



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from March 31 – April 6, 2015**

**Students**

Student athlete/MBB's Nic Moore earns AP All-America honor

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/headlines/20150331-smus-nic-moore-earns-ap-all-america-honor.ece>

**Alumni**

SMU alumna Brittany Byrd, attorney for Dallas drug offender who received commuted sentence from President Obama

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/20150331-president-obama-commutes-sentence-of-dallas-drug-offender.ece>

SMU alumnus Loy Williams shares his never-published photos of March 25, 1965, Selma-To-Montgomery march

<http://www.jbhe.com/2015/04/previously-unseen-photos-of-the-selma-montgomery-voting-rights-march/>

SMU alumna/Mayor of Coppell spoke last week at North Lake College

<http://yournorthwestdallascounty.dallasnews.com/2015/04/02/karen-hunt-mayor-of-coppell-quest-speaker-at-north-lake-college/>

SMU alums Lauren Heffern and Naina Hotchkiss start new online fashion shop

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/fashion/04-05-15-1975-online-shop-smu-grads/>

SMU alumnus Marty Liester says earning a graduate degree helped his career

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/04/06/dallas-engineer-says-education-helps-extend-life-beyond-1-and-0/>

**News**

**NBC News**

Meadows Museum celebrates 50 years

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/dallas-meadows-museum-known-prairie-prado-celebrates-50th-anniversary-n334201>

**Austin American Statesman**

Regina Nippert, Simmons, op-ed, funding all-day pre-K will help alleviate poverty

<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/opinion/nippert-funding-all-day-pre-k-will-help-alleviate-/nkk7r/>

**CBS DFW**

Dedman Law hosts Dallas County DA Susan Hawk

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/03/31/dallas-da-speaks-at-smu-briefly-addresses-difficult-week/>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/dallas-county/2015/03/31/dallas-da-has-little-to-say-about-tumultuous-week/70757438/>

and here (third item)

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2015/04/01/leading-off-4115/>

and here

[http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2015/04/dallas\\_da\\_hawk\\_chats\\_at\\_smu\\_say\\_s\\_littleabout\\_rehab\\_controversy.php](http://blogs.dallasobserver.com/unfairpark/2015/04/dallas_da_hawk_chats_at_smu_say_s_littleabout_rehab_controversy.php)

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas has its own religious-freedom law

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/03/31/fifteen-year-old-texas-law-similar-to-new-indiana-law/>

### **CBS Tyler**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, despite layoffs in the energy industry, the long-term outlook remains positive

<http://www.cbs19.tv/story/28655161/cautious-optimism-at-tyler-area-energy-summit#.VRqK2eF3FIE.email>

### **Dallas Business Journal**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Toyota's relocation is underway

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/04/03/toyotas-relocation-is-underway-heres-how-to-do.html?ana=e\\_dal\\_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC%2Fanml&t=1428421642&page=all](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/print-edition/2015/04/03/toyotas-relocation-is-underway-heres-how-to-do.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC%2Fanml&t=1428421642&page=all)

### **Dallas Morning News**

John Selya, Meadows, Spring Dance Concert nicely reviewed

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20150330-words-mix-with-movement-at-the-smu-spring-dance-concert.ece>

Meadows at the Myerson has broken records

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20150330-smu-has-already-broken-records-for-meadows-at-the-meyerson.ece>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Dallas County DA Susan Hawk says she is moving forward

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/local-politics/20150330-dallas-county-da-susan-hawk-dodges-questions-about-turmoil-says-shes-moving-forward.ece>

Meadows Symphony Orchestra nicely reviewed

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/columnists/scott-cantrell/20150331-classical-music-meadows-symphony-sounds-glorious-but-sometimes-too-loud.ece>

SMU has summer camps

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20150401-parents-guide-to-summer-music.ece>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20150402-parents-guide-to-summer-sports-fitness.ece>

Chad Morris practices off to quick start

<http://www.dallasnews.com/sports/college-sports/columnists/bill-nichols/20150404-nichols-chad-morris-breakneck-pace-different-for-smu-but-they-re-slowly-catching-on.ece>

### **The Hill**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, op-ed, Illinois' ambitious renewal energy can lead the way to a low-carbon future in the U.S.

