



SMU in the News  
Highlights from April 28 – May 4, 2015

### **Students**

SMU student Danielle Avram Morgan writes about Art Fair Weekend

<http://www.fdluxe.com/2015/04/life-is-fair-a-guide-to-the-activity-outside-of-the-dallas-art-fair.html/>

SMU student Renwei Chung writes about the state of law hiring

<http://abovethelaw.com/2015/05/what-doesnt-the-media-get-about-the-state-of-law-hiring/>

SMU student/Mustang Hero volunteer Greg Peterson helps out at the Promise of Peace Community Garden in East Dallas

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150501-east-dallas-area-hopes-new-lake-and-garden-district-identity-takes-root.ece>

SMU students Caroline Hicks and Alexandra Spitzer participate in an Uber vs. taxi comparison

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/features/2015/05/01/uber-taxi-comparison-surge-pricing/26756475/>

SMU student Ariel Monticure writes an op-ed calling attention to the effects of acquired brain injury

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20150501-ariel-monticure-invisible-injuries-take-a-toll-and-require-understanding.ece>

### **Alumni**

SMU alumna Laura Bush received the 2015 Hearts of Texas Lifetime Achievement Award last week

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20150427-laura-bush-to-speak-at-hearts-of-texas-event-at-belo-mansion.ece>

SMU alumna Eva Parks among the local NBC5 team to receive the Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi Award and two Edward R. Murrow Awards

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150425-kxas-news-honored-for-investigating-injured-soldiers.ece>

SMU alumna Alyssa O'Brien Ramsey, nicely profiled as an accountant turned realtor

<http://candysdirt.com/2015/04/29/featured-realtor-former-cpa-alyssa-obrien-ramsey-uses-business-acumen-natural-talents/>

SMU alumnus Jerry Ball to be inducted into the Texas High School Sports Hall of Fame

[http://www.wacotrib.com/sports/texas\\_sports\\_hall\\_of\\_fame/former-smu-great-jerry-ball-to-enter-texas-hs-sports/article\\_508b9828-31d1-50db-ab6f-48e9d1a8e2f7.html](http://www.wacotrib.com/sports/texas_sports_hall_of_fame/former-smu-great-jerry-ball-to-enter-texas-hs-sports/article_508b9828-31d1-50db-ab6f-48e9d1a8e2f7.html)

SMU alumnus Jeff Rane co-founds Uptown Players theatre in Dallas' Turtle Creek

<http://www.whiterocklakeweekly.com/14797/117870/a/up-enriches-communitys-tapestry>

## **News**

### **ABA Journal**

Bryan Garner, Dedman Law, first impressions endure, even in legal brief writing

[http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/first\\_impressions\\_endure\\_even\\_in\\_brief\\_writing](http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/first_impressions_endure_even_in_brief_writing)

### **ABC DFW**

Steven Edwards, Meadows, midair concert creates buzz for Southwest

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/money/consumer/2015/04/29/midair-concert-aims-to-create-buzz-for-dallas-airline/26558297/>

### **Austin American-Statesman**

SMU seismology research, editorial calling for state action to minimize gas production-related earthquakes

<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/opinion/state-should-act-to-minimize-fracking-related-earth/nk5tX/#1585cecf.257314.735718>

### **Candy's Dirt**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, will oil price declines hurt strong Texas housing market?

<http://candysdirt.com/2015/04/30/will-oil-declines-hurt-strong-texas-housing-market/>

### **Daily Campus**

The life of veterans returning to campus

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/a-look-at-the-life-of-veterans-returning-to-the-classroom>

### **Dallas Business Journal**

SMU seismology research, debate over drilling/injection wells not over

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/2015/04/debate-over-drilling-injection-wells-and.html>

and here

[http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/morning\\_call/2015/04/debate-over-drilling-injection-wells-and.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/morning_call/2015/04/debate-over-drilling-injection-wells-and.html)

SMU among the North Texas schools that prepare students for high-paying careers

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/05/01/what-is-your-degree-worth-four-area-schools-top.html>

### **Dallas Morning News**

SMU seismology research cited in an op-ed supporting gas production

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20150429-mark-davis-energy-industry-shouldnt-be-hobbled-because-of-a-few-rattles.ece>

SMU seismology researchers cited in an op-ed state policymakers have conflict of interest with energy producers

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20150429-richard-parker-betting-the-big-one-will-never-strike.ece>

Heather DeShon, Dedman, Rockwall and Rowlett readers share thoughts on the earthquake study

