



SMU in the News
Highlights from May 5-11, 2015

Students

SMU students start new fraternity, hope to diversify SMU Greek life

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/education/new-frat-hopes-to-diversify-smu-greek-life/>

Alumni

SMU alumna Shenya Palacios to read the letter written as middle school student 10 years ago to her future self

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/mercedes-olivera/20150508-quintanilla-middle-school-archive-project-to-celebrate-10th-anniversary.ece>

SMU alumnus Doyle Glass hosted the recently held Children's Medical Center Art to Beat Cancer event

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/childrens-medical-center-presents-art-beat-cancer/>

SMU alumnus Asad Rahman, Muslims say recent events should not overshadow diversity in North Texas

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150508-muslims-say-recent-events-like-garland-attack-cant-overshadow-diversity-of-north-texas.ece>

SMU alumnus Teddy Warren, plays the title role of *The Velveteen Rabbit* at the Children's Theatre of Madison (Wisconsin)

<http://www.isthmus.com/events/Childrens-Theater-of-Madison-The-Velveteen-Rabbit/>

SMU alumna Dorothy Shain, artist, nicely profiled

<http://www.ruemag.com/editors-picks/interviews/the-realities-behind-being-an-artist>

News

Bloomberg Business

Meghan Ryan, Dedman Law, U.S. Supreme Court on lethal injections (podcast)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/podcasts/law/>

Christian Science Monitor

Cal Jillson, Dedman, what's behind Hillary Clinton's immigration gambit?

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2015/0507/What-s-really-behind-Hillary-Clinton-s-immigration-gambit-video>

Heather DeShon, Dedman, scientists studying Texas earthquakes

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2015/0509/Scientists-probe-the-dynamics-of-Texas-earthquake-country-video>

and here

<http://edition.cnn.com/2015/05/09/us/texas-earthquakes-fracking-studies/index.html>

Chronicle of Higher Ed

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, history — and health implications — of student hunger strikes

<http://chronicle.com/article/The-History-Health/230011/>

Education Week

David Chard, Simmons, Common Core has students learn words via context

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2015/05/13/under-common-core-students-learn-words-by.html>

ABC DFW

Steve Lee, Meadows, controversial Dallas Cowboy fails on Twitter

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/sports/nfl/cowboys/2015/05/05/controversial-cowboy-says-adios-to-twitter/26909421/>

Robert Hunt, Perkins, Garland shooting stirs debate

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/dallas-county/2015/05/04/garland-shooting-stirs-debate-about-art-gathering/26896663/>

SMU seismologists mentioned in a story about disposal wells shutting during while the Texas Railroad Commission runs tests

<http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/texas-news/2015/05/08/disposal-well-operators-near-quake-to-stop-operations/27014979/>

Therapy pig Norman visits SMU students, ease finals' stress

<http://www.wfaa.com/videos/news/education/2015/05/08/smu-uses-therapy-pig-to-ease-students-stress/27010429/>

and here

<https://twitter.com/wfaamike/status/596758425482178560>

Business Insider

Robin Pinkley, Cox, what to do if you're underpaid

<http://www.businessinsider.com/what-to-do-if-youre-underpaid-2015-5>

Candy's Dirt

SMU seismology study, should North Texas update its building codes?

<http://candysdirt.com/2015/05/04/rash-earthquakes-north-texas-update-building-codes/>

The Conversation

Matthew Hornbach, Dedman, oil, gas activity and earthquakes

<http://theconversation.com/why-is-oil-and-gas-activity-causing-earthquakes-and-can-we-reduce-the-risk-40810>

D Magazine

David Chard, Simmons, op-ed, what SMU, Teach for America and DISD are doing to combat Texas' teacher shortage

<http://learningcurve.dmagazine.com/2015/05/07/what-smu-tfa-and-disd-are-doing-to-combat-the-texas-teacher-shortage/>

Daily Campus

Tate Lecture features statistician Nate Silver

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/statistician-nate-silver-discusses-big-data-at-tate-lecture>

Dallas Business Journal

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Mayor Rawlings wins in Dallas, Mayor Cluck loses in Arlington

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2015/05/09/rawlings-cruises-in-dallas-cluck-loses-in.html>

Dallas Morning News

Brad Cheves, DEA, Dedman Law receives \$2 million gift from Ellen K. Solender for an endowed chair

