



SMU in the News **Highlights from July 21-27, 2015**

Students

SMU student Renwei Chung writes about the top 10 law firms for diversity
<http://abovethelaw.com/2015/07/the-top-10-law-firms-for-overall-diversity/>

SMU student-athlete Max Bryant participated last weekend in the 9th annual Hanalei Bay Swim Challenge, in Hanalei Bay, Hawaii
http://thegardenisland.com/sports/a-beautiful-day-in-the-bay/article_de928b1c-1c1a-59c1-b531-6ae40e564240.html

Alumni

RIP Barbara Wedgwood, SMU alumna and former director of SMU program now known as The Writer's Path
<http://www.dallasnews.com/obituary-headlines/20150723-dallas-writer-and-playwright-barbara-wedgwood-85-dies.ece>

SMU alumnus Emmanuel Obi nicely profiled, among the DBJ's 40 under 40
http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/05/29/40-under-40-emmanuel-u-obi-the-obi-law-firm-pllhc.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1438012505

SMU alumna Hope Hicks, Trump media handler
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2015/07/27/hope-hicks-flies-quietly-in-the-eye-of-the-trump-storm/>

SMU alumna Monika Korra, excerpt from her memoir *Kill the Silence: A Survivor's Life Reclaimed*
<http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2015/august/monika-korra-kill-the-silence-excerpt>

News

Bloomberg

Cal Jillson, Dedman, comparing governors and miracles
<http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2015-07-27/governors-who-would-be-president-have-mixed-records-on-miracles-iclooxqu>
and here
<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/governors-president-mixed-records-miracles-090004028.html>

New York Times

David Meltzer, Dedman, scientists trace an ancient DNA link
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/22/science/tracing-routes-to-america-through-ancient-dna.html>
and here
<http://www.nature.com/news/ghost-population-hints-at-long-lost-migration-to-the-americas-1.18029>
and here
<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-native-american-origins-dna-20150721-story.html>
and here
http://www.upi.com/Science_News/2015/07/21/Study-Indigenous-peoples-of-Amazon-and-Australasia-linked-by-genes/5681437506944/?spt=hs&or=sn
and here

<http://news.sciencemag.org/archaeology/2015/07/mysterious-link-emerges-between-native-americans-and-people-half-globe-away>

and here

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/Science-Notebook/2015/0722/How-are-Native-Americans-related-to-indigenous-Australians>

and here

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/health/maryland-health/la-sci-sn-native-american-origins-dna-20150721-story.html>

and here

<http://www.sciencenewsline.com/articles/2015072216150031.html>

USA Today

Thomas Knock, Dedman, FBI mined personal information from its file kept on Sen. George McGovern

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2015/07/26/fbi-mined-secrets-mcgovern-past/30689729/>

Abilene Reporter-News

Cal Jillson, Dedman, clandestine videos bring new front to challenging Planned Parenthood

http://www.reporternews.com/news/state/videos-may-bring-new-arena-to-abortion-provider-fight_92658033

Accounting Today

Top Management Degrees website ranks Cox No. 41, out of 50, on its list of MBA schools

<http://www.accountingtoday.com/blogs/accounting-tomorrow/news/management-education-website-ranks-50-best-business-mba-schools-75258-1.html?CMP=OTC-RSS>

AHC Media

Elaine Heath, Perkins, be more effective in your community by getting out in it

<http://www.ahcmedia.com/articles/print/135971-want-to-be-effective-in-your-community-get-out-from-behind-the-walls>

City Sentinel

Ricki Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, participated last week in a death-penalty workshop hosted by Oklahoma chapter of Amnesty International

<http://city-sentinel.com/2015/07/local-amnesty-group-hosts-death-penalty-workshop-featuring-human-rights-activist-rick-halperin/>

CultureMap

One-Minute Play Festival coming to SMU Aug. 9-11

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/arts/07-17-15-one-minute-play-festival-kitchen-dog-theater/>

Dallas Business Journal

SMU ranks No. 142 on the Center for World University Rankings' list of the top 200

http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/2015/07/3-dfw-schools-among-9-texas-universities-named.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjMIiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1437596640

Dallas Morning News

Chad Morris on changing the team culture

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/headlines/20150720-chad-morris-on-how-his-team-can-change-the-culture-at-smu.ece>

David Haynes, English, the Kimbilio Retreat at SMU-in-Taos helps black writers hone their craft

