



**SMU Alumni in the News**  
**Highlights from June 21-27, 2016**

Elizabeth Holzhall Richard, recently sworn in as the new U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon  
<http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/211853-new-u-s-ambassador-says-lebanon-stability-important-for-region-stability>

SMU alumnus Albert Drake, the Bruce Wood Dance Project a recipient of the 2016 TACA Donna Wilhelm Family New Works Funds  
<http://mysweetcharity.com/2016/06/bruce-wood-dance-project-and-dallas-black-dance-theatre-awarded-taca-donna-wilhelm-family-new-works-funds/>

SMU alumnus Jack Brewer creates COPSync software to help police officers  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160622-ex-smu-defensive-back-drafts-athlete-sales-team-to-help-officers-in-the-field.ece>

SMU alumnus Ian Derrer nicely profiled as new leader for the Kentucky Opera  
<http://wfpl.org/heres-need-know-kentucky-operas-new-general-director/>

SMU alumna Hope Hicks, press secretary for Donald Trump  
[http://www.marieclaire.com/politics/news/a20905/donald-trump-communications-director-hope-hicks/?platform=hootsuite&\\_ga=1.12867188.257394659.1466528375](http://www.marieclaire.com/politics/news/a20905/donald-trump-communications-director-hope-hicks/?platform=hootsuite&_ga=1.12867188.257394659.1466528375)

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<http://www.glamour.com/story/meet-the-powerful-27-year-old-woman-behind-donald-trumps-presidential-campaign>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/headlines/20160620-what-we-know-about-hope-hicks-smu-grad-and-donald-trump-s-secretive-press-secretary.ece>

and here

<https://www.yahoo.com/style/10-things-know-hope-hicks-152314456.html>

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