



## **SMU in the News** **Highlights from Dec. 1-7, 2015**

### **Students**

SMU student Alex Druzbanski, Chamberlain Performing Arts, in Richardson, showing of *The Nutcracker* nicely reviewed

<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/reviews/20151129185204/2015-11-30/Chamberlain-Performing-Arts/The-Nutcracker>

SMU student Renwei Chung, sparse increase in minorities in the legal profession since 2000

<http://abovethelaw.com/2015/12/minorities-in-the-legal-profession-have-increased-by-less-than-one-percent-since-2000/>

### **Alumni**

SMU alumnus Christopher Senner, nicely profiled for his family owned marine service product company in New Orleans

<http://www.livingneworleans.com/?p=12124>

SMU alumna Taylor Custer, her designs are featured at Snider Plaza boutique

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/style/snider-plaza-boutique-carries-designs-by-smu-alumna-taylor-custer>

### **News**

#### **ASEE First Bell**

Marc Christensen, Lyle School, engineering at SMU enrolls more than 30 percent female students for a decade

<http://mailview.bulletinmedia.com/mailview.aspx?m=2015120701asee&r=5929051-e241>

#### **Associated Press**

Bruce Bullock, Cox, job growth for most of economy, but not oil industry

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20151204-while-job-growth-lifts-most-of-u.s.-economy-oil-patch-suffers.ece>

#### **Campus Weekly**

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, honored last week by the Dallas Peace and Justice Center

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/smus-rick-halperin-honored-for-human-rights-work>

#### **Dallas Morning News**

RIP, Professor Joseph W. McKnight

<http://www.dallasnews.com/obituary-headlines/20151202-joe-mcknight-family-law-expert-smu-professor-for-60-years-dies-at-90.ece>

and here

<http://legalhistoryblog.blogspot.com/2015/12/joseph-webb-mcknight-1925-2015.html>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Dallas Co. sheriff caught in the middle over sanctuary cities

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/mercedes-olivera/20151204-dallas-county-sheriff-is-caught-in-the-middle-over-sanctuary-cities.ece>

Veronica Leon, Dedman, North Texas cultures, traditions wrapped up in Christmas tamales  
<http://www.guidelive.com/holidays/2015/12/04/north-texas-cultures-traditions-wrapped-christmas-tamales>

### **Greeley Tribune**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Q&A about oil and gas happenings

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/feature2/18894198-113/energy-pipeline-an-oil-and-gas-conversation-with>

### **The Guardian**

Diego Roman, Simmons, SMU research, climate change denial in children's textbooks

<http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/nov/23/california-public-school-textbooks-mislead-students-climate-study-says>

and here

<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2015/november/textbook-climate-science-112315.html>

and here

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Study-California-school-textbooks-spineless-on-6652861.php>

and here

<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/california-textbooks-climate-change>

and here

<http://gawker.com/study-california-textbooks-are-completely-misleading-a-1744317212>

and here

[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2015/12/textbooks\\_out\\_of\\_step\\_with\\_scientists\\_on\\_climate\\_change.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2015/12/textbooks_out_of_step_with_scientists_on_climate_change.html)

and here

<http://www.eco-business.com/news/corporate-clout-backs-climate-deniers/>

### **NBC DFW**

Ed Fox, Cox, thieves can steal gift cards before they are used

[http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Thieves-Can-Steal-Gift-Cards-Before-Use-360393341.html?\\_osource=SocialFlowTwt\\_DFWBrand](http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Thieves-Can-Steal-Gift-Cards-Before-Use-360393341.html?_osource=SocialFlowTwt_DFWBrand)

### **New York Review of Books**

Neil Foley, Dedman, the truth about Mexican-Americans

<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/2015/12/03/truth-about-mexican-americans/>

### **Park Cities People**

Tate Lectures hosted film-maker Ken Burns last week

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/famed-documentarian-lectures-at-smu/>

### **Preston Hollow Advocate**

Dedman Law's Van Sickle Family Law Clinic set to open next month

<http://prestonhollow.advocatemag.com/2015/12/01/smus-vansickle-family-law-clinic-set-open-next-month/>

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