



SMU in the News
Highlights from Nov. 4-17, 2014

Alumni

SMU alumnus Brian Baumgartner led SMU's Homecoming parade as Grand Marshal
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SMU alumnus Jack Ingram debuts new song
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SMU alumnus Mark Hiduke cofounds new PCORE oil company in Dallas
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SMU alumnus Tommy Bourgeois builds sets for Dallas Arboretum
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SMU alumna Kelsey Charles brings digital skills to Dallas Cowboys
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SMU alumnus Jack Heifner comments in a profile story of actress Margo Martindale
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SMU alumna Jenny St. Angelo performed with her improve theatre company this weekend, in Gainesville, Fla.
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Larry Brown named among most intriguing coaches in college basketball

<http://sports.yahoo.com//news/25-most-intriguing-coaches-in-college-basketball-082447455-ncaab.html>

Al Jazeera

Cal Jillson, Dedman, the next George Bush

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Associated Press

Cal Jillson, Dedman, election story line slideshow

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Bloomberg Businessweek

Bruce Bullock, Cox, Denton's fracking ban a bad sign for drilling boom

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2014-11-05/voters-in-heart-of-texas-drilling-boom-ban-fracking>

At No. 32, Cox School Business ranks in the top 50 best business schools in the country, according to Bloomberg Businessweek

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Peter Weyand, Simmons, can marathon runners get any faster?

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SMU students Heather Arney, Morgan Laure, McClendon Giles, Kristen Lee and Brandon Murphy performing in Dallas Theatre Center *A Christmas Carol*

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Dallas-Theater-Centers-Holiday-Classic-A-CHRISTMAS-CAROL>Returns-to-the-Wyly-Theatre-20141114#>

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Simmons, \$2.5 million gift from Dorothy and Russell Budd mentioned among Texas endowments

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Chuck Dannis, Cox, merger with Denver-based firm, becomes one of the largest real estate firms in the U.S.

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Matthew Wilson, Dedman, recaps the midterm elections

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