



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from Feb. 25 – March 3, 2015**

**Students**

Meadows student dancers perform on Good Morning Texas

<http://www.wfaa.com/videos/entertainment/television/programs/good-morning-texas/2015/02/26/shake-off-the-winter-blues-with-a-dance-break/24056095/>

SMU student Austin Wells helped organize DFW's first major hackathon event

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/white-rock-east-dallas/headlines/20150228-hundreds-of-students-pull-an-all-nighter-at-dallas-first-major-hackathon.ece>

SMU student Chase Dobson, nicely profiled

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2015/03/dallas-composer-chase-dobson-proves-youth-isnt-wasted-on-the-young/>

SMU student Environmental Society makes being green fun

<http://greensourcedfw.org/articles/smu-environmental-society-makes-being-green-look-easy-and-fun>

SMU alumna Breanna Gribble balances her careers in arts/science

<http://www.dance-teacher.com/2015/03/leading-double-life/>

**Alumni**

SMU alumnus Taher el-Badawi, Dallas Islamic tribunal draws fire

<http://www.dentonrc.com/local-news/state-news/20150224-dallas-islamic-tribunal-draws-fire.ece>

SMU alumnus/staff Jonathan Norton, on his play about the aftermath of civil rights activist Medgar Evers

<http://artandseek.net/2015/02/24/playwright-jonathan-norton-imagines-medgar-evers-neighbors-in-mississippi-goddamn/>

SMU alumnus Blake Mycoskie talks about the next iteration of his company TOMS

<http://nuvomagazine.com/magazine/spring-2015/blake-mycoskie>

**News**

**American Thinker**

Ben Voth, Meadows, the rhetoric of genocide

[http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2015/03/the\\_rhetoric\\_of\\_genocide.html](http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2015/03/the_rhetoric_of_genocide.html)

## **Biz 570**

Reid Lyon, Simmons, initiative calls on community to battle illiteracy

<http://biz570.com/education-healthcare/education/new-initiative-calls-on-community-to-battle-illiteracy-1.1841971>

## **Bubble Life (Park Cities)**

SMU hosted paleontologist Nizar Ibrahim, lecture discussion of his rediscovery of the largest known carnivorous dinosaur

[http://parkcities.bubblelife.com/community/parkcities\\_reporter/library/3569771/key/35720734/SMU\\_Lecture\\_Saturday\\_on\\_Rediscovery\\_of\\_Largest\\_Carnivorous\\_Dinosaur](http://parkcities.bubblelife.com/community/parkcities_reporter/library/3569771/key/35720734/SMU_Lecture_Saturday_on_Rediscovery_of_Largest_Carnivorous_Dinosaur)

## **Community Impact**

Al Niemi, Cox, upbeat real estate sales in Plano

<http://impactnews.com/dfw-metro/plano/homes-sell-at-brisk-pace/>

## **Dallas Morning News**

Former President George W. Bush to speak at SMU's Commencement in May

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20150303-former-president-george-w.-bush-to-speak-at-smu-commencement-in-may.ece>

SMU's Women's Symposium celebrates its 50th anniversary

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20150225-smu-celebrates-the-50th-anniversary-of-its-womens-symposium.ece>

Trey Bowles, Meadows (adjunct), Dallas Festival of Ideas, what makes an innovative city

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20150225-what-makes-an-innovative-city.ece>

Charles Baker, Lyle School *emeritus*, retired residents meet for the men's coffee klatsch at local retirement community

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/richardson-lake-highlands/headlines/20150226-retired-residents-unite-to-learn-in-civic-minded-breakfast-clubs-in-richardson.ece>

Guildhall hosted the Final Fantasy art director Yusuke Naora

<http://popcultureblog.dallasnews.com/2015/02/watch-final-fantasy-art-director-yusuke-naora-speak-at-smus-guildhall-live.html/>

A list of SMU traditions

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/headlines/20150227-a-look-at-the-best-traditions-at-smu.ece>

Mike Davis, Cox, what to expect from net neutrality

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2015/02/net-neutrality-and-you-what-to-expect-now-that-the-fcc-has-voted.html/>

Stefan Engels, Meadows, slated to play during the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's 2015-16 season

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/scott-cantrell/20150301-expect-some-ups-and-downs-for-dsos-2015-16-season.ece>

SMU's Athletic Hall of Fame inducts its latest members

<http://collegesportsblog.dallasnews.com/2015/03/smu-will-induct-six-members-into-athletic-hall-of-fame.html/>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, low cost of living and high wages make Dallas a draw for talent

