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SMU student Jose Manuel Santoyo featured speaker at December Commencement
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Alumni
SMU alumna Dr. Gail Thomas to retire as the president and CEO of Trinity Trust at the end of the year

SMU alumna Amanda Dunbar returns to Allen for an exhibit opening
SMU alumna CeCe Cox named LBGT Texan of the Year by the Dallas Voice

SMU alumna/National Endowment for the Arts Chair Jane Chu gives arts works grants to 10 Dallas arts organizations