



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from April 19-25, 2016**

**Students**

SMU student Dagny Sanson performs in Dallas' Second Thought Theatre production of *The Great God Pan*, beginning last week  
<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Second-Thought-Theatre-to-Stage-THE-GREAT-GOD-PAN-This-Spring-20160419#>

SMU student Morgan Chandler Smith writes about being Republican and pro-choice  
<http://theodysseyonline.com/southern-methodist/republican-pro-choice/427298>

SMU student Tiana Johnson, nicely profiled with several other Dallas women in contrast to the recent *Real Housewives of Dallas*  
<http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2016/04/7-incredible-dallas-women-who-deserve-more-attention-than-the-real-housewives/>

SMU student Jenny Torres nicely profiled, by SMU student Callie Rosenwasser, as interim president of SMU's Multicultural Greek Council  
<http://www.hercampus.com/school/smu/smu-leading-lady-jenny-torres-interim-president-smus-multicultural-greek-council>

**Alumni**

SMU alumna Regina Taylor honored at 52nd Chicago Int'l Television Awards  
<http://atlantadailyworld.com/2016/04/19/regina-taylor-honored-at-52nd-chicago-intnl-television-awards/>

SMU alumna Benita Faizy. Lawyer turned foodie, debuts her new food truck, Oh My Kabob  
<http://planoprofile.com/2016/04/18/new-dfw-food-truck-with-a-plano-owner-oh-my-kabob/>

SMU alumnus Sean Greenberg, Pluckers restaurant flourishing in Austin  
<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/entertainment/pluckers-feeding-another-sort-of-austin/nq7JM/>

SMU alums Carson McCain, Laura Yancy, direct and perform in Dallas' Second Thought Theatre production of *The Great God Pan*, beginning last week  
<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Second-Thought-Theatre-to-Stage-THE-GREAT-GOD-PAN-This-Spring-20160419#>

SMU alums Jeffrey Colangelo, Katy Tye and Lauren Mishoe, PrismCo production of *Animal vs. Machine*, opened in Dallas' Trinity Groves last weekend  
<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20160420153640/2016-04-20/Of-Animals-and-Machines>

SMU alumna Taylor Miller, profiled for her successful jewelry business  
<http://myfox8.com/2016/04/20/woman-a-seasoned-veteran-of-the-jewelry-business-at-22-years-old/>

SMU alumna/SMU trustee/former first lady Laura Bush offers the Native Texas Park, adjacent to the George W. Bush Center, as ideal site for bluebonnet photos

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/laura-bush-has-a-place-for-you-to-take-your-bluebonnet-photos.html/>

and here

[http://starlocalmedia.com/get\\_out/out\\_and\\_about/spring-time-in-texas/article\\_1e58d406-07d3-11e6-b975-275572ee72f1.html](http://starlocalmedia.com/get_out/out_and_about/spring-time-in-texas/article_1e58d406-07d3-11e6-b975-275572ee72f1.html)

SMU alumnus Blake Mycoski writes about actress Charlize Theron's work in HIV prevention

<http://time.com/4299681/charlize-theron-2016-time-100/>

## **News**

### **ABC DFW**

SMU seismologists mentioned in a story about Oklahoma's attention to earthquakes

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/investigates/oklahoma-earthquakes/143828814>

### **ABC Myrtle Beach**

Stephanie Martin, Meadows, choosing presidential candidates is complicated

<http://wpde.com/news/election/choosing-presidential-candidates-feels-like-democracy-but-reality-is-more-complicated>

### **Art Forum**

Noah Simblist, Meadows, Dallas Art Fair recap

<http://www.artforum.com/diary/id=59764>

### **Bloomberg Businessweek**

Cox undergraduate degree program remains at No. 21, out of 114 ranked schools

<http://www.bloomberg.com/features/2016-best-undergrad-business-schools/>

### **Campus Weekly**

2016 Hilltop Excellence Awards recognize distinguished students and faculty on campus

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/2016-hilltop-excellence-awards-recognize-distinguished-students-and-faculty-on-campus>

### **Chronicle of Higher Ed**

Craig Hill, appointed new dean of Perkins

<http://chronicle.com/article/Appointments-Resignations/236199>

### **Dallas Morning News**

SMU's Embrey Human Rights Program, co-presented film focusing on sexual slavery during World War II last week

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/deborah-fleck/20160418-film-program-to-focus-on-sexual-slavery-during-world-war-ii.ece>

and here

<http://prestonhollow.advocatemag.com/2016/04/20/weekend-comfort-women-speak-inside-artist-studio-herbs/>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, quoted in an editorial about Donald Trump's sparse knowledge of delegates rules

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160420-editorial-trump-campaign-should-just-learn-the-rules-for-delegates.ece>

Thomas Knock, Dedman, electing a president is an undemocratic part of democracy

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/gromer-jeffers-jr/20160420-jeffers-electing-a-president-is-an-undemocratic-part-of-democracy.ece>

NCAA denies SMU appeal to lift recruiting restrictions

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/04/21/ncaa-denies-smus-appeal-lift-recruiting-restrictions-keep-wins>

SMU Trustee Ruth Altshuler receives lifetime achievement honor at the VolunteerNow Hearts of Texas luncheon this week

