



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from December 13-19, 2016**

**News**

**ABC DFW**

Robin Pinkley, Cox, highest-paid public employees in North Texas: city managers and men  
<http://www.wfaa.com/money/salary-tracker-see-the-highest-paid-public-employees-in-north-texas/370061362>

Matt Wilson, Dedman, no record of “faithless elector” as 9/11 first responder  
<http://www.13wmaz.com/news/no-record-of-faithless-elector-chris-suprun-as-a-911-first-responder/372088794>

**Beat the GMAT**

John Roeder, Cox, benefits of future MBAs meeting Cox faculty members  
<http://www.beatthegmat.com/mba/2016/12/09/ask-the-adcom-who-are-the-must-meet-professors>

**Berkshire Eagle**

Willard Spiegelman, Dedman, new book *Senior Moments* included in a list of recommended holiday reading by writers over 50  
<http://www.berkshireeagle.com/stories/age-friendly-berkshires-recommended-holiday-reading-by-writers-over-50.492546>

**C-101 radio** (Corpus Christi)

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry nominated as the new Energy Secretary  
<http://c101.iheart.com/articles/texas-news-499381/its-officialrick-perry-nominated-for-energy-15389870/>

**CBS DFW**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, some praise Exxon’s Tillerson and former Texas Gov. Perry as cabinet picks  
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/12/13/energy-firm-experts-praise-tillerson-perry-for-trump-cabinet/>

**Christian Science Monitor**

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Trump lays groundwork for a presidency of confrontation  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/1212/Trump-lays-groundwork-for-a-presidency-of-confrontation>

**D Magazine**

Dr. Turner mini profile as one of D CEO magazine’s Dallas 500  
<http://interactive.dmagazine.com/content/dallas-500-2017-education-and-healthcare/r-gerald-turner>

Sofia Bastidas, Meadows, art exhibition “Ecology in the Age of Inner Turmoil”  
<http://www.dmagazine.com/arts-entertainment/2016/12/art-at-the-end-of-the-world/>

**Daily Caller**

Dean Stansel, Cox, Canadian think tank ranks least-free U.S. states  
<http://dailycaller.com/2016/12/13/a-canadian-think-tank-rates-these-as-the-most-least-free-u-s-states/>

**Dallas Business Journal**

SMU endowment down

[http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2016/12/14/smu-endowment-shrunk-120-million.html?ana=e\\_me\\_set1&s=newsletter&ed=2016-12-14&u=NqeWfNxcOAGOGPmDyRzqNA06070a83&t=1481750896&j=76756101](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2016/12/14/smu-endowment-shrunk-120-million.html?ana=e_me_set1&s=newsletter&ed=2016-12-14&u=NqeWfNxcOAGOGPmDyRzqNA06070a83&t=1481750896&j=76756101)

### **Dallas Innovates**

SMU announces \$2.5M endowment from AT&T for new research center

<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/smu-announces-2-5m-endowment-from-att-for-new-research-center/>

Kate Canales, Lyle School, could design thinking disrupt higher education?

<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/could-design-thinking-disrupt-higher-ed-smu-prof-believes-so/>

### **Dallas Morning News**

SMU December Commencement, graduates dubbed superheroes by speaker/former Dallas police chief David Brown

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/university-park/2016/12/17/smu-graduates-dubbed-superheroes-former-dallas-chief-david-brown>

and here

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/224278432-story>

Suku Nair, SMU launches AT&T Center for Virtualization thanks to \$2.5 million gift

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/philanthropy/2016/12/18/atts-25-million-endowment-helps-smu-launch-center-virtualization>

SMU mentioned in a story about local company raising money to help kids in DISD schools

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/2016/12/13/donors-raise-137000-dallas-schools-hearing-kids-coming-class-dirty-clothes>

Texan of the Year nominees, Dr. Turner, SMU alums make the list!

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/2016/12/14/texan-year-2016-nominees>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, incoming Secretary of State Rex Tillerson won't be baited by a tweet

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/exxon-mobil/2016/12/16/one-reason-rex-tillerson-will-strengthen-trumps-cabinet-never-baited-tweet>

and here

<http://www.caller.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/12/17/tillerson-disciplined-and-he-wont-baited-tweet/95521322/>

Ed Fox, Cox, retail status analysis in latest Texas Workforce Commission jobs report

<http://apps.dallasnews.com/texas-jobs-report>

Scott MacDonald, Cox, Dallas-based Veritex acquires community banks

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/banking/2016/12/15/one-dallas-based-bank-snaps-another-veritex-buys-sovereign>

Cox economists and business professors see improving economy under Trump presidency

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/economy/2016/12/14/smarter-folks-room-say-trump-economy>

### **Deseret News**

Omar Suleiman, Simmons, assaults on Muslim women force some to rethink the hijab

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/print/865669130/Assaults-on-Muslim-women-force-some-to-rethink-the-hijab.html>

and here

<https://www.nronline.org/news/politics/assaults-muslim-women-force-some-rethink-hijab>

### **Dallas Observer**

Tim Cassidy, Dedman, *Bards Dispense Profanity* game nicely reviewed

<http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/smu-professor-and-three-students-make-hit-card-game-with-shakespearean-dirty-jokes-8997811>

### **De Zeen**

Meadows, nice commentary about New Cities, Future Ruins conference, held last month  
<https://www.dezeen.com/2016/12/13/opinion-mini-zeiger-aia-us-election-critical-architectural-speculation/>

### **Energy Wire**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Rick Perry is the energy secretary nominee  
<http://www.eenews.net/energywire/2016/12/14/stories/1060047159>

