



SMU in the News **Highlights from Feb. 3-9, 2015**

Students

SMU student/Mustang basketball player Jonathan Wilfong founded the non-profit program Coaching for Literacy

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/02/08/smu-player-scores-off-court-with-coaching-for-literacy/>

Alumni

SMU alumna Elizabeth Berkman, premieres her one-woman performance at the WaterTower Theatre's Out of Loop fest

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/nancy-churnin/20150204-seven-world-premieres-and-previous-winners-to-play-watertower-theatres-out-of-loop-fest.ece>

SMU alumna Parisa Khobdehm, nicely profiled

<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20150204103545/2015-02-04/QA-Parisa-Khobdeh>

SMU alumna Gloria Hernandez, settles in as new leader for nonprofit Main Street Odessa

http://www.oaoa.com/news/article_d46e0f30-acb8-11e4-bbca-cb7c45d0a527.html

SMU alum Craig Pearson is Texas' first state seismologist

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/02/06/state-seismologist-profile/>

SMU alum Joshua Peugh, No. 10 on Dallas Observer list of 100 Dallas creatives

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/mixmaster/2015/02/100_creatives_no_10_joshua_peugh_choreographer_to_watch.php

SMU alumna Paige Davis stars in *Dancing Lessons*, enjoying an extended run in Hartford, Conn., through March 6

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/connecticut/article/TheaterWorks-DANCING-LESSONS-Starring-Paige-Davis-Extends-thru-March-6-20150206#>

SMU alumnus Adam Jones, art director for Dallas' CBS radio/pen-ink artist nicely profiled

<http://www.allpeneverything.com/2015/02/06/pens-eye-adam-jones-art/>

SMU alumnus Jody Grant, with wife Sheila, receive Linz award for civic service

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150207-linz-award-honors-jody-and-sheila-grants-efforts-to-build-klyde-warren-park.ece>

SMU alumnus Gregory King previews upcoming performance of *Black Swan* at the Mandell Theatre in New York

<http://www.broadstreetreview.com/wwn/dance-fights-back-with-dance-iquails-black-swan>

News

Al Jazeera

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, workers strike at California oil refinery

<http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/2/4/workers-strike-at-california-oil-refinery.html>

Bernard Weinstien, Cox, workers widen oil refinery strike

<http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/2/8/united-steelworkers-widens-oil-refinery-strike.html>

Associated Press

SMU seismologists, area earthquakes linked to Dallas fault

http://www.mrt.com/news/article_ca9be882-ae53-11e4-8532-4bfba2864e83.html

and here

<http://abcnewsradionline.com/national-news/initial-results-in-study-of-texas-earthquake-sequence-releas.html>

Sports Illustrated

Mustang basketball coach mentioned as among the legacy of renowned UNC basketball coach, the late Dean Smith

<http://www.si.com/college-basketball/2015/02/08/dean-smith-north-carolina-coach-tribute>

and here

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/B/BKC_SMITHS_IMPACT?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2015-02-09-04-01-04

The Advocate

SMU Cox volunteers help with business plan for Lakewood Peace Garden

<http://lakewood.advocatemag.com/2015/02/04/promise-peace-garden-looks-expand-year/>

Beat the GMAT (blog)

SMU Cox rises 22 points in latest *Financial Times* ranking.

<http://www.beatthegmat.com/mba/2015/01/31/how-did-top-b-schools-fare-in-financial-times-2015-mba-ranking>

Columbus Dispatch

Michael Cox, Cox, rising income gap a key issue for Democrats and Republicans

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/02/09/rising-gap-in-incomes-a-key-issue.html>

Daily Campus

Perkins hosts Andrew Card, the former chief of staff for George W. Bush

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/perkins-hosts-minister-and-former-chief-of-staff>

Cox latest rankings touted

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/smu-cox-ranks-high-on-multiple-top-business-lists>

Dallas Business Journal

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, could Exxon buy BP?

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/2015/02/could-exxon-buy-bp-oil-giant-says-its-alert-to.html?iana=ind_energy

and here

http://www.bizjournals.com/houston/news/2015/02/02/could-exxon-buy-bp-oil-giant-says-its-alert-to.html?iana=ind_energy

Cox hosts Arthur Laffer at an O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom reception on Feb. 9

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning_call/2015/02/economist-arthur-laffer-turns-attention-to-school.html

Gary Brubaker, Guildhall, North Texas companies have become major players in video gaming

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/02/06/cover-story-how-north-texas-companies-have-become.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1423503168

Dallas Morning News

Dr. Turner, a featured panel speaker at Dallas' Voice of Hope annual dinner

<http://yourparkcities.dallasnews.com/2015/02/03/voice-of-hopes-annual-dinner-featured-a-panel-with-a-navy-seal-a-millennial-pastor-and-a-university-president/>

