SMU in the News
Highlights from March 29-April 4, 2016

Students
SMU debaters participated in debate competition, held last weekend at Lee College, in Baytown, Texas
http://www.thevindicator.com/news/article_5af2333a-f5e5-11e5-8324-375d06493c0e.html

SMU dance students perform The Firebird in last week’s Spring Dance Concert
http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20160331-this-firebird-smolders-with-hot-issues.ece

SMU students Jonah Kirby, Brendan Celii, Luke Oglesbee, Cameron Buller, and Alec Siems – aka The Fiddler team – create a rooftop wind turbine
http://www.earth911.com/eco-tech/green-power-fiddler/

Alums
SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau picks the brain of veteran sportscaster Jim Nantz ahead of Masters tournament
http://thebiglead.com/2016/03/28/jim-nantz-on-bryson-dechambeaus-masters-chances-it-wouldnt-surprise-me-at-all-to-see-this-young-man-contend/

SMU alumnus Shauna Davis recognized as a dancer for Dallas’ Avant Chamber Ballet
http://artsandculturetx.com/avant-chamber-ballet-look-how-far-theyve-come/

SMU alumnus Marc Luzzatto nicely profiled as chairman of Nylon media
http://www.smudailycampus.com/ae/nylon-medias-homegrown-story

SMU alumnas Michelle Merrill debuts at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

SMU alumnus Craig Pearson named to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology by Gov. Greg Abbott
http://www.mrt.com/business/oil/top_stories/article_6d68428a-f84b-11e5-a044-c3e82ecefbef.html

SMU alumnus Kathryn Jones to be inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters
http://www.tarleton.edu/scripts/press/display.asp?id=5005

News

ABC News
Florida high school student receives more than $1 million in scholarship offers, chooses SMU
and here
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3521005/High-school-senior-accepted-11-colleges-offered-1million-scholarship-money.html

Art Daily
SMU’s National Center for the Arts releases its second annual Vibrancy Arts Index
and here
http://www.kansascity.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article68794807.html

**Arts & Culture Texas**
Noah Simblist, Meadows, mentioned in a story about the Dallas Art Fair, slated for April 17
http://artsandculturetx.com/dallas-art-fair-student-sunday-on-april-17th/

**Australian Broadcasting Network (radio)**
Neil Foley, Dedman, how Mexican immigration helped make America great
and here

**Campus Weekly**
David Chard, Simmons, conference on black excellence in education held on campus last week

Tate Lectures hosted cybersecurity experts Keith Alexander and Kevin Mandia, last week

**CBS DFW**
Mike Davis, Cox, Frontier Communications takes up Verizon wireline operations
http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/04/01/outages-reported-as-verizon-services-move-to-frontier/

**Christian Science Monitor**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, why Georgia’s governor defied his base over religious liberty

**Dallas Morning News**
Ben Voth, Meadows, Ted Cruz leans on pop culture to fend off attacks

**Faith and Leadership**
Elaine Heath, Perkins, Q&A about missional communities

**Houston Chronicle**
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, op-ed, nuclear should part of renewable energy plan

**Los Angeles Times**
Michael Cox, Cox, Americans aren’t changing jobs; what this means for the economy

**Monroe News Star**
Jodi Cooley, Dedman, speaks this week at Louisiana Tech University’s Wallace Herbert Memorial Astronomy Lecture Series
Natural Gas Intelligence
Brian Stump, Dedman, appointed by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott to a seismicity technical advisory committee
http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/105836-texas-governor-appoints-seismicity-committee-members

Poets & Quants
Cox Executive MBA program, cited No. 6 in the world, based on an aggregate ranking of EMBA programs from three other publications
http://poetsandquantsforexecs.com/2016/03/28/pqs-2016-ranking-best-american-emba-programs/3/

Smithsonian
Heather DeShon, Dedman, New U.S.G.S. map shows man-made earthquakes on the rise
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Gregory Warden, Dedman emeritus, text in lost language may reveal god or goddess worshipped by Etruscans at ancient temple
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**Star-Telegram**
Miguel Quiñones, Cox, at American Airlines, profit sharing shows CEO’s willingness to adapt

**The Street**
Mike Davis, Cox, no inflation worry for consumers

**United Methodist News Service**
Mark Stamm, Perkins, teaching new course – Sports and Spirituality – focusing on connection between athletics and theology

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