



## **SMU Alumni in the News** **Highlights from July 5-11, 2016**

SMU alumnus Michael Waters, participated as a speaker at last week's anti-brutality rally in Dallas

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20160708-organizers-of-anti-brutality-rally-say-they-re-devastated-police-died.ece>

SMU alumnus Courtland Gray, COO of Peavey Electronics

<http://www.msretailer.com/msr/5-minutes-courtland-gray-coo-peavey-electronics/>

SMU alumnus René Moreno slated to direct a production of *Native Gardens* next summer, for Dallas- WaterTower Theatre

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Directors-Announced-for-WaterTower-Theatres-2016-17-Main-Stage-Season-20160705#>

SMU alumnus Kevin Lavelle, nicely profiled as founder/CEO of Mizzen+Main menswear and whether Dallas is friendly for startup businesses

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/technology/20160705-smu-grad-mizzenmain-ceo-on-what-banks-say-and-if-dallas-is-startup-friendly.ece>

SMU alumnus William Webb, founder/CEO of new startup Jackpot Rising

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160706-what-you-should-know-about-dallas-startup-jackpot-rising-now-3m-richer.ece>

SMU alumnus Larry Johnson talks about expansion of his Brazilian steakhouse chain into Dallas

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2016/07/07/ceo-of-dallas-brazilian-steakhouse-chain-has-meaty.html?ana=e\\_mc\\_prem&s=newsletter&ed=2016-07-08&u=vX6EprjIMliL3OUXuRkqUC%2Fanml&t=1467990131&j=74688482](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2016/07/07/ceo-of-dallas-brazilian-steakhouse-chain-has-meaty.html?ana=e_mc_prem&s=newsletter&ed=2016-07-08&u=vX6EprjIMliL3OUXuRkqUC%2Fanml&t=1467990131&j=74688482)

SMU alumnus Dave Braeger, artists work will help raise money for police officers

<http://fox6now.com/2016/07/10/pray-for-those-families-artwork-created-by-fox-point-man-living-in-dallas-will-raise-money-for-officers/>

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