



## **SMU in the News**

**Highlights from Dec. 15, 2015 - Jan. 4, 2016**

### **Students**

SMU student Audrey Self, critically injured two years ago in an auto accident, walks across marathon finish line

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/dallas-county/2015/12/14/undaunted-disability-smu-student-walks-across-marathon-finish-line/77328568/>

SMU student Shelby Meier participates in the exhibit *Household*, at Tarleton State University

<http://www.yourstephenvilletx.com/article/20151222/NEWS/151229889/17577/NEWS>

### **Alumni**

SMU alumna Adina Belloli continues to grow her In-Visible charity, which provides school meals and emergency relief to school children in the Philippines

[http://cnnphilippines.com/videos/2015/12/15/Feeding-the-children.html#.Vm\\_IET\\_KQQA.mailto](http://cnnphilippines.com/videos/2015/12/15/Feeding-the-children.html#.Vm_IET_KQQA.mailto)

SMU alums, aka the Altius Quartet, performed on Sunday, at the Kohl Mansion, in Burlingame, Calif.

<http://www.sfgate.com/music/article/Five-s-company-with-the-Altius-Quartet-6698056.php>

SMU alumna Brittany Merrill Underwood's charity Akola Project mentioned in a story about local boutique, which sells items that benefit charities

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/hollyhaber/20151216-talulah-hess-gifts-will-benefit-35-charities.ece>

SMU alumnus Aaron Sanchez writes about the history of Latino conservatism

<http://www.newstaco.com/2015/12/17/history-of-latino-conservatism-part-1/>

SMU alumnus Emmanuel Sanders gets more opportunities with the NFL's Denver Broncos

[http://www.timescall.com/sports/pro-sports/ci\\_29278093/emmanuel-sanders-production-soared-steelers-broncos](http://www.timescall.com/sports/pro-sports/ci_29278093/emmanuel-sanders-production-soared-steelers-broncos)

SMU alumna Elizabeth Heard White nicely profiled as an entrepreneur

<http://www.ledger-enquirer.com/news/business/article50561400.html>

SMU alumna Sarah Zavala nicely profiled for her Lakewood home

<http://www.dfwchild.com/features/3240/Sarah-Katherine-Zavalas-Sophisticated-Home>

SMU alumnus Corrado Palmieri nicely profiled as the owner of Dallas' Palmieri Cafe

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/food/headlines/20151222-food-chat-qa-with-a-passionate-italian.ece>

SMU alums Meghan Sikkell and Ryan Chuang have their wedding at Perkins Chapel

<https://www.insideweddings.com/weddings/classic-ceremony-at-smu-chapel-ballroom-reception-in-dallas/731/>

SMU alumna Angela Brown Culmore, M.D., works toward better health

[http://www.stlamerican.com/your\\_health\\_matters/health\\_news/article\\_c444a81e-a9fe-11e5-87a8-97e502f4fe6f.html](http://www.stlamerican.com/your_health_matters/health_news/article_c444a81e-a9fe-11e5-87a8-97e502f4fe6f.html)

SMU alumnus Jacob Porter makes guitars in his spare time

[http://www.oaoa.com/people/article\\_6987acce-ac32-11e5-9c5f-d36b6898b495.html](http://www.oaoa.com/people/article_6987acce-ac32-11e5-9c5f-d36b6898b495.html)

SMU alums Nicole Lewis and Brad Pace, married in Napa Valley

<http://www.marthastewartweddings.com/406683/napa-california-beaulieu-garden-rustic-wedding-aaron-delesie>

SMU alumna Hope Shimabuku nicely profiled as the first director of the new Dallas office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160101-new-patent-chief-gets-stamp-of-approval.ece>

SMU alumna Jann Mackey to discuss inspiration of Cora character on PBS' *Downton Abbey*, Jan. 14, in Wylie

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/collin-county/headlines/20160102-county-by-county-collin-county-briefs-for-jan.-2.ece>

SMU alumnus Jamal Story in a story about the Dallas Black Dance Theatre 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Founder's Luncheon

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/hollyhaber/20160103-dallas-black-dance-theatre-luncheon-is-friday-at-the-anatole.ece>

SMU alumnus Joshua Peugh among the artists who will have big impact on Dallas culture in 2016

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2016/01/the-artists-who-will-have-the-biggest-impact-on-dallas-culture-in-2016/>

## **News**

### **ABC DFW**

Larry Brown is back

<http://www.wfaa.com/videos/sports/ncaab/2015/12/21/smu-head-coach-back-on-the-bench/77721940/>

### **Brides.com**

Perkins Chapel, backdrop for winter wedding

<http://www.brides.com/blogs/aisle-say/2015/12/winter-dallas-texas-wedding-ideas-ee-photography.html>

### **Bubblelife Uptown**

SMU Celebration of Life nicely profiled

[https://uptown.bubblelife.com/community/uptown\\_reporter/library/3562443/key/351655000/SMUs\\_Annual\\_Celebration\\_of\\_Lights](https://uptown.bubblelife.com/community/uptown_reporter/library/3562443/key/351655000/SMUs_Annual_Celebration_of_Lights)

