



SMU in the News
Highlights from Dec. 20, 2016 – Jan. 3, 2017

News

CBS DFW

Cal Jillson, Dedman, new Dallas County D.A. sworn in, first African-American female to hold the office
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/01/02/new-dallas-county-da-set-to-be-sworn-in/>

Cox Media Group

Alexis McCrossen, Dedman, history of the New Year's Eve ball drop in Times Square
<http://www.wpxi.com/news/hot-topics/history-of-the-new-years-eve-ball-drop-in-times-square/480157698>

D Magazine

Greg Brownderville, Dedman, poet straddling America's cultural divide
<http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2017/january/how-an-smu-poet-straddles-americas-cultural-divide/>

Dallas Morning News

Alexis McCrossen, Dedman, commentary, new year is time's touchstone
<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2016/12/30/better-worse-new-year-times-touchstone>

James Hollifield, Tower Center, U.S.-Mexico business leaders plan to convince Trump that cross-border trade is good for both countries

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/mexico/2016/12/30/texas-mexico-business-leaders-plan-convince-trump-cross-border-trade-good-countries>

SMU (medieval) scholars mentioned in a story about a medieval European art exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art

<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/arts/2017/01/03/ behold-beauty-medieval-europe-dallas-museum-art>

Nancy George, staff, mom the recipe keeper

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/commentary/2016/12/25/recipe-keeper>

RIP, Marsh Terry, beloved writing professor, novelist and Mr. SMU

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/higher-education/2016/12/26/novelist-writing-champion-book-critic-best-known-mr-smu>

and here

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/columnists/native-texan/article/SMU-legend-Marshall-Terry-dies-at-85-10827650.php#photo-12118975>

Meadows Museum mentioned among Dallas' 2017 fabulous art offerings

<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/arts/2016/12/31/word-2017s-wide-variety-local-arts-offerings-fabulous>

Matt Wilson, Dedman, SCOTUS verdict has not stopped Texas lawmakers from filing abortion bills

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas-legislature/2016/12/26/abortion-evergreen>

Wilfred Roberts, Meadows (adjunct), included among the pub's 2016 "big news and beautiful moments"

<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/classical-music/2016/12/27/2016-year-classical-music-opera>

Karen Thomas, Dedman, book lovers share their life-changing book gifts
<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/books/2016/12/22/sea-stars-hearts-book-lovers-explain-gifts-changed-us>

Dallas Voice

SMU Embrey Human Rights program to host George Takei in February, will discuss childhood experiences in internment camp during World War II
<http://www.dallasvoice.com/gay-agenda-%E2%80%A2-12-30-16-10230784.html>

Inside Climate News

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Exxon versus climate change
<https://insideclimatenews.org/news/23122016/exxon-climate-change-investigation-attorneys-general>

Luxury Standard

Morgan Ward, Cox, rude salespeople make you buy expensive things
<http://luxurystnd.com/rude-salespeople-make-you-buy-expensive-things/>

National Geographic

James Quick, graduate research, Italy's supervolcano is rumbling
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com.au/nature/one-of-earths-most-dangerous-supervolcanoes-is-rumbling.aspx>
and here
<http://www.latinpost.com/articles/129218/20161223/italy-government-alert-one-earth-dangerous-supervolcanoes-rumbling.htm>

Observer

Zannie Voss, Meadows, how museums fared in 2016
<http://observer.com/2016/12/is-bigger-always-more-how-u-s-museums-fared-in-2016/>

Philanthropy News Digest

SMU receives \$2.5 million gift for virtualization research center
<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/smu-receives-2.5-million-for-virtualization-research-center>

Preston Hollow People

SMUPD selected as People Newspapers' 2016 newsmakers of the year
<http://www.prestonhollowpeople.com/community/committed-to-closure/>

Refinery 29

John Browning, Dedman Law, who really owns what you post on Facebook?
<http://www.refinery29.com/2016/12/133799/online-copyright-facebook-snapchat>

Sinclair Broadcast Group

Stephanie Martin, Meadows, Democrats may struggle to find hope in Trump presidency
<http://wjla.com/news/nation-world/democrats-may-struggle-to-find-hope-in-trumps-presidency-experts-say>

Star-Telegram

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, commentary, thanks to fracking America is undergoing an manufacturing revival
<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/other-voices/article122763739.html>

Texas Standard

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, study history to make sense of current events
<http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/the-importance-of-studying-history-to-make-sense-of-current-events/>

Watchdog.org

Dean Stansel, Cox, economic study recap
<http://watchdog.org/284664/economic-freedom-study/>

WOAI

Matt Wilson, Dedman, two more Texans, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller and former Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, up for U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

<http://woai.iheart.com/articles/local-news-119078/two-more-texans-finalists-for-the-15413778/>

Students

SMU students traveling to Washington D.C. for presidential inauguration

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/election/article123734894.html>

SMU student Jack Makin, U.S. students abroad become unofficial ambassadors for Trump's America

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/2016/1222/US-students-abroad-emerge-as-unofficial-ambassadors-for-Trump-s-America>

Alumni

SMU alumna Lynn Murphy appointed by Gov. Greg Abbott to the San Antonio River Authority board of directors

<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/news/2016/12/19/gov-abbott-appoints-local-attorney-to-san-antonio.html>

SMU alumnus William Sanderson profiled for his acting roles

http://www.pennlive.com/entertainment/index.ssf/2017/01/blade_runner_william_sanderson_harrisburg_actor.html

SMU alumnus Thomas Guderjan leads an international initiative to better understand rise/fall of Mayan empire

<http://www.inmagtexas.com/2016/12/mysteries-of-the-maya-the-university-of-texas-at-tylers-thomas-guderjan-leads-an-international-initiative-to-better-understand-the-rise-and-fall-of-a-might-ancient-empire/>

SMU alumna Joowon Kim, virtual reality game helps young cancer patients

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/business/medical/article/Virtual-reality-offers-escape-for-young-cancer-10818643.php>

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