Chad Morris, athletics, starts early on signing day

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/headlines/20150204-rise-and-shine-at-smu-chad-morris-goes-uptempo-with-8-signees-before-8-a.m..ece>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/smu-mustangs/20150204-meet-smu-football-s-2015-signing-day-class.ece>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, DFW leads U.S. metro areas in job creation

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20150204-dallas-fort-worth-leads-u.s.-metro-areas-in-job-creation.ece>

Jerry White, Cox, serial entrepreneur rockets to success

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/small-business/20101113-Serial-entrepreneur-Michael-Gorton-let-dreams-7846.ece>

Francisco Goya symposium at the Meadows Museum last weekend

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/michael-granberry/20150205-museum-spotlight-francisco-goya-symposium-at-the-meadows-museum.ece>

Carolyn Smith-Morris, Dedman, Dallas Ebola cases fed widespread misunderstanding

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20150206-dallas-ebola-outbreak-fed-epidemic-of-misunderstanding-smu-panel-says.ece>

Heather DeShon, Dedman, remap of earthquakes show fault location

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20150206-remap-of-dallas-area-quake-shows-fault-closer-to-fracking-wells-than-thought.ece>

and here

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2015/02/06/smu-report-irving-quake-start-much-deeper-than.html?iana=ind_energy

and here

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2015/02/smu_study_of_irving_earthquakes_answers_some_questions_but_not_the_big_one.php

and here (picked up from DMN)

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2015/02/06/255871/new-quake-map-of-dallas-area-shows.html>

Ezra Greenspan, Dedman, biography *William Wells Brown: An African American Life* reviewed

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/books/20150206-biography-review-william-wells-brown-an-african-american-life.ece>

Dallas Observer

Will Power, Meadows, *Stagger Lee* continues to receive nice reviews

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/mixmaster/2015/02/dtc_world_premiere_stagger_lee.php

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/living/article9020822.html>

FOX DFW

Will Power, Meadows, *Stagger Lee* excerpted

<http://www.fox4news.com/clip/11097017/stagger-lee>

KERA

Meadows Prize awarded to Lear deBessonet, of New York-based Public Theatre and the Detroit-based, hip-hop performance company Complex Movements

<http://artandseek.net/2015/02/03/smu-announces-meadows-prizes-urban-and-collaborative/>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/nancy-churnin/20150203-meadows-prize-winners-to-get-community-on-stage.ece>

SMU seismologists find fault from Irving to West Dallas

<http://keranews.org/post/north-texas-earthquakes-linked-two-mile-fault-irving-west-dallas>

and here

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2015/02/06/smu-earthquake-researchers-find-fault-from-irving-to-west-dallas/>

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article9398753.html>

and here

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2015/02/two-mile-fault-stretching-from-irving-to-west-dallas-at-center-of-recent-earthquake-swarm.html/>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/2015/02/06/smu-southern-methodist-university-quakes-earthquakes-fracking-fault-line/22980149/>

and here

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/02/06/seismologist-say-a-fault-is-at-fault-for-irving-earthquakes/>

Lawfare

Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, commentary on the hidden victories in foreign policy

<http://www.lawfareblog.com/2015/02/the-foreign-policy-essay-hidden-victories/#more-43107>

Mainstreet.com

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, low oil/gas prices causing layoffs

<http://www.mainstreet.com/article/plummeting-gasoline-prices-will-eliminate-thousands-of-jobs-in-many-states>

and here

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/money/plummeting-oil-prices-will-eliminate-thousands-of-jobs-in-many-states/ar-AA8VTAo>

and here

<http://foreignaffairs.co.nz/2015/02/06/plummeting-gasoline-prices-will-eliminate-thousands-of-jobs-in-many-states-mainstreet-com/>

New York Daily News

Larry Brown comments on the recent passing of former UNC basketball coach Dean Smith

<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/college/lupica-dean-smith-legacy-game-basketball-article-1.2107452>

Star-Telegram

Ed Fox, Cox, RadioShack files for chapter 11 bankruptcy

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/article9358622.html>

Texas Tribune

SMU seismologists mentioned in a story profiling Texas' first state seismologist, SMU alum Craig Pearson

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/02/06/state-seismologist-profile/>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, flat taxers versus fair taxers

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/02/08/flat-tax-fair-tax/>

United Methodist News Service

John Holbert, Perkins, new Harper Lee novel has biblical title

<http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/harper-lees-surprise-book-has-biblical-title>

C. Michael Hawn, Perkins, on the African-American spiritual hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*

<http://www.gbod.org/resources/history-of-hymns-let-us-break-bread-together>