### **CBS DFW**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, gas prices to stay low for next two years

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/12/21/expert-gas-prices-to-stay-below-2-25-a-gallon-for-next-two-years/>

### **C-SPAN**

Jeffrey Kahn, Dedman Law, *Bridge of Spies* insight

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?400022-1/trial-soviet-spy-rudolph-abel>

### **Chicago Business**

Adam Cohen, Lyle School, metal bender goes big into 3D

[http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20160102/ISSUE01/301029990/a-little-metal-bender-goes-big-into-3-d?utm\\_source=ISSUE01&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=chicagobusiness](http://www.chicagobusiness.com/article/20160102/ISSUE01/301029990/a-little-metal-bender-goes-big-into-3-d?utm_source=ISSUE01&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=chicagobusiness)

### **D Magazine**

Chuck Dannis, Cox, all things considered, it's good to be in DFW

<http://realestate.dmagazine.com/2016/01/chuck-dannis-all-things-considered-its-good-to-be-in-dfw-part-trois/>

### **Daily Mail**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Trump spokeswoman under fire for nuclear suggestion

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3366752/Trump-spokeswoman-fire-suggesting-not-afraid-use-nuclear-weapons.html>

### **Dallas Business Journal**

Al Niemi, Chuck Dannis, Bruce Bullock, Scott Macdonald, Cox, North Texas should outperform sluggish national economy in 2016

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/12/18/north-texas-should-outperform-sluggish-national.html?ana=RSS&s=article\\_search](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/12/18/north-texas-should-outperform-sluggish-national.html?ana=RSS&s=article_search)

### **Dallas Morning News**

SMU receives \$2 million gift from wife of late law professor Alan Bromberg;

Tower Center honors noted writer and historian David McCullough with its Medal of Freedom award

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/hollyhaber/20151217-smu-receives-2-million-gift-from-wife-of-late-law-professor.ece>

Paul Rogers, Dedman Law, Dallas billionaire pipeline merger under federal scrutiny

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2015/12/kelcy-warrens-38-billion-pipeline-merger-under-federal-scrutiny.html/>

Willie Baronet, Meadows, boredom is becoming anything but boring

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/health-and-fitness/health/20151214-how-boredom-is-becoming-anything-but-boring.ece>

and here

<http://www.bendbulletin.com/lifestyle/3831721-151/bored-thats-a-good-thing>

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<http://triblive.com/lifestyles/morelifestyles/9677828-74/boredom-says-creativity#axzz3wl3uGM73>

Heather DeShon and Beatrice Magnani, Dedman, mounting evidence suggests North Texas quakes are induced by human activity

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2015/12/mounting-evidence-suggests-dallas-quakes-are-induced-by-human-activity.html/>

and here

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2015/12/16/new-evidence-human-activity-has-caused-north-texas-quakes/>

Images from MBB Mustangs vs. Nichols State Colonels (Mustangs won 86-42)

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2015/12/16/photos-jordan-tolbert-bullies-way-nicholls-state-smu-win>

Dr. Turner, SMU students and an SMU alumna, a closer look at racism and understanding

<http://interactives.dallasnews.com/2015/blackatsmu/>

and here

[http://www.texastribune.org/2015/12/18/brief/?utm\\_source=texastribune.org&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=Tribune%20Feed:%20Main%20Feed](http://www.texastribune.org/2015/12/18/brief/?utm_source=texastribune.org&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=Tribune%20Feed:%20Main%20Feed)

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<http://letterstotheeditorblog.dallasnews.com/2015/12/is-racism-a-problem-at-smu.html/>

SMU to opt out of campus carry

<http://trailblazersblog.dallasnews.com/2015/12/smu-will-opt-out-of-campus-carry-maintain-longstanding-gun-ban.html/>

and here

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/SMU-Blocks-Campus-Carry-to-Remain-Weapon-Free-362967871.html>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/education/2015/12/18/smu-opts-out-campus-carry-remain-weapons-free/77578656/>

and here

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/58847391-story>

and here

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/12/18/smu-will-not-allow-guns-on-campus/>

and here

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/12/18/smu-opts-out-campus-carry/>

and here

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/southern-methodist-university-guns\\_5674b68de4b06fa6887d8db0](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/southern-methodist-university-guns_5674b68de4b06fa6887d8db0)

and here

<http://keranews.org/post/smu-opts-out-campus-carry-gun-law>

SMU's partnership in *Stagger Lee* production among the Dallas theatre highlights of 2015; SMU staffer/MLS alumnus Jonathon Norton's *Mississippi GD* also included

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/columnists/nancy-churnin/20151223-creep-lady-day-the-nance-among-the-highlights-of-the-2015-season.ece>

Al Niemi, Cox, 10 catalysts that will shape DFW business landscape in 2016

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20151224-these-10-catalysts-will-shape-d-fw-s-business-landscape-in-2016.ece>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas Justice League named Texan of the Year

