SMU in the News
Highlights from April 5-11, 2016

Students
SMU students Chad Kehoe and Alexander Prince create, launch website for medium-term student sub-leases

SMU student Brett Moore received the 2016 Donald C. McCleary Gardere Leadership Scholarship from Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, at the Dallas Bar Foundation Fellows Luncheon

SMU engineering students win second on the steel bridge competition at the Texas-Mexico Regional American Society of Civil Engineers Student Symposium, hosted by Texas Tech last weekend

Co-ed student-run a cappella group Stampede to perform second spring concert
http://www.smudailycampus.com/ae/smus-co-ed-a-cappella-group-stampede-to-perform-second-spring-concert

Commentary, new UC curriculum and new STEM requirements potential impact on Meadows students

Dance students prepare for senior showcase
http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/seniors-prep-for-the-senior-showcase

SMU student Anika Reza writes about Donald Trump’s campaign giving license to racists
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/anika-reza/trumps-campaign-is-single_b_9620350.html

Alumni
SMU alumna Kate Cassidy, nicely profiled as the corporate lawyer for the Texas Rangers; SMU alumnus Robert Hart briefly mentioned, too

SMU alumnus Edwardo Brittingham, recently launched Tu Familia, a digital community for Hispanics to connect with one another

SMU alumnus Joel Colodner performs in Freud’s Last Session, at the New Repertory Theatre, Watertown, Mass.
http://www.broadwayworld.com/boston/article/New-Repertory-Theatre-to-Stage-FREUDS-LAST-SESSION-This-Spring-20160406#

SMU alumnus Kevin Lavelle, has raised $3 million to grow his online retail business Mizzen+Main
SMU alumnus Stephen Ornes participated last week in the scientific literacy series, discussed writing about science

SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau fit right in the first day of the 80th Masters Tournament

SMU alums Craig Wilson, Christa Brown-Sanford, Emily Eisenhauer, Vik Thapa and Yulise Waters included on the Dallas Business Journal's 40-Under-40

SMU alumna Blair Bigelow mentioned in a story about her grandfather's business venture – selling real estate in outer space

SMU alumna/rewardStyle founder Amber Venz Box, solicited by developer to office in new Oak Lawn building

News

Academic Minute
Dennis Simon, Dedman, mentioned in a story about his co-author, political science professor Barbara Palmer

Atlanta Journal-Constitution
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ted Cruz status

Culture Map Dallas
Mcfarlin Auditorium receives a 2016 Preservation Achievement Award from Preservation Dallas

CultureMap Dallas
SMU ExxonMobil Lecture Series speaker to talk about spirituality in advertising this month

Meadows presents Appalachian Spring, in May at the Winspear
D Magazine
SMU MFA Open House listed among arty things for the weekend
http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2016/04/five-art-events-for-your-weekend/

Dallas Morning News
Tower Center, Mexico’s minister of foreign affairs on campus last week to participate in a conference on political economy of Texas and Mexico

New Mustang’s WBB coach Travis Mays says SMU is a “jewel” and a great opportunity
and here
and here

Lyle School, Summer Youth Programs, Instituted for Young Pianists on the annual summer camps list

East West Bank
Jacquelyn Thomas, Cox, rebranding a company
https://www.eastwestbank.com/ReachFurther/News/Article/The-Rebranding-Of-Project-Runway-Star-Chloe-Daos-Business

El Sol de Mexico
The Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center to be created at SMU, thanks to a recent gift from Gruma
http://elsoldemexico.com.mx/finanzas/171132-impulsa-gruma-analisis-de-vinculos-bilaterales
and here
and here
and here
http://www.laprensa.mx/notas.asp?id=435283

FOX DFW
SMU hosts TxDot’s Talk/Text Crash campaign
http://www.fox4news.com/good-day/118526140-story

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Duck Dynasty star’s pre NASCAR prayer gets mixed reactions

Gilmer Mirror
David Karp, Meadows, 24th annual David Karp Piano Festival competition held April 2, at Kilgore College
and here
Houston Chronicle
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott’s new memoir promotes a constitutional convention

Huffington Post
Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, worldwide executions surge to highest levels in 25 years
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/global-death-penalty-2015_us_57040f0fe4b0daf53af13542

Investor’s Business Daily
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, commentary, new methane regulations are a solution in search of a problem

Lawfare
Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, commentary, victory in Mosul won’t solve America’s Iraq conundrum

North Texas Conference News
Mark Stamm, Perkins, teaching new course – Sports and Spirituality – focusing on connection between athletics and theology

San Antonio Express-News
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Cruz win keeps GOP race on track toward contested convention

Science Friday
Andrés Ruzo, Dedman, studying the Boiling River in Peru
http://www.sciencefriday.com/articles/the-search-for-perus-boiling-river/

Star-Telegram
Cal Jillson, Dedman, gun crackdown continues in Texas

Theatre Jones
Meadows Dance Ensemble nicely reviewed for Spring Dance Concert performance

Matt Albert, Meadows, neo-classical ballet production of *Masque of the Red Death*, named No. 8 on list of top 12 shows for week of April 7

United Methodist News Service
Ted Campbell, Perkins, blog commentary, extroverts may edge out introvert input at the general conferences

**Wall Street Journal**
Commentary, pandering or populism in the future of the arts world, references the recent NCAR report on vibrancy
http://www.wsj.com/articles/pandering-or-populism-in-the-arts-1459980837

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