SMU in the News
Highlights from April 26-May 2, 2016

Students
SMU student Sara Ellington nicely reviews last week’s performance of *Our Lady of 121st Street*
https://beta.theodysseyonline.com/small-stage-big-actors

SMU Chi Omega chapter raises more than $125k for Make-A-Wish North Texas

Alums
SMU alumnus Dylan Baker nicely reviewed in a review for hit FX show, *The Americans*

SMU alumnus Joshua L. Peugh, Dark Circles Contemporary Dance performed *Here is Not There*, last weekend, nicely reviewed

SMU alumna Xan Jennings, performed last weekend in Orangeburg, S.C., for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.
http://thetandd.com/lifestyles/faith-and-values/sorority-to-celebrate-finier-womanhood/article_755b55c1-a46a-5deb-adfe-c9a810b96d64.html

SMU alumnus Taylor Wayne, nicely profiled for his mixed-media home furnishings company

SMU alumnus/NFL defensive end Margus Hunt featured for his Olympic-style workouts

SMU alumnus Rev. Chris Ritter publishes new book *Seven Things John Wesley Expected Us to Do for Kids*

News
ABC DFW
Anthony Herrera and Miguel Quiñones, Cox, journalist Soledad O’Brien visits SMU as part of I Am Latino In America tour, to lead discussion of civic issues
and here
and here

AmericanTowns.com
Dr. Tassu Shervani, Cox, participated in STEM conference for middle/high school students at AT&T headquarters

Astronomy magazine
Govinda Dhungana, Dedman, final moments of massive exploding star revealed
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https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160426144910.htm
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http://technologychamp.com/now-thats-a-big-bang-ancient-supernova-had-the-force-of-100-million-suns exploding/
and here
and here

The Battalion
Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, scholars and experts discussed last week former national security adviser’s legacy

Cardhub.com
Morgan Ward, Cox, what makes a worthwhile credit card rewards program
http://www.cardhub.com/edu/credit-card-rewards-study/#Morgan-Ward

Chronicle of Higher Ed
Paige Ware, Simmons, named interim dean of Simmons
http://chronicle.com/article/Appointments-Resignations/236275

Daily Mail
Marc Christensen, Lyle School, could holograms help soldiers see around corners?
and here
Dallas Morning News

Dedman Law receives $7 million gift from Doug Deason and the Charles Koch Foundation
http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160426-deason-and-koch-give-7-million-to-smu-
dedman-law-for-criminal-justice-reform.ece
and here
http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/dedman-school-of-law-receives-7-million-to-fund-innovative-
research-educational-programs-for-criminal-justice
and here (subscription required)
http://www.nationallawjournal.com/home/id=1202756134440/Charles-Koch-Foundation-Gives-SMU-35M-
to-Establish-Criminal-Justice-Center?slreturn=20160402134945
and here

Don Shelley, Cox, For Comerica and other companies, ‘the heat is on’ from activist investors
http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/mitchell-schnurman/20160425-for-comerica-and-other-
companies-the-heat-is-on-from-activist-investors.ece

Chad Morris on recruiting, Red Bull, getting his wife involved at SMU
http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/04/25/chad-morris-recruiting-red-
bull-getting-wife-involved-smu?f=r

Embrey Human Rights, “comfort women” survivor spoke on campus last week

Maria Richards, Dedman, geothermal energy could replace coal power plants
http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/hot-stuff-could-texas-dirty-coal-power-plants-be-replaced-by-
geothermal.html/

SMU co-hosts charitable giving seminar (last item)
http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/hollyhaber/20160428-chic-boutique-to-raise-money-for-
salvation-army-womens-auxiliary.ece

Tate Lectures, political strategist James Carville and political consultant Karl Rove headline this week’s
sellout program
out-mcfarlin-memorial-auditorium-university-park
and here
http://trailblazersblog.dallasnews.com/2016/05/as-they-duke-it-out-about-election-karl-rove-james-
carville-find-common-ground-at-smu.html/
and here
http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2016/05/02/things-to-do-in-dallas-today-may-2-4/
and here
**Daily Caller**
Matthew Hornback, Dedman, mentioned in a commentary about fracking and earthquakes
http://dailycaller.com/2016/05/02/geologist-fracking-doesnt-cause-damaging-earthquakes-video/