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/mitchell-schnurman/20150302-schnurman-low-cost-of-living-high-wages-make-dallas-a-magnet-for-talent.ece>

### **Fort Worth Business Press**

SMU receives gift from Jennifer and Martin "Marty" Flanagan of Atlanta for the arts management graduate program

<http://fwbusinesspress.com/fwbp/article/1/9057/News-Categories-Nonprofit/Nonprofit-Matters-Bank-of-American-invests-in-food-bank.aspx>

### **Fox Business Network**

Michael Cox, Cox, Federal Reserve Chair setting stage for mid-year rate increase

[http://video.foxbusiness.com/v/4078392115001/hilsenrath-yellen-setting-stage-for-mid-year-rate-increase/?playlist\\_id=933116626001#sp=show-clips](http://video.foxbusiness.com/v/4078392115001/hilsenrath-yellen-setting-stage-for-mid-year-rate-increase/?playlist_id=933116626001#sp=show-clips)

### **International Business Times**

Aaron Crawford, Dedman, Hillary Clinton needs Elizabeth Warren or another Democratic primary challenger

<http://www.ibtimes.com/election-2016-why-hillary-clinton-needs-elizabeth-warren-or-other-democratic-primary-1828494>

Guildhall hosted the Final Fantasy art director Yusuke Naora

<http://au.ibtimes.com/impressive-final-fantasy-xv-video-shows-wildlife-city-region-concept-art-revealed-1426001>

### **KERA**

Jonathan Norton, staff, on his play about the aftermath of civil rights activist Medgar Evers

<http://artandseek.net/2015/02/24/playwright-jonathan-norton-imagines-medgar-evers-neighbors-in-mississippi-goddamn/>

### **Lake Highlands Today**

Harold Recinos, Perkins, the funeral of darkened religion

[http://www.lakehighlandstoday.com/index.php/news/article/the\\_funeral\\_of\\_darkened\\_religion/](http://www.lakehighlandstoday.com/index.php/news/article/the_funeral_of_darkened_religion/)

### **Las Vegas Weekly**

SMU's National Center for Arts Research cited in a story about arts support in Las Vegas

<http://lasvegasweekly.com/as-we-see-it/2015/feb/25/arts-vibrancy-index-southern-methodist-art-culture/>

### **Mainstreet**

Mike Davis, Cox, net neutrality decision could mean more government oversight

<http://www.mainstreet.com/article/net-neutrality-decision-could-mean-more-big-brother-oversight>

### **Niemen Lab**

Jake Batsell, Meadows, his new book *Engaged Journalism* excerpted

[http://www.niemanlab.org/2015/02/on-convening-a-community-an-excerpt-from-jake-batsells-new-book-on-engaged-journalism/?utm\\_source=Daily+Lab+email+list&utm\\_campaign=68832a6498-dailylabemail3&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_d68264fd5e-68832a6498-395941157](http://www.niemanlab.org/2015/02/on-convening-a-community-an-excerpt-from-jake-batsells-new-book-on-engaged-journalism/?utm_source=Daily+Lab+email+list&utm_campaign=68832a6498-dailylabemail3&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d68264fd5e-68832a6498-395941157)

### **Oxford University Press blog**

Tyler Moore, Lyle School, protection ourselves from cybercrime

<http://blog.oup.com/2015/03/cybercrime-protection/>

### **Texas Standard**

Michael Harris, Simmons, why millennials are being left behind at work

<http://www.texasstandard.org/shows/02242015/why-millennials-are-being-left-behind-at-work/>

### **Washington Post**

Mustangs have a new football helmet

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/early-lead/wp/2015/02/26/smus-new-helmet-is-very-very-patriotic/>

and here

<http://www.cbssports.com/collegefootball/eye-on-college-football/25082400/look-smus-new-alternate-american-flag-helmet>

### **Watchdog.org**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, New Mexico Congressmen wants to charge the Saudi government for the U.S. fleet that patrols the oceans

<http://watchdog.org/200895/new-mexico-saudis/>

### **Weekly Newsletter (Congressman Pete Sessions)**

Volkan Otugen and Edmond Richer, Lyle School, brief the Congressman on their traumatic brain injury research

[http://sessions.house.gov/index.cfm/weekly-newsletters?ContentRecord\\_id=BA23DAA7-938C-422B-A53E-110D0051E329](http://sessions.house.gov/index.cfm/weekly-newsletters?ContentRecord_id=BA23DAA7-938C-422B-A53E-110D0051E329)