



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2014**

**Alumni**

SMU alumnus Robert Edsel receives the Records of Achievement award from the Foundation for the National Archives

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/michael-granberry/20141029-national-archives-honors-dallas-author-robert-edsel.ece>

SMU alumna/TEDxSMU host Kelly Stoetzel talks about TED talks

<http://www.kera.org/2014/10/30/talking-ted-talks/>

**News**

**ABC DFW**

TEDxSMU speaker, banjo funnyman

<http://www.wfaa.com/videos/entertainment/television/programs/good-morning-texas/2014/10/22/15985020/>

**Corpus Christi Caller-Times**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Border security a Texas gubernatorial candidate and public poll concern

[http://www.caller.com/news/state/state-bureau/border-security-a-texas-gov-candidate-public-poll-concern\\_09677134](http://www.caller.com/news/state/state-bureau/border-security-a-texas-gov-candidate-public-poll-concern_09677134)

**Culture Map**

TEDxSMU speakers on rock 'n' roll, and sex hormones and metabolism

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/innovation/10-22-14-tedxsmu-speakers-greg-harris-rock-roll-hall-fame/>

and here

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/innovation/10-30-14-tedxsmu-speaker-deborah-clegg-gender-differences-high-fat-diets/>

**Dallas Business Journal**

College Factual ranks SMU No. 3 of the 10 best colleges in Texas

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2014/10/28/smu-leads-trio-of-dfw-schools-ranked-among-states.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+bizj\\_dallas+%28Dallas+Business+Journal%29](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2014/10/28/smu-leads-trio-of-dfw-schools-ranked-among-states.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bizj_dallas+%28Dallas+Business+Journal%29)

Dedman Law receives \$1.5 million from alumnus Jack Knox

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning\\_call/2014/10/smu-alumnus-donates-1-5m-to-shed-light-](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning_call/2014/10/smu-alumnus-donates-1-5m-to-shed-light-on.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMliL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1414591224)

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and here

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/2014/10/27/knox-donates-major-gift-to-smu-law-school/>

### **Dallas Morning News**

Alicia Meuret, Dedman, how to prevent fear from becoming overwhelming

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/health-and-fitness/health/20141027-fear-on-the-brain-why-were-afraid-and-how-to-prevent-fear-from-overwhelming-us.ece>

SMU seismologists, Texas Railroad Commission says oil companies must check seismic data before drilling

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2014/10/railroad-commission-orders-oil-companies-to-check-seismic-data-before-drilling.html/>

Coach Larry Brown comments on the upcoming season, college versus professional for young players

<http://collegesportsblog.dallasnews.com/2014/10/why-smus-larry-brown-strongly-disagrees-with-mavs-owner-mark-cuban.html/>

Meadows Museum lands another blockbuster exhibition

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/michael-granberry/20141031-smus-meadows-museums-lands-a-second-blockbuster-exhibition.ece>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Latino voters won't sway election outcome

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/mercedes-olivera/20141101-latino-voters-arent-likely-to-sway-election-outcome.ece>

Meadows Symphony Orchestra concert nicely reviewed

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/scott-cantrell/20141102-classical-music-great-rachmaninoff-from-the-meadows-symphony.ece>

SMU Cox hosts investment conference at the Collins Center.

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/cheryl-hall/20141101-the-most-dangerous-spot-in-the-world-europe-not-the-middle-east.ece>

### **DFW Child**

TEDxKids@SMU speaker on film and fatherhood

<http://dfwchild.com/features/1270/film-fatherhood-jorge-gutierrez-book-of-life>

### **First Things**

William Abraham, Perkins, spoke at inaugural New Room Conference, in Sept., in Nashville

<http://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2014/10/the-coming-methodist-revival>

## **Houston Chronicle**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Abbott-Davis race among the most expensive

<http://www.chron.com/news/politics/texas/article/Abbott-Davis-race-one-of-the-most-expensive-in-5853752.php>

and here

<http://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/politics/texas/article/Abbott-Davis-race-one-of-the-most-expensive-in-5853752.php>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Houston mayor withdraws subpoenas of sermons, but still faces criticism

<http://www.chron.com/news/politics/houston/article/Mayor-set-to-make-announcement-on-sermon-subpoenas-5855458.php>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, what's behind the drop in oil/gas prices?

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/energy/article/Black-gold-loses-some-glitter-at-80-5846386.php#/0>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, fallout on lower oil/gas prices on Houston's economy

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/energy/article/As-oil-price-falls-city-remembers-and-prepares-5846303.php>

## **Houston Public Media**

DeGolyer Library, archive photo of Sarah Horton Cockrell

<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/news/1380638841/>

## **News Medical**

Eric Larson, Lyle School, iPhone app that can help determine jaundice in a newborn can move toward development

<http://www.news-medical.net/news/20141029/WRF-University-of-Washington-partner-to-develop-iPhone-app-to-find-severity-of-jaundice-in-newborns.aspx>

## **KERA**

Thomas Coen, Dedman, talks about subatomic neutrinos

<http://www.kera.org/2014/10/29/the-tiniest-things-in-the-universe/>

## **Live Science**

Peter Weyand, Simmons, will humans keep breaking running records?

<http://www.livescience.com/48572-marathon-running-records-human-limits.html>

## **Los Angeles Times**

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, different views on fall of Berlin Wall

<http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-engel-berlin-wall-legacy-20141102-story.html#page=1>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, good and bad of falling gas prices

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/The-Good-News-and-Bad-News-About-Lower-Gas-Prices-280859062.html>

### **Reuters**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, tea party to push conservative Texas farther to the right  
<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-tea-party-poised-to-push-conservative-texas-further-to-the-right-2014-11>

### **Salon.com**

SMU law student Lamar White commentary on Wendy Davis' wheelchair ad  
[http://www.salon.com/2014/10/29/im\\_disabled\\_and\\_greg\\_abbott\\_is\\_wrong\\_why\\_i\\_love\\_d\\_wendy\\_davis\\_ad/](http://www.salon.com/2014/10/29/im_disabled_and_greg_abbott_is_wrong_why_i_love_d_wendy_davis_ad/)

### **Star-Telegram**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, candidate with most votes wins, but majority not required  
<http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/11/02/6252005/no-do-overs-winner-takes-all-tuesday.html?rh=1>

Cox strong results in graduate salary increases in an article about TCU rankings results  
<http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/11/02/6251706/tcus-neeley-mba-program-makes.html?rh=1>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, gas prices expected to slip below \$3  
<http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/10/31/6248553/gas-prices-expected-to-slip-below.html?storylink=addthis>

### **Theatre Jones**

Christopher Dolder, Meadows, to debut new work *Handle*, this week at Meadows Fall Dance Concert  
<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20141102183728/2014-11-03/Get-a-Grip>

### **United Methodist News**

Ted Campbell, Perkins, United Methodist same-sex debate will continue  
<http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/decision-wont-end-united-methodist-same-sex-debate>

Perkins splits \$1 million gift for theological education  
<http://www.gbhem.org/article/horwood-donates-one-million-theological-education>