**Dallas Opera**
Barbara Hill-Moore, Meadows, led a public conversation about *Race, the Arts and Performance* last weekend

**FYI Denton**
Maguire Center, this week's *Tipping the Scales* event addresses childhood obesity
http://www.fyidenton.com/2016/05/tipping-the-scales-event-may-3-to-address-childhood-obesity/

**Glasgow Daily Times**
George Holden, Dedman, findings underscore downside to spanking

**The Guardian**
Chris Jenks, Dedman Law, Egyptian cleric defends CIA agent convicted over his rendition

**International Business Times**
Stephanie Martin, Meadows, math says Trump can win the GOP nomination, Kasich and Cruz push for brokered convention

**KERA**
Rita Kirk, Maguire Center, talked about healthy cities and healthy kids ahead of the *Tipping the Scales for Children* event held this week
http://www.kera.org/2016/05/02/healthy-cities-healthy-kids/

**KRLD**
Bruce Bullock, Cox, economic impact of no working rigs in the Barnett Shale
http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=6500&DateTime=4%2f27%2f2016+2%3a13%3a29+PM&PlayClip=true

**Manhattan with a Twist**
SMU mentioned in a story about the New York City Dance Alliance

**Midland Reporter Telegram**
Tom Siems, Lyle School (adjunct), Texas is resilient despite low oil prices

**My Sweet Charity**
Sam Holland, Meadows, Dallas’ Communities Foundation of Texas awarded its O'Donnell Foundation Scholarships this week
**Philanthropy News Digest**
SMU receives $7 million gift for criminal justice reform center
and here
http://www.gritsforbreakfast.blogspot.no/2016/04/major-conservative-investment-in.html

**Poets & Quants**
Cox School listed in Top 25 among America’s wealthiest business schools.
http://poetsandquants.com/2016/04/04/businessschoolendowments/

Cox is “hidden gem” when it comes to the value of an MBA
http://poetsandquants.com/2016/04/18/starting-pay-industry-school/8/

**San Antonio Express News**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, legal problems won’t keep Paxton and Miller from attending GOP meeting

**Sinclair Broadcast Group**
Stephanie Martin, Meadows, Cruz-Kasich alliance could spell disaster for GOP

**Studer Institute**
Simmons, mentioned in a story about Dallas’ Zero to Five Foundation
http://studeri.org/2016/05/zero-five-works-one-dallas-neighborhood/

**Texas Lawyer**
SMU suspends evening law school program beginning Fall 2016
http://www.texaslawyer.com/id=1202755926722/2-DallasFort-Worth-Law-Schools-Suspend-Night-Programs?slreturn=20160326170714

**Texas Public Radio**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, does Cruz still have a shot at GOP nomination?
http://tpr.org/post/does-cruz-still-have-shot-gop-nomination#stream/0

**Texas Tribune**
Dr. Turner, among the Dallas leaders backing Ray L. Hunt-led investment group bid to purchase Oncor
and here
http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160502-editorial-texas-regulators-you-cant-have-it-both-ways.ece

Cal Jillson, Dedman, stressing Carly Fiorina’s Texas ties could be a stretch

Dr. Turner mentioned in a story about Texas university leader salaries
https://www.texastribune.org/2016/04/29/their-pay-grows-some-texas-university-leaders-beco/

**Tri County Sun Times**
Matthew Wilson, Dedman, will Fiorina give Cruz a boost?
http://thevillagessuntimes.com/2016/04/30/will-fiorina-give-cruz-a-boost-toward-the-gop-nomination/
USA Today
SMU mentioned in a story about virtual reality technology on college campuses
http://college.usatoday.com/2016/05/02/virtual-reality-college-campuses/

Waco Tribune
Stephanie Martin, Meadows, political parties can do what they want
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Washington Free Beacon
Bryan Garner, Dedman Law, nicely reviewed for Modern English Usage
http://freebeacon.com/culture/language-snob-bible/

Washington Times
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, commentary, how fracking set America free

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Trump likely to exploit Hillary Clinton scandals that Sanders has ignored

Stephanie Martin, Meadows, Clinton and Sanders look past Indiana primary

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