



SMU in the News
Highlights from Jan. 20-26, 2015

Students

SMU students Mackenzie Cimala, Andrea Miranda and Paige Kerley embark on internships at local community newspaper

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/blog/please-help-us-welcome-our-new-interns/>

Alumni

SMU alumna Katie Pedigo, Q&A about her work heading the organization New Friends New Life

http://allen.bubblelife.com/community/allen_reporter/library/35662521/key/35761802/Targeting_Child_Trafficking_8_Questions_With_New_Friends_New_Life_Exec_Director_Katie_Pedigo

SMU alum/staffer Jonathan Norton, the story behind the play *67th Book of the Bible*, based on MLK Jr.'s letter from Birmingham jail

<http://www.wfaa.com/videos/features/2015/01/19/the-story-behind-mlks-famous-letter/21987249/>

SMU alumnus John Holiday to perform with Houston's Early Music Festival in February
<http://stylemagazine.com/news/2015/jan/22/cupid-inspires-romantic-playlist-ars-lyricas-valen/>

SMU alums heavily involved in creation, presentation of new musical *Stagger Lee*

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/nancy-churnin/20150123-stagger-lee-collaboration-between-dtc-and-smu-just-the-beginning.ece>

SMU alumnus Buddy Crutchfield brings act home

<http://yournorthwestdallascounty.dallasnews.com/2015/01/23/dallas-native-buddy-crutchfield-brings-his-act-home/>

SMU alumnus Joshua Peugh, a choreographer in demand

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/arts/headlines/20150125-dallas-choreographer-joshua-l.-peugh-is-in-demand.ece>

SMU Cox alumnus Bob Dudley, from MBA to CEO

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/2/61621620-9abc-11e4-8426-00144feabdc0.html#axzz3PgkXOBho>

and here

<http://poetsandquants.com/2015/01/23/the-mbas-who-lead-the-worlds-largest-companies/>

News

Bloomberg

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, succession analysis in wake of King Abdullah's death in Saudi Arabia

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2015-01-22/saudi-arabia-s-king-abdullah-is-dead-prince-salman-named-king.html>

Christian Science Monitor

Cal Jillson, Dedman, five things to watch in the State of the Union address

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/DC-Decoder/2015/0120/Obama-liberated-Five-things-to-watch-in-State-of-the-Union>

Financial Times

Cox MBA program ranks No. 39 of this international publication's top 100 global programs

<http://rankings.ft.com/businessschoolrankings/rankings>

The New Yorker

Gary Swaim, Simmons/MLS, poetry in medical journals

<http://www.newyorker.com/tech/elements/ode-stethoscope>

New York Times

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, Rick Perry exits, touts his own Texas legacy

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/16/us/politics/rick-perry-exits-texas-stage-making-a-case-for-his-past-and-his-future.html?smid=tw-share&_r=0

and here

http://www.news-journal.com/news/local/in-last-hurrah-longest-serving-texas-governor-stresses-compromise/article_e5e0454d-8d74-57bd-810b-f37d329f7336.html

Texas Monthly

Will Power, Meadows, *Stagger Lee* listed among the state's must-attend events

<http://www.texasmonthly.com/story/six-must-attend-events-january-23-30>

USA Today

Chad Morris, athletics, home is where the start is

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/ncaaf/aac/2015/01/21/chad-morris-smu-football-coach-texas-high-school-recruiting/22093579/>

and here

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/sports/ncaafb/for-smu-coach-chad-morris-home-is-where-the-start-is/ar-AA8rhkD>

American Medical Network

Lorelei Simpson Rowe, Simmons, virtual reality assertiveness training can help teen girls resist sexual coercion

<http://www.health.am/sex/more/teen-girls-report-less-sexual-victimization/>

and here

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/01/150121114911.htm>

and here

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/releases/288372.php>

BizWest.com

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, low oil and gas prices may lead to fewer jobs in Colorado

<http://bizwest.com/falling-oil-prices-may-take-payrolls-along/>

Broadway World

Will Power, Meadows, new musical *Stagger Lee* premieres at the Dallas Theater Center

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Dallas-Theater-Center-to-Stage-World-Premiere-of-New-Musical-STAGGER-LEE-Begin-Today-20150120?PageSpeed=noscript>

and here

<http://stories.kera.org/staggerlee/>

D Magazine

Will Power, Meadows, Q&A about his new musical *Stagger Lee* at Dallas Theatre Center

