



SMU in the News **Highlights from April 5-11, 2016**

Students

SMU students Chad Kehoe and Alexander Prince create, launch website for medium-term student sub-leasers

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/two-smu-graduates-launch-site-to-ease-subleasing-woes>

SMU student Brett Moore received the 2016 Donald C. McCleary Gardere Leadership Scholarship from Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP, at the Dallas Bar Foundation Fellows Luncheon

<http://generalcounselnews.com/smu-law-student-awarded-donald-c-mccleary-gardere-leadership-scholarship/>

SMU engineering students win second on the steel bridge competition at the Texas-Mexico Regional American Society of Civil Engineers Student Symposium, hosted by Texas Tech last weekend

http://www.dailytoreador.com/lavida/steeling-the-spotlight-engineering-students-compete-in-steel-concrete-design/article_67825d24-ff71-11e5-974b-9fcebca357b4.html

Co-ed student-run a cappella group Stampede to perform second spring concert

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/ae/smus-co-ed-a-cappella-group-stampede-to-perform-second-spring-concert>

Commentary, new UC curriculum and new STEM requirements potential impact on Meadows students

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/opinion/new-uc-proposal-has-potential-to-be-step-backwards>

Dance students prepare for senior showcase

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/seniors-prep-for-the-senior-showcase>

SMU student Anika Reza writes about Donald Trump's campaign giving license to racists

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/anika-reza/trumps-campaign-is-singli_b_9620350.html

Alumni

SMU alumna Kate Cassidy, nicely profiled as the corporate lawyer for the Texas Rangers; SMU alumnus Robert Hart briefly mentioned, too

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160404-for-lone-rangers-corporate-lawyer-baseball-is-appealing-environment.ece>

SMU alumnus Edwardo Brittingham, recently launched Tu Familia, a digital community for Hispanics to connect with one another

<http://www.modernluxury.com/modern-luxury-dallas/story/men-of-style-2>

SMU alumnus Joel Colodner performs in *Freud's Last Session*, at the New Repertory Theatre, Watertown, Mass.

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/boston/article/New-Repertory-Theatre-to-Stage-FREUDS-LAST-SESSION-This-Spring-20160406#>

SMU alumnus Kevin Lavelle, has raised \$3 million to grow his online retail business Mizzen+Main

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/dallas-menswear-company-mizzenmain-raises-3-million-from-super-bowl-winner-pcs-mobile-ceo.html/>

SMU alumnus Stephen Ornes participated last week in the scientific literacy series, discussed writing about science

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/an-smu-alumnus-perspective-on-writing-about-science>

SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau fit right in the first day of the 80th Masters Tournament

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/other-sports/golf/2016/04/07/former-smu-mustang-bryson-dechambeau-looked-like-belong-day-one-masters>

and here

<http://www.golfchannel.com/news/joe-posnanski/dechambeau-golfing-machine-nearly-bested-every-pro-field/>

and here (earned the Silver Cup as the low amateur)

<http://savannahnow.com/sports/2016-04-10/masters-bryson-dechambeau-finishes-amateur-career-highlight-augusta-national#>

SMU alums Craig Wilson, Christa Brown-Sanford, Emily Eisenhauer, Vik Thapa and Yulise Waters included on the Dallas Business Journal's 40-Under-40

<http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2016/04/08/here-are-the-40-under-40-you-know-right-now-in.html?ana=twf>

SMU alumna Blair Bigelow mentioned in a story about her grandfather's business venture – selling real estate in outer space

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/robert-bigelow-visio-future-living-space-180958698/?no-ist>

SMU alumna/rewardStyle founder Amber Venz Box, solicited by developer to office in new Oak Lawn building

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/oak-lawns-centrum-allures-hot-dallas-start-up-rewardstyle-to-catapult-25-million-remodel.html/>

News

Academic Minute

Dennis Simon, Dedman, mentioned in a story about his co-author, political science professor Barbara Palmer

<http://academicminute.org/2016/04/barbara-palmer-baldwin-wallace-university-gendermandering/>

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ted Cruz status

<http://www.myajc.com/news/news/national-govt-politics/ted-cruz-republican-candidate/npHgG/>

Culture Map Dallas

McFarlin Auditorium receives a 2016 Preservation Achievement Award from Preservation Dallas

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/city-life/04-05-16-2016-preservation-achievement-award/#slide=0>

CultureMap Dallas

SMU ExxonMobil Lecture Series speaker to talk about spirituality in advertising this month

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/smu-exxonmobil-lecture-dr-galit-marmor-lavie/>

Meadows presents *Appalachian Spring*, in May at the Winspear

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/smus-meadows-martha-graham-appalachian-spring/>

D Magazine

SMU MFA Open House listed among arty things for the weekend

<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2016/04/five-art-events-for-your-weekend/>

