



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from May 12-18, 2015**

**Students**

SMU student Renwei Chung on lessons learned from the death of his father  
<http://abovethelaw.com/2015/05/3-things-a-law-student-learned-from-the-death-of-his-father/>

SMU student Katie Ballard survived ovarian cancer, graduated Saturday  
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/05/15/smu-graduating-cancer-survivor-this-weeks-texan-with-character/>

and here

<http://cw33.com/2015/05/15/walking-strong-ovarian-cancer-survivor-smu-student-graduates/>

and here

<http://www.krtv.com/story/29076264/walking-strong-ovarian-cancer-survivor-graduates-from-smu>

and here

<http://www.nasdaq.com/video/ovarian-cancer-survivor-graduates-from-college-518830962>

**Alumni**

SMU alumni Carr Collins debuts new military fiction novels  
<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/finding-truth-in-military-fiction/>

**News**

**Dallas Morning News**

Former President George W. Bush gives commencement speech at SMU's 100<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2015/05/george-w-bush-gives-commencement-speech-at-smus-100th-graduation-ceremony.html/>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/20150516-george-w.-bush-in-smu-commencement-speech-c-students-you-too-can-be-president.ece>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/photos/20150516-photos-george-w.-bush-gives-smu-commencement-speech.ece>

and here

<http://www.nbcnews.com/watch/nbc-news/george-w-bush-hey-c-students-you-can-be-president-446627395744>

and here

<http://www.usatoday.com/videos/news/nation/2015/05/16/27437725/>

and here (second item)

<http://time.com/3881855/best-commencement-speeches-2015/>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/dallas-county/2015/05/16/president-bush-delivers-smu-commencement-address/27438623/>

and here

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/george-w-bush-jokes-smu-commencement-speech-article-1.2224995>

and here

<http://www.khou.com/story/news/local/texas/2015/05/16/president-bush-delivers-smu-graduation-address/27464475/>

and here

<http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/242301-george-w-bush-defends-religious-liberty>

and here

<http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/may/16/george-w-bush-commencement-southern-methodist-university-condoleezza-rice>

and here

<http://www.ajc.com/videos/news/george-w-bush-defends-religious-liberties-in/vDSNgg/>

and here

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/05/16/george-w-bush-jokes-and-defends-religious-liberty-at-smu-commencement/>

and here

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Bush-to-C-Students-at-SMU-You-Too-Can-Be-President-304014161.html>

and here (third item)

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2015/05/18/leading-off-5182015/>

Darwin Payne, Meadows *Emeritus*, slated to discuss his new book, *No Small Dreams: J. Erik Jonsson*, May 21 at Allen Public Library

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/allen/headlines/20150511-author-to-discuss-former-dallas-mayor-jonsson-at-allen-library.ece>

and here

[http://starlocalmedia.com/allenamerican/news/smu-professor-to-present-portrait-of-legendary-dallas-leader-at/article\\_f24d49a2-f7ff-11e4-bbbf-ebbc3a014346.html](http://starlocalmedia.com/allenamerican/news/smu-professor-to-present-portrait-of-legendary-dallas-leader-at/article_f24d49a2-f7ff-11e4-bbbf-ebbc3a014346.html)

Dallas Cowboys borrow an idea from the Mustangs, fly a drone during minicamp practice

<http://cowboysblog.dallasnews.com/2015/05/jason-garrett-explains-why-cowboys-were-flying-a-drone-during-rookie-minicamp.html/>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, energy industry raising money in spite of slump

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/mitchell-schnurman/20150511-schnurman-amid-the-slump-big-money-flows-into-energy.ece>

and here (picked up from DMN)

[http://www.mrt.com/business/oil/article\\_7a4283a0-f92b-11e4-a333-079fa8969561.html](http://www.mrt.com/business/oil/article_7a4283a0-f92b-11e4-a333-079fa8969561.html)

SMU honors leader of U.S.-Japan council, and two others, with honorary degrees  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/deborah-fleck/20150513-smu-to-honor-leader-of-u.s.-japan-council-with-honorary-degree.ece>

Norman the therapy pig in last week to raise student spirits ahead of finals  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/20150515-when-do-pigs-fly-on-exam-week-at-smu.ece>

### **Chronicle of Philanthropy**

Dedman Law receives \$2 million gift to endow a professorship in women and the law  
<https://philanthropy.com/article/Gifts-Roundup-150-Million-to/230231>

### **Forbes**

Joseph Dancy, Cox, top manager competition prepares students for Wall Street  
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/kenkam/2015/05/15/smus-top-manager-competition-prepares-students-for-wall-street/>

### **TIME**

Robert W. Jordan, Tower Center, opinion, why the Saudi king snubbed President Obama  
<http://time.com/author/robert-w-jordan/>

### **ABC DFW**

Steve Sekula, Dedman, high-tech cancer treatment comes to North Texas  
<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/health/2015/05/14/proton-therapy-cancer/27252673/>

### **CBS DFW**

Sarah Feuerbacher, Simmons, free-range parenting examined  
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/05/11/free-range-parenting-examined-in-dallas/>

Michael Braun, Cox, Blue Bell lays off, furloughs employees  
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/05/15/longtime-blue-bell-employees-crushed-by-layoffs-furloughs/>

### **Dallas Business Journal**

Dr. Turner, Dedman Law receives a \$2 million gift to endow a Dedman Law chair  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2015/05/12/ellen-solender-donates-2-million-to-smu-s-dedman.html>

and here

<http://www.texaslawyer.com/id=1202726205897/Former-SMU-Law-Professor-Donates-2M-to-School-to-Help-Advance-Gender-Equality?sreturn=20150413151657>

SMU seismology study cited in a story about shut disposal wells after the recent earthquake near Venus

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2015/05/13/craddick-says-closed-disposal-wells-may-be.html?ana=e\\_dal\\_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1431613933](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2015/05/13/craddick-says-closed-disposal-wells-may-be.html?ana=e_dal_rdup&u=vX6EprjIMiL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1431613933)

### **Digg**

Matthew Hornbach, Dedman, Why is oil and gas activity causing earthquakes?  
<http://digg.com/2015/oil-gas-activity-earthquakes>

### **Health.com**

Sarah Feuerbacher, Simmons, suicide rates up among young black children  
<http://news.health.com/2015/05/18/suicide-rate-up-among-young-black-children-in-u-s/>

### **Park Cities People**

Dalai Lama to visit SMU in July

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/dalai-lama-will-visit-smu-in-july/>

SMU's engineering summer camps profiled

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/camps/tech-camps-keep-aspiring-engineers-plugged-in/>

and here

<http://www.prestonhollowpeople.com/camps/tech-camps-keep-aspiring-engineers-plugged-in/>

### **Phys.org**

SMU Geothermal Lab hosts the international energy conference and workshop this week

<http://phys.org/wire-news/193064733/smu-conference-to-promote-technology-economics-of-geothermal-pro.html>

### **The Street**

Don Shelley, Cox, why many Americans still are not putting stocks in retirement plans

<http://www.newsreality.com/post/why-many-americans-still-arent-putting-stocks-in-their-retirement-plans.html>

### **Texas Standard**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas House work half-hearted on ethics reform

<http://www.texasstandard.org/shows/current/texas-house-takes-one-step-forward-two-steps-back-on-ethics-reform/>

### **White Rock Lake Weekly**

Dedman Law receives \$2 million gift to endow a professorship in women and the law

<http://whiterocklakeweekly.com/14619/120023/a/2-million-gift-to-benefit-smu-law-women>