



SMU in the News
Highlights from Dec. 9-15, 2014

Alumni

SMU alumna Bren Underwood co-authors new book, *Savvy Girl, A Guide to Etiquette*

http://www.amazon.com/Savvy-Girl-Guide-Etiquette-Color/dp/0989710920/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1416508496&sr=8-1&keywords=savvy+girl+a+guide+to+etiquette&tag=rewardstyle-20&ascsubtag=ubxBt2BHvy-n-um28ebav---2122869127

SMU alumna Brittany Merrill Underwood, writes about building a social non-profit

<http://consciousmagazine.co/building-a-social-business-non-profit/>

SMU alumna, former first lady Laura Bush speaks at the 2014 Junior League of Dallas Milestones Luncheon

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/society/12-09-14-laura-bush-junior-league-dallas-milestones-luncheon/>

SMU alumna Chelsea Holden tapped to serve as senior advisor to Texas first lady-elect, Cecilia Abbott

http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/sugar_land/opinion/governor-elect-abbott-announces-staff-outlines-priorities-for-session/article_26a96fa9-91a2-5033-bb6f-fcfc267c16ac.html

SMU alumna Jalonne White-Newsome writes about making African American community issues part of the larger civic agenda

<http://www.empowermagazine.com/strongest-weapon-african-american-community/>

SMU alumna Cindy Hauk creates Kippah Kantor, the Jewish elf on a shelf

<http://www.courant.com/holiday/hc-kippah-kantor-the-jewish-elf-on-a-shelf-20141211-story.html>

SMU alumnus Thomas Oden releases new memoir *A Change of Heart: A Personal and Theological Memoir*

<http://newsok.com/article/5375415>

News

Reuters

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, early signs of oil slowdown after falling crude prices

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/12/15/usa-oil-economy-idUKL1N0TY0I320141215>

Time

Stephanie Dupaul, provost's office, predicting student grades

http://time.com/3621228/college-data-tracking-graduation-rates/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+timeblogs%2Fnerd_world+%28TIME%3A+Techland%29#3621228/college-data-tracking-graduation-rates/

ABC DFW

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, senior citizens have student loan debt

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/money/personal-finance/2014/12/10/student-loan-debt-burdens-growing-number-of-seniors/19298113/>

SMU student Audrey Self to finish marathon despite brain injury after car crash

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/health/2014/12/11/despite-devastating-injury-smu-student-to-finish-marathon/20284159/>

and here

<http://scrubbing.in/dallas-marathons-team-audrey-feature-miracle-baylor-patient/>

and here

<http://runningblog.dallasnews.com/2014/11/despite-severe-head-injury-college-student-is-able-to-join-dallas-marathon.html/>

American Thinker

Ben Voth, Meadows, writes about American deceptionalism

http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2014/12/american_deceptionalism.html

D Magazine

Bernard Weinstein and Bruce Bullock, Cox, U.S. energy production more resilient than OPEC believes

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2014/12/10/expert-u-s-energy-production-more-resilient-than-opec-believes/>

Dallas Morning News

SMU student Emily Reiff, avoiding illness during exam season

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/health-and-fitness/health/20141208-how-students-can-avoid-exam-season-germs.ece>

Dr. Turner reaches out to SMU constituents regarding reallocation

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20141208-smu-president-defends-cuts-in-letter-to-alumni-parents.ece>

Meadows Museum Connections program reaches dementia patients, launches effort to make programs more inclusive

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20141212-at-smu-s-meadows-museum-connections-reaches-dementia-patients-launches-effort-to-make-programs-more-inclusive.ece>

Meadows' Moss/Chumley Artist award given to Darryl Lauster, UTA associate professor of sculpture

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/michael-granberry/20141212-december-is-the-month-to-give-an-artist-an-award.ece>

Luisa del Rosal, Dedman, education ops may further integrate economies of Mexico, U.S.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20141213-educations-draw-may-further-integrate-economies-of-mexico-u.s..ece>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, low oil prices won't hurt Texas

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/mitchell-schnurman/20141206-schnurman-low-oil-prices-wont-slow-texas.ece>

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Bernard Weinstein, Cox, oil prices continue to drop, what does it mean?

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2014/12/oil_dropped_to_63_a_barrel_monday_what_does_that_mean.php

The Hill

Cal Jillson, Dedman, new race, same aids for Hilary Clinton

<http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/226402-new-race-old-faces-for-hillary>

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Bernard Weinstein, Cox, commentary about how EPA regulations jeopardize Texas power grid

<http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Weinstein-EPA-s-regulatory-trifecta-imperils-5953660.php>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, crude oil price slide concerns energy sector

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Student life boosted with second-years on campus

<http://keranews.org/post/hoping-boost-student-life-smu-brings-sophomores-campus>

Brian Zoltowski, Dedman, good and the bad about blue light

<http://keranews.org/post/bright-side-and-dark-side-blue-light>

KRLD

Al Niemi, Cox, 2015 economic outlook is good, according to Niemi
<http://www.smu.edu/News/2014/al-niemi-krlD-11dec2014>

MainStreet.com

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, low oil prices wreak short-term havoc
<http://www.mainstreet.com/article/plummeting-gasoline-prices-can-wreak-havoc-on-economy-short-term>

Niemen Lab

Doris Luft de Baker, Simmons, report on the *Dallas Morning News*' new Hispanic Families Network
<http://www.niemanlab.org/2014/12/why-the-dallas-morning-news-is-asking-hispanic-parents-to-help-cover-education/>

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Jim Quick, Graduate Research, fossil supervolcano in Italian Alps may answer deep mysteries around active supervolcanoes
<http://phys.org/news/2014-12-fossil-supervolcano-italian-alps-deep.html>

Religion News Service

Mark Chancey, Dedman, Bible museum begins construction in Washington D.C.
<http://www.christiancentury.org/article/2014-12/bible-museum-begins-construction-dc-curriculum-shelved>

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Patti Johnson, Cox, from coffee to career-boosting connection
<http://www.success.com/blog/how-to-turn-coffee-into-a-career-boosting-connection>

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