



SMU in the News
Highlights from July 7-13, 2015

Students

SMU student Renwei Chung on affirmative action issue returning to U.S. Supreme Court's next term
<http://abovethelaw.com/2015/07/opponents-of-affirmative-action-will-get-another-bite-at-the-apple-next-scotus-term/>

SMU student Renwei Chung, successful on-campus interviews
<http://abovethelaw.com/2015/07/oci-is-around-the-corner-how-can-law-students-ace-the-20-minute-interview/>

Alumni

RIP SMU alumnus Lawrence Herkimer
<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/04/sports/lawrence-herkimer-grandfather-of-modern-cheerleading-dies-at-89.html?src=me>

and here

<http://keranews.org/post/lawrence-herkimer-father-modern-cheerleading-dies-89-dallas>

and here

<http://www.texasstandard.org/shows/current/remembering-dallas-lawrence-herkimer-the-grandfather-of-modern-cheerleading/>

SMU alumna Christa Brown previews the new dance production "faith shift", to debut in Philadelphia, in July

<http://philadelphiadance.org/blog/2015/07/06/dancing-through-dark-nights-preview-of-faith-shift/>

SMU alumnus Olubajo Sonubi nicely profiled as an accomplished casting director

<http://www.backstage.com/interview/vampire-diaries-cd-olubajo-sonubi-how-get-noticed-and-stay-noticed/>

SMU alumna Michelle Merrill led the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in last weekend's Sunday pops performance

<http://www.dailytribune.com/arts-and-entertainment/20150707/sunday-pops-dso-to-perform-star-wars-music-at-meadow-brook>

SMU alums Andrew, Alex, Peter and Adie von Gontard and Hunter Coffey, open new Dallas restaurant/bar, The Eberhard

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/columnists/alan-peppard/20150708-the-eberhard-on-henderson-is-a-von-gontard-production.ece>

SMU alumnus Aaron Sanchez, commentary on the Republicans' Latino problem

<http://www.newstaco.com/2015/07/10/the-republicans-latino-problem/>

News

New York Post

Thomas DiPiero, Dedman, reviews author Harper Lee's new book *Go Set a Watchman* ahead of its release this week

<http://nypost.com/2015/07/12/forget-the-controversies-go-set-a-watchman-is-worth-reading/>

Reuters Health

SMU opts out of new Texas legislation allowing concealed handguns on college campuses

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/07/07/us-health-colleges-guns-idUSKCN0PH1EH20150707>

and here

<http://wtaq.com/news/articles/2015/jul/07/in-texas-colleges-prepare-for-concealed-weapons/>

ABC DFW

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Dallas City Hall installs cameras, records meetings

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/dallas-county/2015/07/06/dallas-city-hall-video-cameras-installed-live-recorded-meetings/29791079/>

Brad Cheves, SMU and Dallas Public Library make summer readers cool

<http://www.wfaa.com/videos/life/2015/07/09/groups-help-make-summer-reading-cool/29935611/>

D Magazine

Meadows Orchestra of New Spain named among Best Classical Concerts in Dallas this July

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2015/06/the-best-classical-concerts-in-dallas-this-july/>

Dallas Morning News

Doug Miller, Dedman, Dallas' urban inter-tribal center provides health care for American Indians

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/health-and-fitness/health/20150706-dallas-urban-inter-tribal-center-a-place-for-health-and-trust.ece>

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, spoke last week on post-9/11 Saudi Arabia

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/park-cities/headlines/20150707-ex-ambassador-to-speak-on-post-911-saudi-arabia.ece>

SMU and Teach for America partner to provide the summer training and workshops for the new teachers

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20150709-teach-for-america-educators-paired-with-disd-veterans-for-training.ece>

Former President Bill Clinton and former President George W. Bush appeared together on campus last week at the Bush Center

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/20150709-former-presidents-george-w.-bush-bill-clinton-take-turns-telling-jokes-while-discussing-leadership-and-politics.ece>

and here

<http://www.navytimes.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/2015/07/09/bill-clinton-george-w-bush-on-leadership/29921799/>

and here

<http://keranews.org/post/two-presidents-and-maverick-smu-night-bush-clinton-and-cuban>

Houston Chronicle

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Greg Abbott quickly raises \$8.25 million in anticipation for 2018 campaign

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/politics/texas/article/Abbott-raised-8-25M-in-nine-days-6373948.php>

Ed Countryman, Dedman, Civil War portrayals in state textbooks concern historians, activists

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/State-textbook-standards-on-Civil-War-concern-6373928.php>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, opinion, allow private facilities to store used nuclear fuel
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Weinstein-Allow-private-facilities-to-store-used-6376198.php>

Inside Philanthropy

Dedman Law, inside story about the recent \$2 million gift from *emerita* Ellen K. Solendar
<http://www.insidephilanthropy.com/alumni-giving/2015/7/12/behind-a-gift-for-an-endowed-chair-a-law-student-turned-facu.html>

KERA

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, talks about his new book *Desert Diplomat*
<http://www.kera.org/2015/07/01/from-lawyer-to-desert-diplomat/>

Live Happy

SMU audience sings birthday wishes to Dalai Lama last week
<http://www.livehappy.com/blogs/happiness-motion/happy-birthday-dalai-lama>

Park Cities People

SMU hosts teen filmmaker camps
<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/education/smu-hosts-pair-of-teen-filmmaking-camps/>

Philadelphia Inquirer

Adam Houglund, Meadows, dancers rehearse unusual summer program
http://www.philly.com/inquirer/magazine/20150707_Watching_BalletX_dancers_rehearse_an_unusual_summer_program.html

Phys.org

David Meltzer, Dedman, paleontologists use DNA analysis to determine human origins
<http://phys.org/news/2015-07-paleontologists-genomics-delve-ancient-humans.html>
and here
<http://www.laboratoryequipment.com/news/2015/07/paleontologists-unzip-our-genes>

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Mel Fugate, Cox, Mylan's undisclosed Southpointe transaction raises eyebrows
<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/healthcare-business/2015/07/08/Mylan-s-undisclosed-Southpointe-transaction-raises-eyebrows/stories/201507080085>

Roll Call

David Chard, Simmons, commentary, education research nets results, yet its funding cuts continue
<http://blogs.rollcall.com/beltway-insiders/education-research-gets-results-commentary/?dcz=>

Star-Telegram

SMU seismologists mentioned in a story about Barnett Shale wells and water use
<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/barnett-shale/article26615191.html>
and here
http://www.bloomberg.com/research/markets/news/article.asp?docKey=600-201507061937KRTRIB_BUSNEWS_48557_49302-1

Texas Standard

Don Shelley, Cox, investors after last week's NYSE technology glitch
<http://www.texasstandard.org/shows/current/barometer-of-confidence-a-quick-look-at-the-investor-community-after-the-nyse-glitch/>