Dallas Morning News

Tower Center, Mexico's minister of foreign affairs on campus last week to participate in a conference on political economy of Texas and Mexico

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/the-last-time-the-mexican-army-crossed-into-texas-it-wasnt-the-alamo-mexican-official-says.html/>

New Mustang's WBB coach Travis Mays says SMU is a "jewel" and a great opportunity

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/04/07/new-womens-basketball-head-coach-travis-mays-calls-smu-jewel-great-opportunity>

and here

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/04/07/smu-tabs-texas-assistant-travis-mays-new-womens-basketball-head-coach>

and here

<http://www.hookem.com/story/former-longhorn-travis-mays-hired-as-smu-womens-coach/>

Lyle School, Summer Youth Programs, Instituted for Young Pianists on the annual summer camps list

<http://www.guidelive.com/fun-places-and-events/2016/04/06/complete-list-of-summer-camps-2016-dallas-fort-worth-plano-frisco-arlington-rockwall>

East West Bank

Jacquelyn Thomas, Cox, rebranding a company

<https://www.eastwestbank.com/ReachFurther/News/Article/The-Rebranding-Of-Project-Runway-Star-Chloe-Daos-Business>

El Sol de Mexico

The Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center to be created at SMU, thanks to a recent gift from Gruma

<http://elsoldemexico.com.mx/finanzas/171132-impulsa-gruma-analisis-de-vinculos-bilaterales>

and here

http://www.bakingbusiness.com/articles/news_home/Business/2016/04/Gruma_to_create_educational_ce.aspx?ID={D23C64BB-577F-466F-AB8A-0B27175B9951}&cck=1

and here

<http://www.cronica.com.mx/notas/2016/954332.html>

and here

<http://www.laprensa.mx/notas.asp?id=435283>

FOX DFW

SMU hosts TxDot's Talk/Text Crash campaign

<http://www.fox4news.com/good-day/118526140-story>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Duck Dynasty star's pre NASCAR prayer gets mixed reactions

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/120871197-story>

Gilmer Mirror

David Karp, Meadows, 24th annual David Karp Piano Festival competition held April 2, at Kilgore College

http://www.gilmermirror.com/view/full_story/27146969/article-Area-students-win-awards-at-24th-annual-David-Karp-Piano-Festival

and here

http://www.dailytribune.net/education/area-students-win-awards-at-th-annual-david-karp-piano/article_3c524d7a-fab8-11e5-bba5-775e1bc6370c.html

Houston Chronicle

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott's new memoir promotes a constitutional convention

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/politics/texas/article/Abbott-to-use-memoir-to-promote-constitutional-7227922.php>

Huffington Post

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, worldwide executions surge to highest levels in 25 years

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/global-death-penalty-2015_us_57040f0fe4b0daf53af13542

Investor's Business Daily

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, commentary, new methane regulations are a solution in search of a problem

<http://www.investors.com/politics/viewpoint/tougher-methane-regulations-a-solution-in-search-of-a-problem/>

Lawfare

Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, commentary, victory in Mosul won't solve America's Iraq conundrum

<https://www.lawfareblog.com/why-victory-mosul-wont-solve-americas-iraq-conundrum>

North Texas Conference News

Mark Stamm, Perkins, teaching new course – Sports and Spirituality – focusing on connection between athletics and theology

<http://www.northtexasumc.org/north-texas-conference-news/if-you-pray-will-you-win-a-baseball-super-fan-bats-around-sports-and-spirituality>

San Antonio Express-News

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Cruz win keeps GOP race on track toward contested convention

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/politics/tedcruz/article/ted-cruz-delegates-donald-trump-contested-7231365.php>

Science Friday

Andrés Ruzo, Dedman, studying the Boiling River in Peru

<http://www.sciencefriday.com/articles/the-search-for-perus-boiling-river/>

Star-Telegram

Cal Jillson, Dedman, gun crackdown continues in Texas

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article70931072.html>

Theatre Jones

Meadows Dance Ensemble nicely reviewed for Spring Dance Concert performance

<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/reviews/20160407111802/2016-04-09/SMU-Meadows-School-of-the-Arts/Spring-Dance-Concert>

Matt Albert, Meadows, neo-classical ballet production of *Masque of the Red Death*, named No. 8 on list of top 12 shows for week of April 7

<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20160405181421/2016-04-07/Places-April-7-13-2016;>

United Methodist News Service

Ted Campbell, Perkins, blog commentary, extroverts may edge out introvert input at the general conferences

<https://heartcoremethodist.org/2016/04/07/do-extroverts-dominate-general-conferences-and-does-it-matter/>

Wall Street Journal

Commentary, pandering or populism in the future of the arts world, references the recent NCAR report on vibrancy

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/pandering-or-populism-in-the-arts-1459980837>

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