SMU in the News
Highlights from Feb. 23-29, 2016

Students
SMU students pitch their big ideas at 2016 Dallas Festival of Ideas

SMU student Edward Ellegra launched BioLum Sciences to change the way asthma is managed
http://healthcare.dmagazine.com/2016/02/26/a-22-year-old-smu-student-is-aiming-to-change-the-way-asthma-is-managed/

SMU student Audrey Self, nicely profiled for her perseverance after a nearly fatal car accident

Alumni
SMU alumna Monika Korra shares her story of survival at a recent forum on dating awareness recently held at SMU
http://www.dallasweekly.com/women/article_634d77d2-de6c-11e5-a1d8-37a5482ecf5e.html

News
ABC DFW
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Cruz and Trump tied in Texas, according to TEGNA Texas poll

Campus Weekly
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Dallas’ diversified economy will help cushion the economic blow of continuing low oil prices
http://www.smudailycampus.com/opinion/less-pain-at-the-pump-may-mean-more-pain-for-smu?

 Chronicle of Higher Ed
RIP R. Hal Williams, professor and dean emeritus
http://chronicle.com/article/Appointments-Resignations/235489

CultureMap Dallas
TEDxSMU auditions, part one, last night, more to come March 31 and May 26

D Magazine
Tate Lectures hosted actor Rob Lowe last week
and here

The Daily Orange
SMU mentioned in a story about students returning to school after a mental health leave of absence
Dallas Morning News
SMU raised $1.15 billion, the largest total for a private Texas university
http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20160225-1.15b-raised-by-smu-is-largest-total-for-a-private-texas-university.ece
and here (third item)
http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2016/02/26/leading-off-22616/
and here (hit!)

SMU broke ground last week on new aquatic center
and here
http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/02/26/smu-breaks-ground-42000-square-foot-aquatics-center
and here
http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/smu-to-break-ground-on-aquatics-center-friday/

Harold Clark Simmons Hall dedicated last week

Rhonda Rompola, WBB coach, retiring after 25 seasons
and here (AP)
and here
and here
and here

RIP Hal Williams, former dean and professor emeritus
http://www.dallasnews.com/obituary-headlines/20160222-hal-williams-74-ex-smu-history-professor-dean.ece

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, former Dallas City Councilmember Dwaine Caraway has not filed last two campaign finance reports

Joaquin Achucarro, Meadows, celebrates 25 years teaching at Meadows

George W. and Laura Bush watch Mustangs face Tulane
http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/collegesports/2016/02/28/photos-george-w-bush-laura-bush-watch-smu-face-tulane
and here (with Dr. Turner)

Dallas Observer
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Rick Perry beat his indictment, but it does not matter

Fox News Latino
Andrés Ruzo, Dedman, boiling river in Peru

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio’s pull is modest among Latinos, particularly among Mexican-Americans

Insider Higher Ed
Tim Cassedy, Dedman, essay about the stresses of doctoral candidacy

News OK
Haley Hoops, Meadows (adjunct), acclaimed hornists performed last weekend at the University of Oklahoma

Houston Chronicle
Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Trump is only the latest to upend the political world

Preston Hollow People
SMU CAPE Creative Writing Program mentioned in a story about a local mom/author who has published her first book
https://issuu.com/pcpphp/docs/php_0316-rfs

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