



SMU in the News
Highlights from Sept. 16-22, 2014

Alumni

SMU alumnus Jeffrey Bean to lead in the play *Dracula*, at Houston's Alley Theatre, this fall

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/houston/article/Jay-Sullivan-Jeffrey-Bean-and-James-Black-to-Lead-DRACULA-at-the-Alley-Theatre-This-Fall-20140916>

SMU alumna Sarah Saldana undergoing Senate confirmation for the nation's immigration enforcement chief

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/2014/09/on-ice-salda-a-s-senate-confirmation-to-become.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMlil3OUXuRkqUC%2Fanml&t=1411075389

SMU alumnus Gov. of Florida Rick Scott, in Dallas last weekend for fundraiser

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/alan-peppard/20140921-architect-philip-johnsons-only-dallas-house-listed-for-27.5-million.ece>

SMU alums Virginia Kull and Candice Patton to star in new TV series this fall

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/television/headlines/20140919-dallas-area-stars-shine-in-fall-tv-offerings.ece>

News

Washington Post

Ed Countryman and Kathleen Wellman (history), and David Brockman and Mark Chancey (religious studies), Dedman, cite Texas textbooks' inaccurate content, calling for revisions

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/wp/2014/09/12/proposed-texas-textbooks-are-inaccurate-biased-and-politicized-new-report-finds/>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20140916-right-left-blast-new-texas-textbooks.ece>

and here

<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2014/09/texas-textbooks-promote-climate-change-denial-downplay-segregation>

and here

<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/09/texas-textbooks-criticism-110809.html>

and here

<http://tpr.org/post/group-releases-study-detailing-problems-2015-social-studies-textbooks>

and here

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Dozens-sign-up-to-discuss-social-studies-textbooks-5759197.php>

and here

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/09/16/texas-school-textbook-battle-heats-up-over-religion/#.VBnjc5UT3y8.twitter>

and here

<http://www.woai.com/articles/woai-local-news-sponsored-by-five-119078/liberals-conservatives-squabble-over-textbooks-12769090/>

and here

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2014/09/smu_academics_speak_out_against_political_and_religious_bias_in_texas_social_studies_textbooks.php

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20140910-critics-challenge-texas-new-social-studies-textbooks.ece>

and here

<http://www.breitbart.com/Breitbart-Texas/2014/09/15/Proposed-Texas-Textbooks-Are-Full-of-Progressive-Bias-Says-Curriculum-Accuracy-Expert>

and here (Associated Press)

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/history-books-spark-latest-texas-classroom-battle-25544933>

and here (Associated Press)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/rewriting-history-texas-tackles-textbook-debate/>

and here (Associated Press)

<http://www.chron.com/news/texas/article/History-books-spark-latest-Texas-classroom-battle-5759447.php?cmpid=rrneighbor>

and here

http://www.texastribune.org/2014/09/16/texas-officials-more-time-needed-textbook-review/?utm_campaign=Tribune+Feed%3a+Christine++Ayala&utm_medium=rss&utm_source=texastribune.org

and here

<http://tpr.org/post/group-releases-study-detailing-problems-2015-social-studies-textbooks>

and here

<http://www.statesman.com/news/news/local/scholars-say-proposed-texas-textbooks-are-biased-i/nhKQZ/>

and here

<http://www.statesman.com/news/news/state-regional/political-differences-dominate-texas-textbook-deba/nhN2j/>

and here

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/09/22/in-texas-textbooks-moses-is-a-founding-father.html>

and here

<http://www.texasobserver.org/observer-radio-episode-76-battle-texas-social-studies-textbooks/>

and here

<http://bit.ly/1odmwPM> (Al Jazeera)

The Atlantic

Ömer Özak, Dedman, can a nation's soil explain its economic fortunes?