<http://interactives.dallasnews.com/2015/texan-of-the-year/>

Al Niemi, Bernard Weinstein, Bruce Bullock, Mike Davis, Scott MacDonald, Chuck Dannis, Cox, Texas to shine in 2016

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/cheryl-hall/20151231-smu-experts-texas-to-shine-in-2016-but-worlds-another-story.ece>

## **The Film Stage**

Sean Griffin, Meadows, 2015 list of films added the National Film Registry

<http://thefilmstage.com/news/imitation-of-life-being-there-ghostbusters-and-more-added-to-national-film-registry/>

and here

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/ghostbusters-top-gun-enter-national-849092>

and here

<http://moviemovesme.com/2015/12/17/news-2015-national-film-registry-ghostbusters-imitation-of-life-and-l-a-confidential-gets-the-call/>

### **Fox News Latino**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, best friends turn frenemies on presidential campaign trail

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2015/12/21/on-presidential-campaign-trail-even-best-friends-become-frenemies/>

### **The Guardian**

Jeffrey Kahn, Dedman Law, op-ed, The “No Fly List” operates in secret, and its power to exclude is vast

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/dec/23/no-fly-list-operates-in-secret-power-to-exclude>

and here

<https://twitter.com/SMUdenisegee/status/680814364744531969>

### **The Hill**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl controversy reignites

<http://thehill.com/policy/defense/264158-bergdahl-controversy-reignites>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, climate change brings good and bad predictions for Houston’s future

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Winds-of-emerging-climate-policy-inevitably-will-6690322.php>

### **Kiplinger**

SMU among Dallas universities that rank as best college value

<http://www.kiplinger.com/tool/college/T014-S001-kiplinger-s-best-values-in-public-colleges/index.php>

and here

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/city-life/12-23-15-kiplinger-best-college-values-ut-dallas-smu/>

### **KTEP**

Brian Zoltowski, Dedman, circadian rhythms

<http://ktep.org/post/science-studio-circadian-rhythms>

### **Live Science**

Louis Jacobs, Dedman, 10 strangest animal species of 2015

<http://www.livescience.com/53155-strangest-animal-species-of-2015.html>

and here

<https://news.yahoo.com/10-strangest-animal-discoveries-2015-220343026.html>

### **Mainstreet**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, will gas price dip further?

<https://www.mainstreet.com/article/will-gas-price-dip-further-as-oil-glut-persists>

Donald Shelley, Cox, when you need to sell stocks, keep the winners

<https://www.mainstreet.com/article/when-you-need-to-sell-your-losing-stocks-and-keep-the-winners>

### **NBC DFW**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Sen. Ted Cruz surging in the polls

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/politics/Senator-Ted-Cruz-Surging-in-the-Polls-362036411.html>

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Cal Jillson, Dedman, Sen. Ted Cruz not so consistent

<http://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2016-election/cruz-consistent-conservative-not-so-consistent-n481996>

SMU MBB, no titles to shoot for remains undefeated

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/01/02/sports/ncaabasketball/smu-with-no-titles-to-shoot-for-remains-undefeated.html?src=twr>

### **Politico**

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Obama tries to seize the messaging war



<http://www.politico.com/story/2015/12/barack-obama-isil-commander-chief-216759>

### **Preston Hollow Advocate**

Meadows Museum names North Texas artist Annette Lawrence its Moss/Chumley Award winner

<http://presthollow.advocatemag.com/2015/12/15/annette-lawrence-named-winner-mosschumley-artist-award/>

### **Smithsonian**

Mark Chancey, Dedman, unearthing the world of Jesus

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/unearthing-world-jesus-180957515/?no-ist>

### **Star-Telegram**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Trump's outspoken Texas spokeswoman likely to stick around

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/politics-government/election/article49653400.html>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Sen. Ted Cruz's calibrated Christmas tour

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/nation-world/national/article50586095.html>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Ted Cruz comes to Texas as opponents sharpen criticism

<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/bud-kennedy/article51703595.html>

### **Texas Public Radio**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Tea Party challengers aplenty in state house races

<http://tpr.org/post/source-tea-party-challengers-aplenty-state-house-races#stream/0>

### **United Methodist News Service**

C. Michael Hawn, Perkins, history of *Angels We Have Heard on High*

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-angels-we-have-heard-on-high>

## **USA Today**

Mustangs MBB win against Hampton University Pirates, 105-72, Larry Brown is back for next game against Kent State

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/ncaab/2015/12/17/tolberts-20-points-19-boards-lead-no-18-smu-past-hampton/77523076/>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, at Supreme Court, Lone Star State stands apart

<http://www.wzzm13.com/story/news/politics/2015/12/20/supreme-court-texas-abortion-immigration-race-voting/77304068/>

SMU's Lyle School data engineering degree in a roundup of degrees that can pay off

<http://college.usatoday.com/2015/12/22/niche-degrees-that-can-pay-off/>

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