### **Farmington Daily Times**

Dean Stansel, Cox, New Mexico not on a path to economic freedom  
<http://www.daily-times.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/12/17/stansel-nm-not-path-economic-freedom/95531628/>

### **Fox Business Channel**

Michael Cox, Cox, Fed raises interest rates  
<http://video.foxbusiness.com/v/5248377300001/?#sp=show-clips>

### **KDFW, Fox 4**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, former Gov. Rick Perry as nominee for energy secretary  
<http://www.fox4news.com/politics/223575362-story>

### **Gulf-Times**

SMU researchers mentioned in a story about global warming  
<http://www.gulf-times.com/story/524609/Our-troubling-environs>

### **Houston Press**

George Holden, Dedman, Texas anti-paddling activists see little response to education secretary letter  
<http://www.houstonpress.com/news/texas-anti-paddling-activists-see-little-response-to-education-secretary-letter-9013162>

### **Hyperallergic**

Meadows, Meadows Prize winter New Cities, Future Ruin, plans on a series of intelligent and creative projects  
<http://hyperallergic.com/345483/a-new-art-and-design-initiative-will-confront-the-sun-belts-urban-sprawl/>

### **International Piano**

Carol Leone, Meadows, advocate for small-handed pianists  
(No link; pdf available on request)

### **KERA**

Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, discussed the politics of intelligence  
<http://www.kera.org/2016/12/19/the-politics-of-intelligence/>

### **KTRH radio (Houston)**

Matt Wilson, Dedman, Obama Trump-proofing the White House  
<http://ktrh.iheart.com/articles/houston-news-videos-426116/podcast-obama-trumpproofing-white-house-15386219/>  
and here  
<http://ktrh.iheart.com/articles/houston-news-121300/obama-makes-flurry-of-lastminute-moves-15385160/>

### **Laredo Morning Times**

Abel Tomatis, staff, angry parents speak out against special-ed cap  
<http://www.lmtonline.com/news/article/Listening-sessions-gives-parents-10793600.php>

### **My Sweet Charity**

Dr. Turner, Brad Cheves, Mark Roglan, et al., turn out for the Business Council for the Arts 2016 Obelisk Awards Luncheon

<http://mysweetcharity.com/2016/12/business-and-art-community-leadership-turned-out-for-the-sold-out-2016-obelisk-awards-luncheon-at-belo-mansion/>

### **SBS World News Radio**

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Secretary of State pick raises eyebrows

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2016/12/14/trumps-captains-pick-us-secretary-state-raises-eyebrows>

### **Select Science**

Pia Vogel and John Wise, Dedman, drug discovers techniques advance cancer research

<http://www.selectscience.net/editorial-articles/advancing-cancer-research-using-high-throughput-screening-in-cancer-cell-lines/?artid=42604>

### **Texas CEO**

Sal Mistry, Cox, managing conflict among team and organizations: five tips

<http://texasceomagazine.com/departments/managing-conflict/>

### **WABC-AM (The John Batchelor Show)**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, coal's future under Trump

<https://audioboom.com/posts/5389692-trump-infrastructure-energy-lng-for-export-coal-for-export-tillerson-perry-for-energy-growth-bud-weinstein-cox-school-of-business-smu>

### **War on the Rocks**

Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, will team Trump politicize intelligence?

<http://warontherocks.com/2016/12/will-team-trump-politicize-intelligence/>

### **Washington Examiner**

Dean Stansel, Cox, commentary, federal government should follow states example on economic freedom

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/federal-government-should-follow-states-example-on-economic-freedom/article/2609670>

and here

<http://www.financialbuzz.com/fraser-institute-news-release-new-hampshire-leads-u-s-in-economic-freedom-two-years-running-new-york-still-the-least-free-state-640270>

### **Students**

SMU student Jose Manuel Santoyo featured speaker at December Commencement

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/223956541-story>

and here in a story about undocumented workers

<https://www.texastribune.org/2016/12/16/undocumented-workers-finding-jobs-underground-econ/>

and here

<http://www.khou.com/news/local/texas/texas-undocumented-immigrants-no-shortage-work/373024063>

and here

[http://thefacts.com/news/article\\_12a280d9-7008-5fda-a49b-9bb14f4956f8.html](http://thefacts.com/news/article_12a280d9-7008-5fda-a49b-9bb14f4956f8.html)

SMU student Dave Smith won an art contest to paint a portrait for the military's new Lakota helicopter

<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/visual-arts/2016/12/16/dallas-artist-wins-contest-painting-portrait-eagle-elm-symbol-militarys-new-lakota-helicopter>

### **Alumni**

SMU alumna Dr. Gail Thomas to retire as the president and CEO of Trinity Trust at the end of the year

<http://mysweetcharity.com/2016/12/just-in-the-trinity-trusts-dr-gail-thomas-to-retire-at-the-end-of-the-year/>

SMU alumna Amanda Dunbar returns to Allen for an exhibit opening

[http://starlocalmedia.com/allenamerican/news/famous-artist-returns-to-allen-for-exhibit-opening/article\\_20c3cd74-c22f-11e6-b637-d705db0e64f5.html](http://starlocalmedia.com/allenamerican/news/famous-artist-returns-to-allen-for-exhibit-opening/article_20c3cd74-c22f-11e6-b637-d705db0e64f5.html)

SMU alumna CeCe Cox named LGBT Texan of the Year by the Dallas Voice  
<http://www.dallasvoice.com/lgbt-texan-year-10230436.html>

SMU alumna/National Endowment for the Arts Chair Jane Chu gives arts works grants to 10 Dallas arts organizations  
<http://mysweetcharity.com/2016/12/national-endowment-for-the-arts-presents-big-thought-and-nine-others-with-early-christmas-gifts/>

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