



SMU in the News
Highlights from Sept. 30 – Oct. 6, 2014

Alumni

SMU alumna Amber Venz Box, nicely profiled as an entrepreneur
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/sboyd/2014/09/30/rewardstyle-and-liketoknowit-founder-amber-venz-box-is-changing-the-retailing-industr/>

SMU alumna Virginia Kull, nicely profiled for her new television show “Gracepoint”
<http://www.hitfix.com/the-fien-print/interview-meet-gracepoint-star-virginia-kull>

SMU alumnus Chris Shaw, nicely profiled as the new president of Patriot Bank
http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning_call/2014/10/three-quick-questions-with-patriot-banks-chris.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1412349693

SMU alumnus David Craig Pearson, new seismologist for the Texas Railroad Commission
<http://www.chron.com/news/texas/article/Vexed-by-earthquakes-Texas-calls-in-a-scientist-5797892.php?cmpid=rrneighbor>

SMU alumna Meagan Whitley helps lead a seminar on LGBT estate planning
<http://www.dallasvoice.com/prepared-10180836.html>

News

Washington Post

John Lowe, Dedman Law, anti-retirement plan, working past 65
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/get-there/wp/2014/10/03/the-anti-retirement-plan-working-9-to-5-past-65/>

CNN

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Secret Service changes
<http://www.cnn.com/2014/09/30/politics/secret-service-changes/index.html>
and here
<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2014/10/01/secret-services-julia-pierson-resigns>

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Iceland White House vs. U.S. White House
http://edition.cnn.com/2014/10/03/opinion/sutter-iceland-white-house-security/index.html?iid=article_sidebar

Associated Press

Brian Stump, Dedman, former student now the seismologist for the Texas Railroad Commission
<http://www.chron.com/news/texas/article/Vexed-by-earthquakes-Texas-calls-in-a-scientist-5797892.php?cmpid=rrneighbor>

BBC World Service Radio

Peter Weyand, Simmons, physiology and track athletes
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p027gcnk>

Boston Herald

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Secret Service shakeup may stall agency's reform

[http://www.bostonherald.com/news_opinion/national/2014/10/julia_pierson_s_exit_may_stall_secret_servi
ce_reform](http://www.bostonherald.com/news_opinion/national/2014/10/julia_pierson_s_exit_may_stall_secret_servi
ce_reform)

D Magazine

Alessio Bax and Lucille Chung concert a top pick for October

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2014/10/classical-concert-picks-for-october/>

Daily Campus

Co-ed Latino fraternity returns to SMU

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/co-ed-latino-fraternity-returns-to-smu>

Daily Mail

Summer SMU STEMPREP program participant helps older sister give birth on Delaware highway

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2775192/14-year-old-girl-helps-sister-birth-busy-l-95-freeway-
uses-shoelace-tie-baby-s-umbilical-cord.html?ITO=1490&ns_campaign=1490&ns_mchannel=rss](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2775192/14-year-old-girl-helps-sister-birth-busy-l-95-freeway-
uses-shoelace-tie-baby-s-umbilical-cord.html?ITO=1490&ns_campaign=1490&ns_mchannel=rss)

Dallas Morning News

Meadows Symphony Orchestra opener nicely reviewed

[http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/scott-cantrell/20140929-review-a-splendid-opener-
for-smus-meadows-symphony.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/scott-cantrell/20140929-review-a-splendid-opener-
for-smus-meadows-symphony.ece)

Tate Lectures, Madeleine Albright, Colin Powell and David Gergen opened the new season

[http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/alan-peppard/20140930-philip-johnson-would-
approve-of-27.5-million-mansion--at-last.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/alan-peppard/20140930-philip-johnson-would-
approve-of-27.5-million-mansion--at-last.ece)

Dr. Turner Q&A on SMU in college athletics

[http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/sunday-commentary/20141003-ga-smu-president-r.-gerald-turner-on-
his-universitys-place-in-todays-college-athletics.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/sunday-commentary/20141003-ga-smu-president-r.-gerald-turner-on-
his-universitys-place-in-todays-college-athletics.ece)

SMU student Liz Covert nicely profiled as a metal artist

[http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/headlines/20141003-dallas-life-metal-artist-savors-slow-work-in-a-
fast-world.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/headlines/20141003-dallas-life-metal-artist-savors-slow-work-in-a-
fast-world.ece)

Jim Hollifield, Dedman, U.S. has no plans to change visa procedures

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20141004-visa-rule-changes-not-in-the-works.ece>

Karen Thomas, Meadows, reviews the book *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace*

[http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/books/20141003-biography-the-short-and-tragic-life-of-robert-
peace-by-jeff-hobbs.ece](http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/books/20141003-biography-the-short-and-tragic-life-of-robert-
peace-by-jeff-hobbs.ece)

Dallas Observer

Meadows' Faculty Artist and Distinguished Alumni Recital Series among the best classical concerts in Dallas, in Oct.

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/mixmaster/2014/10/best_classical_concerts_dallas_october.php

Energy Wire

Brian Stump, Dedman, EPA, researchers and trade groups all push for changes in Texas regulations (subscription required)

<http://www.eenews.net/ew>

Her Campus

Five tips for staying safe on campus

<http://www.hercampus.com/school/smu/5-tips-staying-safe-campus>

LinkedIn

SMU ranks No. 25 on LinkedIn's list of best schools for undergraduates interested in investment banking professions

<https://www.linkedin.com/edu/rankings/us/undergraduate-investment-banking>

Inside Higher Ed

SMU student Preston Hutcherson, college career saved by office hours

<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2014/09/29/essay-finding-great-teaching-expensive-university-and-community-college>

Migration Policy Institute

Faith Nibbs, Dedman, resettlement experiences of Hmong refugees in Texas and Germany

<http://migrationpolicy.org/article/belonging-resettlement-experiences-hmong-refugees-texas-and-germany>

Park Cities People

Simmons School breaks ground on new Harold Simmons building

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/2014/10/01/smu-breaks-ground-on-new-education-building/>

Patron Magazine

Zannie Voss, Meadows, professional women who work on behalf of Dallas

http://www.patronmag-digital.com/patronmag/october_november_2014#pg88

San Antonio Express-News

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ebola heightens partisanship

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/local/article/Ebola-heightens-partisanship-5799884.php>