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20150504-ellen-solender-gives-2-million-to-fund-chair-at-dedman-law-school.ece>

Brian Stump, Dedman, Texas Railroad Commission may add second quake expert

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/state-politics/20150504-texas-railroad-commission-may-add-second-quake-expert.ece>

Dedman Law co-hosts this month, with the Communities Foundation of Texas, a talk featuring a financial expert

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20150505-educational-first-steps-campaign-hits-3-million-milestone-with-simmons-gift.ece>

SMU seismology researchers will also study most recent earthquake in Venus, Texas

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150508-smu-scientists-will-study-magnitude-4-quake-22-others-in-venus-midlothian-area.ece>

and here

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/05/08/residents-in-venus-still-rattled-after-4-0-earthquake/>

Heather DeShon, Dedman, North Texas feels strongest earthquake yet

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/texas/article/North-Texas-feels-strongest-quake-yet-6251809.php>

Lackland Bloom, Dedman Law, Flower Mound teacher reinstated after students petition online

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/flower-mound/20150508-flower-mound-teacher-who-criticized-some-christians-reinstated-after-students-petition-online.ece>

Adam Houglund, Meadows artist-in-residence, one busy choreographer

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20150509-choreographer-thinks-on-his-feet.ece>

Huffington Post

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, U.S. Supreme Court on lethal injections

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/04/29/supreme-court-lethal-injection_n_7171342.html

and here

<http://thesource.com/2015/05/05/supreme-court-to-rule-on-lethal-injections/>

KDGE FM

Norman the therapy pig visits, destresses SMU students ahead of finals

<http://www.kdge.com/onair/jessie-976/say-hello-to-norman-an-oh-13568328/>

KERA

Sam Holland, Meadows, new director named for Ignite Arts Dallas initiative

<http://artandseek.net/2015/05/09/smu-makes-it-official-itll-ignite-arts-dallas/>

and here

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/SMUs-Meadows-School-Launches-Ignite-Arts-Dallas-Initiative-20150508>

NBC DFW

Dan Howard, Cox, consumer receives lousy customer service while trying to cancel an account

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/investigations/Consumer-Who-Wants-to-Cancel-her-Internet-Cant-Get-Results-302994961.html>

Park Cities People

Marc Christensen, Lyle School, unique collaboration with vision research

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/living-well/smu-sees-unique-collaboration-with-vision-research/>

and here

<http://www.prestonhollowpeople.com/living-well/smu-sees-unique-collaboration-with-vision-research/>

Politifact

Aaron Crawford, Dedman, did Bill Clinton have the lowest net worth of any president entering office?

<http://www.politifact.com/punditfact/statements/2015/may/07/bill-clinton/bill-clinton-we-had-lowest-net-worth-any-president/>

San Angelo Standard-Times

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, the Shale revolution can withstand low oil prices

http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/local-news/the-shale-revolution-can-withstand-low-oil-prices_08792511

Star-Telegram

SMU seismology researchers present study findings to Texas House committee

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/article20222994.html>

and here

http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/national/lawmakers-consider-earthquakes-disposal-wells_72702399

and here

<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/news/geologists-look-at-earthquakes-in-houston-to-explain-tremors-in-north-texas/>

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/article20519160.html>

Brian Stump, Dedman, researchers not surprised by most recent earthquake in Venus

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/mansfield-news-mirror/article20529894.html>

Stock & Land

Cal Jillson, Dedman, GOP presidential slate likely to increase Carly Fiorina, Ben Carson and Mike Huckabee

<http://www.stockandland.com.au/news/metro/national/general/fiorina-and-carson-will-stand-for-us-president-with-huckabee-not-far-behind/2731324.aspx?storypage=0>

Texas Observer

Cal Jillson, Dedman, mentioned in a story about Texas political media being dominated by white male commentary

<http://www.texasobserver.org/state-of-the-media-texas-political-media/>

Time.com

Alan Brown, Dedman, how to remember anything

<http://time.com/3851994/remember-anything-research/>

United Methodist News Service

C. Michael Hawn, Perkins, and student Taylor Vancil write about a hymn

<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-we-cannot-measure-how-you-heal>

Wallethub.com

Jerry White, Cox, best cities to start a business

<http://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-to-start-a-business/2281/#jerry-white>