**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from Oct. 6-12, 2015**

**Students**  
SMU student Ed Dearien writes about learning from miscommunication  

SMU student Wendy Birdsall leaves behind life of addiction and homelessness to be a “game changer”  

SMU and UNT students play quidditch  
http://ntdaily.com/quidditch-club-provides-change-of-pace-from-traditional-sports-teams/

SMU student-athlete Bryson DeChambeau may turn pro early  

and here  

**Alumni**  
SMU alumna Kim Keating writes about leaning-in moments  
http://www.charlotteobserver.com/living/health-family/article37776306.html

SMU alumnus Trey Ratcliffe snapped a scene in Klyde Warren Park this summer during his Photo Walk  

SMU alumnus Matt Alexander discusses college lessons that launched his entrepreneurial career during the Dedman College Alumni Connection Series  

**News**  
**ABC Phoenix**  
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, gas prices to stay low for awhile  

**Arizona Public Radio**  
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, cheap oil good for Arizona industry and consumers  

**Business Insider**  
SMU in a five-way tie to rank No. 69 on Business Insider's list of the 100 smartest private colleges in America  

and here
CBS DFW
Cal Jillson, Dedman, will Dallas D.A. Susan Hawk get a second chance?

CNHI newspapers
Debra Branch, Dedman, survey finds more Texans accepting of same-sex marriage

D Magazine
Southwest Review's centennial celebration held at the DMA last week

Dallas Morning News
SMU receives $1.5 million gift from HPUMC to establish Umphrey Lee Professorship in Methodist History and scholarships for students seeking leadership positions in the Methodist church

SMU mentioned in a story about the importance of starting college savings as early as possible
http://www.dallasnews.com/business/personal-finance/headlines/20151006-going-to-college-without-going-broke.ece

Tom Tunks, Meadows, letter to the editor lauding SMU's favorable climate for NCAA compliance
http://letterstotheeditorblog.dallasnews.com/2015/10/smu-has-made-changes-says-professor.html/

James Linck, Cox, to compete in Ironman World Championship in Hawaii through North Texas legacy competition
http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/more-sports/running/headlines/20151009-north-texas-ironman-world-championship-participants-the-legacy-winners.ece

Karen Thomas, Meadows, reviews new memoir by Sandra Cisneros, A House of My Own: Stories from My Life

Dance Teacher
Patti Harrington Delaney, Meadows, SMU students to perform at New York's Limon Dance Company festival in Oct.

Free Fun in Austin.com
SMU Cox one of the participants in the QS World Grad School Tour in Austin
http://freefuninaustin.com/2015/10/free-entry-to-grad-school-information-fair/

The Hill
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Hilary Clinton wants to quell doubts in prime-time debate

Katy Trail Weekly
Meadows Jazz Orchestra swing dance concert nicely previewed
http://katytrailweekly.com/12741/142859/a/meadows-jazz-orchestra-gets-into-swing-oct-24

KERA
Christopher Dolder, Meadows, silent film Metropolis will be accompanied by a new live score and movement from SMU’s dance program http://artandseek.net/2015/10/07/the-big-screen-videofest-opening-night/#sthash.bRbyttJf.dpuf
and here
and here

KRLD
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, on the Texas impact of the Trans Pacific Trade deal
No link available

Midland Reporter Telegram
James Smith, Dedman, opening keynote for the West Texas Geological Society’s annual Fall Symposium in Midland last week
http://www.mrt.com/business/oil/top_stories/article_6ac5541c-6ec3-11e5-968c-ff97db601218.html

National Geographic
David Meltzer, Dedman, wooly mammoth unearthed in Michigan

NPR (Arizona)
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, in Arizona cheap oil/gas good for industry, consumers

Park Cities
Meadows Museum hosting Discover Spain festival
and here (last item)

Science Blog
Louis Jacobs, Dedman, new fossils identify new marine mammal species
http://scienceblog.com/80522/new-fossils-intensify-mystery-of-short-lived-toothy-oddball/#BC73gKTWzaCT9FFF.97
and here
http://esciencenews.com/articles/2015/10/06/new.fossils.intensify.mystery.short.lived.toothy.mammal.found.ancient.north.pacific
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**South Wales Evening Post**
Bridwell Library photo of a first-edition King James Bible featured
http://www.southwales-eveningpost.co.uk/Original-King-James-Bible-1600s-Welsh-church/story-27939213-detail/story.html

**Sports Illustrated**
SMU to appeal some NCAA sanctions
and here

**Star-Telegram**
Mike Davis, Cox, businesses near Texas Rangers’ ball park hope for long playoff run

**Toronto Star**
Charles Curran, Perkins, Pope Francis prepares for synod on family issues

**WBAP**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, who might be the next Speaker of the House?
http://www.wbap.com/2015/10/08/who-could-be-the-next-speaker-of-the-u-s-house/

**Weekly Campus**
Bob Lawson, Cox, O’Neil Center hosted “Keeping Texas Economy Strong” conference on Oct. 4