



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from June 9-15, 2015**

**Students**

SMU student Molly O'Connor blogs about eating experiences while abroad  
<http://thecolleetourist.com/eat-well-travel-often/>

**Alumni**

SMU alumna Kate Petty, Q&A interview about the debut of her first novel *Holes in the Plan*  
<http://www.arthousedallas.com/connect/artist/profiles/katepetty>

**News**

**Wall Street Journal**

Matthew Hornbach, Dedman, oil firms probed over Texas quakes  
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB21666369235451034258004581025670633954098?mod=VOCUS>

SMU seismology study mentioned in a story about Exxon's disagreement about earthquake causes  
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/exxon-tells-texas-regulators-it-didnt-cause-earthquakes-1433964351>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150610-exxon-subsiary-quakes-not-caused-by-injection-wells.ece>

and here

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2015/06/10/xto-energy-contentds-at-hearing-that-azle.html>

and here (AP)

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/06/11/natural-gas-firm-seeks-to-prove-it-not-causing-texas-quakes/>

and here (AP)

[http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/10/us/ap-us-oil-drilling-earthquakes.html?ref=news&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/10/us/ap-us-oil-drilling-earthquakes.html?ref=news&_r=0)

and here

<https://www.texastribune.org/2015/06/12/railroad-commission-no-industry-ties-large-north-t/>

and here

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/article/Oil-firms-deny-role-in-making-earthquake-6324452.php>

Greg Crespi, Dedman Law, young lawyers could face being taxed on tuition debt-forgiveness program

<http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2015/06/08/young-lawyers-could-face-tax-bomb-says-professor/>

### **Washington Post**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Rick Perry and the Texas Miracle

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2015/06/08/the-facts-about-rick-perry-and-the-texas-miracle/>

### **CultureMap Dallas**

Dedman Law, Dallas Bar's annual Bar None variety show ran last week, raises money for the Sarah T. Hughes Diversity Scholarships

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/dallas-bar-foundation-presents-bar-none-xxx-obscen/>

### **Dallas Morning News**

SMU seismology study, DMN editorial calls for Texas regulators to "get head(s) out of the shale"

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20150611-editorial-head-in-the-shale.ece>

SMU receives an editorial kudo for its participation in the Hispanic Families Network that serves three Dallas-area neighborhoods

<http://dallasmorningviewsblog.dallasnews.com/2015/06/kudos-to-hispanic-pleasant-grove-parents-for-stepping-up-for-kids-academic-success.html/>

Maria Dixon, Meadows, editorial Q&A about race relations after McKinney police officer situation

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/latest-columns/20150612-point-person-our-qa-on-race-relations-with-smu-professor-maria-dixon.ece>

Ruben Habito, Perkins, calm stress with meditation

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/health-and-fitness/health/20150612-take-time-out-from-life-to-get-grounded.ece>

### **The Hub (DISD)**

David Chard, Simmons, 150 DISD teachers on campus this summer to attend professional development

<https://thehub.dallasisd.org/2015/06/08/dallas-isd-covers-tuition-for-150-teachers-to-attend-smu-teacher-acadamy/>

### **Latin Trends**

Roberto Tejada, Meadows, participated in the Latino Poetry Now event held last spring in Tuscon, Ariz.

<https://www.latintrends.com/latino-poets-recognized-in-latinoa-poetry-now-event/>

**Park Cities People**

Tate Lectures hosts Michio Kaku this week

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/kaku-to-speak-at-smu-lecture/>

**Patheos**

Maria Dixon Hall, Meadows, checking in from SMU-in-London

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/mariadixonhall/2015/06/waffle-house-and-the-mckinney-police-a-runaway-writes-home/>

**Texas Tribune**

Heather DeShon, Dedman, Texas regulators find no evidence that disposal wells caused Johnson Co. quake

<http://www.texastribune.org/2015/06/12/railroad-commission-no-industry-ties-large-north-t/>

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/barnett-shale/article23868835.html>