-fault-irving-west-dallas
and here
http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2015/02/06/smu-earthquake-researchers-find-fault-from-irving-to-west-dallas/
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http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/02/06/seismologist-say-a-fault-is-at-fault-for-irving-earthquakes/

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Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, commentary on the hidden victories in foreign policy
http://www.lawfareblog.com/2015/02/the-foreign-policy-essay-hidden-victories/#more-43107

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Bernard Weinstein, Cox, low oil/gas prices causing layoffs
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New York Daily News
Larry Brown comments on the recent passing of former UNC basketball coach Dean Smith
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Star-Telegram
Ed Fox, Cox, RadioShack files for chapter 11 bankruptcy

Texas Tribune
SMU seismologists mentioned in a story profiling Texas’ first state seismologist, SMU alum Craig Pearson
http://www.texastribune.org/2015/02/06/state-seismologist-profile/

Cal Jillson, Dedman, flat taxers versus fair taxers
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United Methodist News Service
John Holbert, Perkins, new Harper Lee novel has biblical title

C. Michael Hawn, Perkins, on the African-American spiritual hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*
http://www.gbod.org/resources/history-of-hymns-let-us-break-bread-together