



SMU in the News

Highlights from Dec. 21, 2013 – Jan. 3, 2014

Associated Press

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas gubernatorial candidates Abbott and Davis give less than the average Texan to charity

<http://www.kansas.com/2013/12/21/3191270/guv-candidates-history-of-giving.html>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, lesser known Eastern Gulf Crude Access Pipeline Project compared to the controversial Keystone XL

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2013/dec/25/map-little-known-pipeline-nearly-as-big-as-could/#axzz2pGfxeXKK>

CBS News

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, UPS shipping woes

<http://ctv4.criticalmention.com/playerpage/player?params=Y2NpZD00MDk0NjU3MjU5JnBhcnRuZXJUb2t1bj0wMDAwMDAwMDNhYzkwZDM0MDEzYWQ3MWQwMjQzMDE0NiZhbkVydFRlcm09OTM1OCZ0aW1lc3RhbnA9MjAxMzEyMjcyMzAwMDA>

Dr. Phil

During a program about empty nest syndrome, Dr. Phil and wife talk about their experience as parents when bringing their son Jordan to college at SMU

<http://ctv4.criticalmention.com/playerpage/player?params=Y2NpZD00MDkzOTA3NDI2JnBhcnRuZXJUb2t1bj0wMDAwMDAwMDNhYzkwZDM0MDEzYWQ3MWQwMjQzMDE0NiZhbkVydFRlcm09OTM1OCZ0aW1lc3RhbnA9MjAxMzEyMjc3NjAwMDA>

National Geographic

Oldest Christmas card mentioned in a story about the origins of Christmas

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2013/12/131222-science-santa-claus-christmas-jesus-pagan-saturnalia-wassail-puritan/>

NPR

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Harold Simmons' philanthropic legacy

<http://keranews.org/post/harold-simmons-dallas-billionaire-leaves-political-philanthropic-financial-legacy>

American Thinker

Ben Voth, Meadows, commentary on the implications of the Christmas story

http://www.americanthinker.com/2013/12/marys_christmas.html

Culture Map (Houston)

SMU donor Jack Blanton has died

http://houston.culturemap.com/news/city_life/12-29-13-former-president-among-those-mourning-death-of-philanthropist-jack-s-blanton/

Dallas Business Journal

Jennifer Collins, named new Dedman Law dean

<https://twitter.com/DBJHethcock/statuses/414852527092289537>

SMU seismic monitors mentioned in a story about earthquake forum in Azle, Tx

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2014/01/02/azle-earthquakes-forum-rattles-anger.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&s=newsletter&ed=2014-01-03&page=2

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/01/02/5457081/azle-meeting-on-earthquakes-yields.html?rh=1>

Dallas Morning News

Tony Fiorillo, Dedman, Perot museum dinosaur a star in movie "Walking With Dinosaurs"

<http://popcultureblog.dallasnews.com/2013/12/how-dallas-perot-dinosaur-became-a-star-on-walking-with-dinosaurs.html/>

Harvey Rosenblum, Cox, comments on the U.S. economy via a Cheryl Hall column

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/cheryl-hall/20131221-harvey-rosenblum-unplugged.ece>

William Lawrence, Perkins, is Christmas a religious holiday or a cultural one?

<http://dallasmorningviewsblog.dallasnews.com/2013/12/texas-faith-is-christmas-a-religious-holiday-or-a-cultural-one.html/>

Xi Wang, Meadows, wins a national music competition of Pi Kappa Lambda

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/deborah-fleck/20131225-smu-music-professor-xi-wang-wins-national-competition.ece>

Meadows' "Rite of Spring" named among the top DFW dance events of 2013

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/arts/headlines/20131226-year-in-review-the-top-5-dance-events-of-2013.ece>

Simmons School mentioned in a Bob Miller column about a recent Harold Simmons Foundation gift to DFW's Resource Center

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20131226-harold-simmons-foundation-gives-600000-to-resource-center.ece>

Meadows Museum mentioned in a story about a UNT international student's dental reconstruction experience

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/denton/headlines/20131228-2-years-of-dental-reconstruction-give-university-of-north-texas-student-reason-to-smile.ece>

SMU alumna Mary Brinegar wins the Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20131229-dallas-arboretum-ceo-obvious-choice-for-virginia-chandler-dykes-leadership-award.ece>

SMU donor Harold Simmons has died

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2013/12/dallas-billionaire-harold-simmons-died-saturday-night-at-82.html/>

and here

<http://artandseek.net/2013/12/30/the-high-five-hundreds-gathered-in-richardson-to-remember-country-crooner-ray-price/>

and here

<http://kut.org/post/harold-simmons-gop-mega-donor-dead-82>

Perkins names the Rev. Karen Greenwaldt as its 2014 Distinguished Alumna

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20140102-the-rev.-karen-greenwaldt-named-2014-perkins-distinguished-alumna.ece>

SMU begins beer sales at Jan. 4 basketball game

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20140102-smu-begins-selling-beer-at-mens-basketball-games.ece>

Al Niemi, Cox, Joseph Cahoon is Cox's new director of the Robert and Margaret Folsom Institute for Real Estate

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20140101-north-dallas-chamber-will-host-its-annual-health-care-conference-jan.-14.ece>

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Heather DeShon, Dedman, monitoring North Texas earthquakes

http://m.keranews.org/?utm_referrer=#mobile/43082

SMU's Moss/Chumley, Meadows Museum award given to artist Christopher Blay

<http://artandseek.net/2013/12/30/christopher-blav-wins-smus-mosschumley-artist-award/>

Joan Davidow, Simmons, profiles artist Jim Hodges

<http://artandseek.net/2013/12/31/beautifully-ordinary-jim-hodges-at-the-dma/>

Killeen Daily Herald

Dedman Law alumna honors her organ donor in the Rose Bowl parade

http://kdhnews.com/news/organ-recipient-s-ride-in-rose-bowl-parade-honors-young/article_b0b25b92-6cee-11e3-8544-0019bb30f31a.html