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/rockwall-rowlett/headlines/20150501-sounding-off-rockwall-rowlett-readers-tell-us-their-thoughts-on-the-earthquake-study.ece>

Carol Leone, Meadows, Voices of Change concert nicely reviewed

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/columnists/scott-cantrell/20150503-classical-music-another-provocative-mix-from-voices-of-change.ece>

Mark Melton, Cox, op-ed, we owe each other a chance for success

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20150503-mark-melton-if-nothing-else-we-owe-each-other-a-chance-for-success.ece>

### **Dallas Observer**

SMU seismology researchers linked earthquakes to injection wells, State of Texas may shut injection wells

[http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2015/04/state\\_of\\_texas\\_may\\_shut\\_down\\_injection\\_wells\\_smu\\_researchers\\_say\\_caused\\_azle\\_earthquakes.php](http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2015/04/state_of_texas_may_shut_down_injection_wells_smu_researchers_say_caused_azle_earthquakes.php)

### **Fort Worth Business Press**

SMU seismology study raises more questions

[http://www.fwbusinesspress.com/news/energy/article\\_20449e66-ed04-11e4-b039-0782870eacea.html](http://www.fwbusinesspress.com/news/energy/article_20449e66-ed04-11e4-b039-0782870eacea.html)

### **The Hill**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, op-ed, not a good time to hike taxes on oil and gas industry

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/240398-now-is-not-the-time-to-hike-state-taxes-on-oil-and-gas>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, crowded primary field a dilemma for GOP leaders

<http://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/240590-rnc-faces-primary-dilemma>

### **Houston Chronicle**

SMU seismology study mentioned in an editorial calling for the Texas Railroad Commission to regulate wastewater disposal

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/editorials/article/Earthquake-concerns-6236943.php>

### **Mainstreet**

Don Shelley, Cox, 401k plans not helping employees reach retirement goals

<https://www.mainstreet.com/article/401k-plans-are-not-helping-employees-meet-their-retirement-goals>

### **Oil & Gas Daily**

Heather DeShon and Matthew Hornbach, Dedman, seismology research links fluid injections/removal to earthquakes

[http://www.oilgasdaily.com/reports/Likely\\_cause\\_of\\_2013\\_14\\_earthquakes\\_Combination\\_of\\_gas\\_field\\_fluid\\_injection\\_and\\_removal\\_999.html](http://www.oilgasdaily.com/reports/Likely_cause_of_2013_14_earthquakes_Combination_of_gas_field_fluid_injection_and_removal_999.html)

### **Papercity magazine**

Meadows Museum, Meadows museum exhibitions inspire May fashion

<http://www.papercitymag.com/style/behind-the-scenes-may-fashion/>

### **Preston Hollow People**

Meadows Museum hosted a panel discussion Saturday tying the Museum to the Dallas art scene

<http://www.prestonhollowpeople.com/community/lee-cullum-hosts-panel-at-meadows-museum/>  
and here

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/lee-cullum-hosts-panel-at-meadows-museum/>

### **San Antonio Express-News**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott orders the State Guard to protect Texas from U.S. Special Forces during exercises

<http://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/Abbott-orders-the-State-Guard-to-protect-Texas-6233543.php>

### **Science Daily**

First proton collisions at the Large Hadron Collider should start in June, say physicists at the SMU-hosted international conference

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/04/150428142058.htm>

### **Star-Telegram**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, state lawmakers culling irrelevant licensing requirements

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/article19763016.html>

Abelló exhibition opens at Meadows Museum

<http://www.star-telegram.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article19401981.html>

### **Texas Jewish Post**

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, holocaust survivors shared stories last month at SMU

<http://tjpnnews.com/holocaust-survivors-share-experience/>

### **Texas Lawyer**

Dedman Law boasts largest percentage of first-time test-takers to pass Texas bar exam in Feb '15

(pdf available)

### **Texas Observer**

DeGolyer Library, vintage photo featured in a story about a Civil War battle in South Texas

<http://www.texasobserver.org/final-civil-war-battle-in-south-texas/>

### **Texas Standard**

SMU seismology research, cited in a story calling for Texas to do more to protect against manmade earthquakes

<http://www.texasstandard.org/shows/current/could-texas-be-doing-more-to-protect-against-manmade-earthquakes/>

### **Texas Tribune**

Bruce Bullock, Cox, recently participated in a panel on the future of energy in Texas

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/04/24/video-the-future-of-energy/>

### **Time.com**

Robin Pinkley, Cox, nine ways to make more money at work

<http://time.com/money/3817492/build-wealth-career/>