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/237409-illinois-can-set-example-for-low-carbon-future>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Robert Hunt, Perkins, study predicts world populations of Muslims, Christians will be almost equal in 35 years

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Study-predicts-world-populations-of-Muslims-6176059.php>

### **Inside Philanthropy**

SMU receives \$25 million from the Meadows Foundation

<http://www.insidephilanthropy.com/higher-education/2015/4/1/behind-meadows-big-gift-to-smu.html>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20150402-dallas-nasher-sculpture-center-creates-100000-international-prize.ece>

and here

<http://katytrailweekly.com/12726/113630/a/smus-meadows-receives-large-gift>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/columnists/michael-granberry/20150404-from-bearish-to-bullish-dallas-art-fair-welcomes-the-world.ece>

### **Lubbock Avalanche-Journal**

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, reactions to new policy against selling execution drugs

<http://lubbockonline.com/texas/2015-03-31/state-leaders-react-pharmacists-associations-new-policy-against-selling-execution#.VRwdOOGrGew>

### **Mainstreet**

Mike Davis, Cox, economy outlook looks positive despite weak wage growth

<http://business-news.thestreet.com/press-and-guide/story/outlook-economy-remains-positive-despite-weak-wage-growth/1>

### **My Sweet Charity**

Meadows Museum, hosts John Alexander exhibition through June 28

<http://mysweetcharity.com/2015/04/beaked-dancers-and-slices-of-watermelon-add-to-opening-reception-of-john-alexanders-exhibition-at-meadows-museum/>

### **Newsmax.com**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, five arguments for building the Keystone XL Pipeline

<http://www.newsmax.com/FastFeatures/Global-Warming-Keystone-XL-Pipeline-Climate-Change-Environment/2015/03/30/id/635259/>

### **North Texas e-News**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, to speak at Austin College this week on his book *Lone Star Tarnished*

[http://www.ntxe-news.com/artman/publish/article\\_94832.shtml](http://www.ntxe-news.com/artman/publish/article_94832.shtml)

### **NPR**

Jodi Cooley, Dedman, understanding the dark side of physics

<http://blog.smu.edu/research/2015/03/30/national-public-radios-science-friday-understanding-the-dark-side-of-physics/>

Greg Brownderville, Dedman, on poetry during National Poetry Month

<http://ualpublicradio.org/post/greg-brownderville-arkansas-poet>

### **Park Cities People**

Meadows Museum celebrates 50-year anniversary

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/meadows-celebrates-50-years-of-spanish-flair/>

and here

<http://www.prestonhollowpeople.com/community/meadows-celebrates-50-years-of-spanish-flair/>

### **Tyler Courier Telegraph**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, the Great Recession of 2008 would have been worse if not for the shale revolution

<http://www.tylerpaper.com/TP-News+Local/216715/energy-experts-lift-oil-exports-ban>

and here (slated as Tyler Area Energy Summit)

<http://www.tylerpaper.com/TP-Business/216648/oil-and-gas-industry-still-vital-in-east-texas#.VRnsZGkOYvM.email>

### **USA Today**

SMU cited as originator of "Not on my Campus" program

<http://college.usatoday.com/2015/03/30/u-of-texas-students-pledge-to-end-sexual-assault-on->

[campus/?utm\\_source=feedblitz&utm\\_medium=FeedBlitzRss&utm\\_campaign=usatoday-newstopstories](#)

**White Rock Lake Weekly**

Kim Corbet, Meadows, performed at the Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center  
<http://www.whiterocklakeweekly.com/14627/114454/a/friends-ready-to-make-a-splash-at-bath-house-gala>