



SMU in the News

Highlights from May 10-16, 2014

Res Commons Coverage

Fox DFW

New Res Commons unveiled at dedication ceremony

<http://www.myfoxdfw.com/story/25477674/smu-unveils-new-dorms-more-at-dedication-ceremony>

KERA

Res Commons revive old college housing tradition

<http://keranews.org/post/smu-revives-centuries-old-college-housing-tradition>

Dallas Morning News

New Res Commons buildings unveiled this week

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Other Coverage

National Geographic

David Meltzer, Dedman, most complete Ice Age skeleton helps solve mystery of first Americans

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New York Times

Bill Tsutsui, Dedman, Godzilla has many incarnations

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/11/movies/godzilla-in-his-many-incarnations.html?ref=movies&_r=0

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, Texas stands by its execution policy

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/13/us/facing-challenge-to-execution-texas-calls-its-process-the-gold-standard.html?_r=2

NPR

SMU seismologists report hundreds of small earthquakes in North Texas since Dec., team testified this week in Austin

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Willie Baronet, Meadows, artistic interest in homeless sign collection

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ABC DFW

SMU alumnus/psychiatrist Gary Malone offers tips to new NFL draftee Michael Sam

<http://www.wfaa.com/sports/michael-sam-pkg-259006601.html>

Broadwayworld

SMU student Brandon Potter to join Dallas Theatre Center after graduation this month

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CBS DFW

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<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/05/09/how-virgin-america-southwest-airlines-battled-for-love-field-gates/>

Mike Davis, Cox, North Texas building boom

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/05/12/businesses-eye-north-texas-as-developers-enjoy-building-boom/>

Dallas Business Journal

SMU Ph.D. student Jamita Barnett-Machen among the first recipients of the North Texas Women in Technology awards

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/2014/05/dbj-texchange-announce-first-north-texas-women-in.html?page=all>

D Magazine

SMU student Melissa Tran among the artists featured this Saturday at Dallas' Red Arrow Contemporary

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2014/05/the-five-art-events-and-openings-you-need-to-catch-this-weekend/>

Dallas Morning News

Meadows and Lyle School, class turns students into entrepreneurs

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Budds give \$2.5 million to create Budd Center for Involving Communities in Education

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Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Plano putting money down to bring in Toyota

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<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/business-headlines/20140513-jeb-hensarlings-deep-ties-to-wyllys-could-bring-trouble.ece>

David Chard, Simmons, adults join the mayor's summer reading club
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/best-southwest/headlines/20140515-dallas-mayor-lets-adults-join-summer-reading-club.ece>

Dallas Observer

SMU alums/Kitchen Dog theatre presents new works festival
<http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/mixmaster/2014/05/kdt.php>

ESPN UK

Peter Weyand, Simmons, flopping study could also apply to soccer
<http://www.espn.co.uk/football/sport/story/307941.html?CMP=OTC-RSS>

Fox DFW

Ed Fox, Cox, JC Penney beats expectations
<http://www.myfoxdfw.com/story/25535549/jc-penney-beats-expectations-as-sales-improve>

The Hill

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Democrats in midterm elections miss Mitt Romney
<http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/206051-dems-missing-mitt-romney-as-midterms-near>

KERA

SMU particle physicists discuss the documentary "Particle Fever" at the Angelika this weekend
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MLive

SMU student Santiago Canon-Valencia among the semifinalists at the 2014 Stulberg International String Competition in Kalamazoo
http://www.mlive.com/entertainment/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2014/05/all_musicians_should_be_heavy_.html

NBC DFW

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<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Dallas-Has-Not-Made-a-Decision-on-2-Gates-at-Love-Field-Airport-258709041.html>

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<http://phys.org/news/2014-05-satellite-view-volcanoes-link-ground.html>

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