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2015/01/writer-will-power-talks-new-musical-stagger-lee-at-dallas-theater-center/>

Dallas Morning News

Ezra Greenspan, Dedman, new book *William Wells Brown: An African American Life* nominated for a national book critics circle award

<http://artsblog.dallasnews.com/2015/01/smu-professor-nominated-for-national-book-critics-circle-award.html/>

SMU signing day preview

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/smu-mustangs/20150121-smu-signing-day-preview-new-coach-chad-morris-on-a-recruiting-mission.ece>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/headlines/20150120-smu-recruiting-expert-discusses-mustangs-2015-class.ece>

Matt Wilson, Dedman, Abbott must bridge Texas Latinos and immigration hard liners

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/state-politics/20150120-abbott-must-bridge-texas-latinos-immigration-hard-liners.ece>

Tower Center seminar focuses on Mexican brain drain to the United States

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20150121-seminar-at-smu-to-focus-on-the-other-immigrants.ece>

Sam Holland and Will Power, Meadows, partnership between Meadows and Dallas Theatre Center profiled in *Stagger Lee*

<http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/nancy-churnin/20150123-stagger-lee-collaboration-between-dtc-and-smu-just-the-beginning.ece>

Chad Morris, athletics, rebuilding by recruiting in state

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/high-schools/headlines/20150124-smith-chad-morris-is-rebuilding-smu-by-recruiting-in-state-and-he-s-already-winning-some-major-battles.ece>

SMU mentioned in a story about DISD's Imagine 2020 program

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20150124-extra-teachers-tutors-pay-off-for-dallas-isd-schools-in-imagine-2020-effort.ece>

Dallas Observer

Will Power, Meadows, No. 13 on the list of 100 Dallas Creatives

http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/mixmaster/2015/01/100_dallas_creatives_no_13_will_power_playwright_and_mentor.php

Education Week

David Chard, Simmons, founding member of Deans for Impact to bolster teacher preparation

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2015/01/28/ed-school-deans-join-forces-to-bolster.html?tkn=XSRFjR%2FiiNgNaZ2VFAwHpTEkJYkHMGkxNrUA&print=1>

Houston Style Magazine

Simmons, Luminary Awards honorees mentioned

<http://stylemagazine.com/news/2015/jan/22/smu-simmons-luminary-awards-honor-advocates-educat/>

KERA

National Center for the Arts releases first annual arts vibrancy index

<http://artandseek.net/2015/01/22/dallas-not-even-a-top-20-arts-vibrant-city-says-new-smu-study/>

Lake Highlands Today

Harold Recinos, Perkins, poetic tribute to MLK Jr.

http://www.lakehighlandstoday.com/index.php/news/article/in_his_honor_martin_luther_king_jr/

National Journal

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, contributes commentary on the state of U.S. energy policy

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/energy/what-s-the-state-of-energy-policy-20150120>

Park Cities People

Dr. Turner to co-chair a Voice of Hope event

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/turner-dunagan-chair-voice-of-hope/>

Preston Hollow People

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, participated this week in an economic forum hosted by the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.prestonhollowpeople.com/uncategorized/ebby-ceo-to-moderate-economic-panel/>

Star-Telegram

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, voters bored with, cynical about politics

<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/bud-kennedy/article7968201.html>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Texas again leads nation in drilling rig losses

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/article8030727.html>

Texas Tribune

SMU seismologists mentioned in a story about Texas' consideration to increase earthquake research

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/01/23/lawmakers-consider-boosting-earthquake-research/>

U.S. News & World Report

Of the 6,125 students admitted to SMU in 2013, 1,431 – or 23.4 percent – enrolled

<http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/2015/01/21/national-universities-where-the-most-accepted-students-enroll>

VYPE

Chad Morris, athletics, relationships matter

<http://vype.com/nationalhsfootball/2015/01/21/chad-morris-says-high-school-coaches-understand-that-every-relationship-matters/>

Watchdog.org

Joseph Dancy, Cox, dropping gas prices affect state budgets

<http://watchdog.org/194106/gas-prices-states/>

WBAP/KLIF radio

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, explains the dynamics of rising airline profits

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