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2014/09/can-a-nations-soil-explain-its-economic-fortunes/379733/>

and here (picked up from the Atlantic)

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/nations-soil-explain-economic-fortunes-113000722.html>

CBS DFW

David Brockman, Dedman, Texas school textbook battle heats up over religion

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/09/16/texas-school-textbook-battle-heats-up-over-religion/>

and here

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Dozens-sign-up-to-discuss-social-studies-textbooks-5759197.php>

Don Howard, Cox, flu shots big business for drug retailers

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2014/09/19/flu-shots-big-business-for-retailers/>

D CEO

Maguire Energy Institute mentioned in a story about the Young Professionals in Energy organization

<http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2014/october/why-you-need-to-know-andy-long-young-professionals-in-energy>

Dallas Morning News

SMU receives \$2 million gift from Texas Instruments CEO Richard Templeton and wife, Mary Templeton

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20140919-templetons-give-2m-to-endow-smu-electrical-engineering-chair.ece>

and here

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2014/09/19/ti-ceo-rich-templeton-wife-mary-wife-donate-2m-for.html>

Rick Lowe, Meadows, visiting artist receives a genius grant from the MacArthur Foundation

<http://artsblog.dallasnews.com/2014/09/nasher-artist-in-residence-rick-lowe-wins-genius-grant-from-macarthur-foundation.html/>

and here

<http://www.govexec.com/state-local/2014/09/how-houston-housing-project-earned-macarthur-grant/94622/?oref=dropdown>

Meadows Museum opened Goya exhibit on Sept. 21

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/michael-granberry/20140918-smus-meadows-museum-unveils-new-exhibition-of-graphic-art-by-goya.ece>

Mary Vernon, Meadows, Creative Arts Center of Dallas brings back the blue plate special

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/home-and-gardening/headlines/20140919-creative-arts-center-of-dallas-brings-back-the-blue-plate-special.ece>

FOX DFW

Cal Jillson, Dedman, new Wendy Davis and Greg Abbott campaigns starkly different

<http://www.myfoxdfw.com/story/26539148/new-davis-abbott-campaign-ads-starkly-differ>

France 24

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Scotland's vote for independence spurs Texas secessionists

http://www.france24.com/en/20140917-scotland-independence-vote-texas-secessionists/#./?&_suid=1411052394143017985121362879913

KERA DFW

Noah Simblist, Meadows, Palestinian artists behind SMU's Pollock gallery exhibit (radio)

<http://keranews.org/post/study-think-meet-palestinian-artists-behind-smus-current-exhibit>

and here (TV)

<http://www.kera.org/2014/09/15/the-art-of-palestine/>

Tyler Moore, Lyle School, bitcoin ATMs pop up across North Texas

<http://keranews.org/post/bitcoin-atms-pop-across-north-texas>

Lexington Herald-Leader

Ezra Greenspan, Dedman, spoke in Lexington about his new biography of America's first black literary giant, *William Wells Brown: An African American Life*

<http://tomeblen.bloginky.com/2014/09/16/author-of-new-william-wells-brown-biography-speaks-in-lexington/>

MSNBC

Michael Lysko, Simmons, what should the NFL do?

(No link available)

NPR Los Angeles

George Holden, Dedman, Adrian Peterson case raises corporal punishment debate

<http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2014/09/15/39346/peterson-case-raises-corporal-punishment-debate/>

and here (Boston)

<http://onpoint.wbur.org/2014/09/17/kids-discipline-debate>

and here

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/local/wp/2014/09/15/for-anti-spanking-movement-adrian-peterson-case-is-a-time-to-strike-a-blow/>

Star Telegram

Ed Fox, Cox, RadioShack, a history of hits and missed chances

<http://www.star-telegram.com/2014/09/20/6136273/at-radioshack-a-history-of-hits.html?rh=1>

Watchdog

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, cheaper gas could come by lifting ban on crude oil exports

<http://watchdog.org/170623/want-cheaper-gas-economic-growth-lift-crude-oil-exports-ban-study-says/>

WOAI News Radio

Cal Jillson, Dedman, turning 40 and youthful appearance may help political prospects for former San Antonio mayor Julian Castro

<http://www.woai.com/articles/woai-local-news-sponsored-by-five-119078/former-mayor-castro-turns-40-today-12767746/>