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/norma-adams-wade/20150721-smu-helps-black-writers-hone-their-craft-at-new-mexico-retreat.ece>

Kate Canales, Lyle, keynote speaker last week at the North Texas Regional Consortium, a conference for educators

<http://educationblog.dallasnews.com/2015/07/teaching-conference-keynoter-if-i-can-look-up-answers-to-your-test-on-google-your-questions-suck.html/>

Robert Corona, staff Embrey Human Rights, memory of boy slain by Dallas officer in '73 lives on in Dedman college endowed scholarship

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150723-memory-of-boy-slain-by-dallas-officer-in-73-lives-on.ece>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/best-southwest/headlines/20150724-mourners-remember-dallas-boy-killed-by-police-42-years-ago.ece>

Dalai Lama visited campus earlier this month

<http://www.dallasnews.com/photos/20150723-dallas-morning-news-staff-photographers-monthly-slideshow.ece>

Dowson Orr, Simmons, no-grade classwork approach might get a tryout in North Texas classrooms this fall

<http://educationblog.dallasnews.com/2015/07/how-about-no-grades-for-classwork-it-might-happen-in-some-north-texas-classrooms-this-fall.html/>

Jack Greenman, Meadows, benefit program held last weekend for Greenman's son Charlie

<http://artsblog.dallasnews.com/2015/07/help-charlie-heal-with-karaoke-party-at-dallas-children-theater.html/>

Meadows to display Velazquez's *Portrait of the Infanta Margarita Teresa in a Blue Dress*

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/columnists/michael-granberry/20150724-the-meadows-imports-new-surprise-from-velazquez.ece>

Rick Hart, Athletics, more to the cost-of-attendance stipend

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/columnists/chuck-carlton/20150725-smu-ad-why-cost-of-attendance-stipend-doesn-t-tell-whole-story.ece>

Houston Chronicle

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Perry fires back at Trump

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/politics/election/national/article/As-Trump-shoots-from-the-hip-Lone-Ranger-Perry-6398187.php>

Khalil Abdur-Rashid, Simmons adjunct, dispute over Islamic cemetery upsets North Texas town

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/columnists/native-texan/article/Dispute-over-Islamic-cemetery-splits-N-Texas-6402572.php>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/jacquielynn-floyd/20150720-muslim-cemetery-near-farmersville-scares-the-wits-out-of-some.ece>

Peruna, a guide to Texas college mascots

<http://www.chron.com/sports/slideshow/A-guide-to-Texas-college-mascots-114009/photo-7683541.php>

The Hub

David Chard, Simmons, 150 DISD teachers on campus last week to attend professional development

<https://thehub.dallasisd.org/2015/07/20/select-group-of-district-teachers-headed-to-smu-teacher-academy-this-week/>

Inside Higher Ed

SMU reads *Station Eleven*, universities' common reading selections lightly examined

<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2015/07/22/freshman-reading-focuses-diversity-racial-equality>
and here

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/higher-education/reading-the-zeitgeist-in-reading-lists/story-e6frgcjx-1227452889219>

NBC DFW

Allen Gwinn, Cox staff, Fort Worth mom says her baby's photo was stolen on Facebook

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Fort-Worth-Mom-Says-Babys-Photo-Was-Stolen-on-Facebook-318215471.html>

Phys.org

SMU STEMPREP project receives \$3.78 million grant from U.S. DOD

<http://phys.org/wire-news/198856437/378-million-department-of-defense-grant-supports-smu-stem-progra.html>

and here

<http://www.ecnmag.com/news/2015/07/378-million-department-defense-grant-supports-smu-stem-program-minority-students>

and here

<http://www.blackenterprise.com/education/defense-department-awards-3-78-million-to-stem-program-for-minority-students/>

San Angelo Standard-Times

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas state leadership has plenty of cash

http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/state/top-state-positions-cemented-with-campaign-cash_04289274

Star-Telegram

Heather DeShon, Dedman, bridge inspectors check for damage after North Texas earthquakes

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article28465723.html>

and here

<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/state-regional/inspectors-check-for-damage-to-shaken-north-texas-/nm6B4/>

Tuscaloosa News

Abraham Smith, Perkins, participated in a community-improvement conference held last weekend in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

<http://www.tuscaloosaneews.com/article/20150724/news/150729802?p=1&tc=pg>