



SMU in the News **Highlights from Aug. 9-15, 2016**

News

ABC DFW

Town of Highland Park studying flood plain after SMU PD Officer Mark McCullers swept away by creek

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/dallas-county/study-of-flood-plain-underway-after-smu-officerswept-up-by-water/292406475>

Art Daily

SMU's NCAR launches free diagnostic dashboard

<http://artdaily.com/news/89539/SMU-s-National-Center-for-Arts-Research-launches-free--diagnostic-dashboard#.V7HWIDVtD2A>

Associated Press

Robert Hunt, Perkins, food plant worker wants death penalty

<http://www.ien.com/safety/news/20830747/food-plant-worker-who-beheaded-colleague-wants-death-penalty>

Bond Buyer

Mattia Landoni, Cox, dealers and academics clash over Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board restrictions

<http://www.bondbuyer.com/news/washington-securities-law/why-dealers-and-academics-are-clashing-over-msrb-trade-data-proposal-1110800-1.html>

CBS DFW

Cal Jillson, Dedman, vice presidential candidate Tim Kaine visited North Texas to raise money for Democratic campaign

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/08/10/vp-candidate-kaine-in-north-texas-to-campaign-raise-money/>

Three-alarm fire destroys Goff's

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/08/15/cleanup-to-begin-at-goffs-hamburgers-after-3-alarm-fire/>

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<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20160812-goff-s-hamburgers-in-university-park-to-be-demolished-after-fire-ravages-building.ece>

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[https://parkcities.bubblelife.com/community/parkcities_reporter/library/3569771/key/351044923/Fire Breaks Out At Goffs Hamburgers](https://parkcities.bubblelife.com/community/parkcities_reporter/library/3569771/key/351044923/Fire%20Breaks%20Out%20At%20Goffs%20Hamburgers)

Culture Map Houston

Trey Bowles, Meadows (adjunct), among the judges of Culture Map's Top Texans under 30

<http://houston.culturemap.com/news/innovation/08-10-16-houston-top-texans-under-30-judges-introduction/#slide=0>

Dallas Morning News

SMU to benefit from Texas Instruments and Texas Instruments Foundation \$5.4 million gift to advance STEM education

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160809-disd-smu-to-benefit-from-dallas-based-texas-instruments-5m-stem-funding.ece>

and here

<https://thejournal.com/articles/2016/08/10/texas-instruments-commits-54-to-advance-stem.aspx>

and here

<http://www.forwardgeek.com/article/TIs-Power-of-STEM-Education-grants-total-54-million-in-2016-to-improve-STEM-learning-and-teaching-20160810>

and here

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/texas-instruments-awards-5.4-million-in-stem-grants>

MBB non-conference basketball schedule unveiled

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/08/09/games-highlight-smus-non-conference-basketball-schedule>

Denton Record-Chronicle

SMU mentioned in a story about a consortium of universities and higher education organizations working against sexual violence on campus

<http://www.dentonrc.com/local-news/local-news-headlines/20160809-twu-leading-way-against-sexual-violence.ece>

Gospel Herald

Robert Hunt, Perkins, among the dozens of evangelical leaders who have sent a letter to Texas Gov. Abbott calling for stay of execution of Jeff Wood

<http://www.gospelherald.com/articles/65827/20160808/evangelical-leaders-call-halt-texas-execution-demand-new-sentencing-hearing.htm>

Houston Chronicle

Cal Jillson, Dedman, George P. Bush calls on Texas GOP to support Trump

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/politics/texas/article/Despite-bitter-pill-Bush-calls-on-Texas-GOP-to-9130109.php>

Jamaicans.com

Peter Weyand, Simmons, Irish newspaper says Usain Bolt is the face of the Rio Olympics

<http://jamaicans.com/usain-bolt-face-rio-olympics/>

and here

<http://www.theroar.com.au/2016/08/15/humans-cant-bolt-much-faster-usain-science-says-100m-world-record/>

KERA

Jennifer Collins, Dedman Law, evening law school programs see declining enrollment

<http://keranews.org/post/smu-am-scrap-evening-law-programs>

Nature

David Meltzer, Dedman, study finds the theory on how humans populated America to be unviable

<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/nature19085.html>

and here

<http://popular-archaeology.com/issue/fall-2015/article/theory-on-how-humans-populated-america-is-unviable-study-finds>

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<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2016/08/10/how-did-the-first-americans-get-here-a-story-of-boats-bones-and-ice/>

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<http://www.mailonsunday.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3733532/New-study-claims-theory-humans-populated-America-WRONG-Researchers-say-travellers-not-passed-ice-free-corridor-earlier-12-600-years-ago.html>

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<http://www.pasthorizonspr.com/index.php/archives/08/2016/earliest-population-of-america-not-through-bering-land-bridge>

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<http://perfsience.com/content/2144620-study-refutes-ice-free-corridor-theory-suggesting-passageway-became-habitable-12600>

U.S. News & World Report

Bruce Bullock, Cox, waiting for energy stocks to refuel

<http://money.usnews.com/investing/articles/2016-08-15/waiting-for-energy-stocks-to-refuel>

and here

<https://in.finance.yahoo.com/news/waiting-energy-stocks-refuel-110000094.html>

Venues Today

SMU's boulevard mentioned in a story about pop-up spaces

<http://www.venuestoday.com/news/detail/here-today-gone-tomorrow>

Wall Street Journal

Peter Weyand, Simmons, 2012 research cited in a story about Usain Bolt speed
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/the-science-behind-sprinter-usain-bolts-speed-1469737175>

Students

SMU student Rachel Nicol finishes fifth in the breaststroke at Rio Olympics
<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/other-sports/olympics/2016/08/08/olympics-notebook-instead-finger-wagging-meili-swimming-talkingsmusnicol-finishes-fifth-breaststroke>

Alums

SMU alumna Brittany Merrill Underwood, founder of The Akola Project, places #OneHopeOneDallas jars around the city to spread hope
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/08/09/around-town-onehopeonedallas-the-akola-project/>

SMU alumnus Tom Legan calls for public understanding of transgendered children
<http://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/Public-understanding-crucial-in-helping-9129845.php>

SMU alumnus Mark Watson profiled as an insurance company CEO
<http://www.ibamag.com/news/argo-ceo-has-long-history-of-bringing-small-companies-to-the-forefront-36008.aspx>

SMU alumna Whitney Wolfe shares what she wishes someone had told before starting college
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/moiraforbes/2016/08/10/what-i-wish-someone-had-told-me-before-starting-college/#7c932f7f363b>

SMU alumna Truett Adams on being a Ringling Bros. clown
<http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/smu-grad-truett-adams-shares-what-its-like-to-be-a-ringling-bros-clown-8583345>

SMU alumnus Don Jones, sign language interpreter for the Turtle Creek Chorale
<http://www.dallasvoice.com/talk-hands-10224479.html>

SMU alumna Xan Jennings to perform Aug. 20, in Orangeburg, SC
http://thetandd.com/lifestyles/leisure/an-empire-state-of-mind-jennings-to-perform-at-fine/article_21a5d30f-aedd-57f4-a6e6-c40faef9536e.html