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/hollyhaber/20160422-altshuler-to-be-honored-at-event.ece>

Dedman Law alums fare the best in post-graduation employment

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160422-nearly-one-fourth-of-texas-law-grads-are-unemployed-or-underemployed.ece>

Anthony Herrera and Miguel Quiñones, Cox, journalist Soledad O'Brien visits SMU as part of I Am Latino In America tour, to lead discussion of civic issues

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/mercedes-olivera/20160423-journalist-soledad-obrien-will-lead-smu-discussion-on-civic-issues.ece>

and here

<http://www.aldiadallas.com/2016/04/22/soledad-obrien-conducira-iam-latino-in-america-en-smu/>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas secession not a great idea

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2016/04/so-wonderful-so-great-despite-the-big-talk-texas-secession-wouldnt-do-us-any-favors.html/>

### **The Hill**

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, how Saudi Arabia ties have frayed under Obama

<http://thehill.com/policy/international/277394-how-us-saudi-ties-frayed-under-obama>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ted Cruz faces slim chances at nomination

<http://www.chron.com/news/politics/tedcruz/article/Ted-Cruz-donald-Trump-president-race-primary-6893194.php>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, no apparent political downside for Ken Paxton and Sid Miller over allegations

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/politics/texas/article/No-apparent-political-downside-for-Paxton-Miller-7306877.php>

### **KERA**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, how the oil and gas downturn affects the state budget

<http://keranews.org/post/top-stories-how-oil-and-gas-downturn-affects-state-budget-dallas-playoff-fever>

### **McClatchy DC**

Stephanie Martin, Meadows, Clinton shifting strategy to general election

<http://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/politics-government/election/article73347542.html>

### **North Texas Conference News**

Matt Jacob, staff, Perkins goes big with windshield time for its message

<http://www.northtexasumc.org/north-texas-conference-news/are-you-one-of-the-5-million-seeing-this>

### **Orlando Sentinel**

Cox O'Neil Center economists referred to in a commentary calling for lower taxes, less government  
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/opinion/os-ed-tax-freedom-day-myword-042016-20160419-story.html>

### **Philadelphia Inquirer**

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, New York results put frontrunners back on track  
[http://www.philly.com/philly/news/breaking/20160420\\_New\\_York\\_results\\_put\\_front-runners\\_back\\_on\\_track.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/breaking/20160420_New_York_results_put_front-runners_back_on_track.html)

### **Proofread Now**

Bryan Garner, Dedman Law, Law Prose blog featured as resource for legal writing tips  
[http://www.proofreadnow.com/blog/3-quick-writing-fixes-for-law-firms?utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=28723085&hsenc=p2ANqtz--nHei75bf1wz7\\_RA0yqV4U\\_L\\_D4bWy020-ph0QURuPT7JC3FWCpKOpD5DfWb61uYyhvuKK\\_s65ywHpSQ9qkQWHannEyQ&hsmi=28723085](http://www.proofreadnow.com/blog/3-quick-writing-fixes-for-law-firms?utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=28723085&hsenc=p2ANqtz--nHei75bf1wz7_RA0yqV4U_L_D4bWy020-ph0QURuPT7JC3FWCpKOpD5DfWb61uYyhvuKK_s65ywHpSQ9qkQWHannEyQ&hsmi=28723085)

### **Rapid City Journal**

Thomas Knock, Dedman, Augustana University history conference discussed new George MCGovern biography  
[http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/new-mcgovern-biography-hails-life-of-a-prairie-statesman/article\\_540a6425-9d4d-541f-bc65-541b57df99a8.html](http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/new-mcgovern-biography-hails-life-of-a-prairie-statesman/article_540a6425-9d4d-541f-bc65-541b57df99a8.html)

### **Sinclair Broadcast Group**

Stephanie Martin, Meadows, staffing shift indicates larger changes for Trump camp  
<http://bakersfieldnow.com/news/nation-world/staffing-shift-indicates-larger-changes-for-trump-camp>

### **The Street**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, oil prices cannot push higher in the short term  
<http://www.thestreet.com/story/13541295/1/oil-prices-lack-ability-to-push-higher-short-term.html>  
and here  
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/other/oil-prices-lack-ability-to-push-higher-short-term/ar-BBs7kq8>

### **Studer Community Institute**

Simmons, CORE, Zero-to-Five program in a story about early learning programs  
<http://studer.org/2016/04/sci-committing-early-learning/>

### **Sun-Sentinel**

Cox experts cited for their research on the benefits of less government  
<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/opinion/commentary/fl-dycol-oped0420-20160419-story.html>

### **Texas CEO Magazine**

Sal Mistry, Cox, which is more important: obsessing on the "right" strategy, or guiding what you have?  
<http://texasceomagazine.com/submission-guidelines/whats-more-important/>

### **Texas Standard**

Pia Orrenius, Dedman, immigration is good for the economy  
<http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/dont-fret-this-economist-says-immigration-is-good-for-the-economy/>

### **Wallethub**

Dean Stansel, Cox, American cities with most efficient public spending  
<https://wallethub.com/edu/cities-with-the-most-efficient-public-spending/20492/#dean-stansel>

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