



## **SMU in the News** **Highlights from Feb. 23-29, 2016**

### **Students**

SMU students pitch their big ideas at 2016 Dallas Festival of Ideas

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/students-pitch-their-big-ideas-at-2016-dallas-festival-of-ideas>

SMU student Edward Ellegra launched BioLum Sciences to change the way asthma is managed

<http://healthcare.dmagazine.com/2016/02/26/a-22-year-old-smu-student-is-aiming-to-change-the-way-asthma-is-managed/>

SMU student Audrey Self, nicely profiled for her perseverance after a nearly fatal car accident

<http://mysweetcharity.com/2016/02/baylor-health-care-system-foundation-luncheon-was-the-scene-of-amazing-developments-in-physical-rehabilitation/>

### **Alumni**

SMU alumna Monika Korra shares her story of survival at a recent forum on dating awareness recently held at SMU

[http://www.dallasweekly.com/women/article\\_634d77d2-de6c-11e5-a1d8-37a5482ecf5e.html](http://www.dallasweekly.com/women/article_634d77d2-de6c-11e5-a1d8-37a5482ecf5e.html)

### **News**

#### **ABC DFW**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Cruz and Trump tied in Texas, according to TEGNA Texas poll

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/politics/elections/cruz-trump-tied-in-wfaa-texas-poll/55007805>

#### **Campus Weekly**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Dallas' diversified economy will help cushion the economic blow of continuing low oil prices

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/opinion/less-pain-at-the-pump-may-mean-more-pain-for-smu?>

#### **Chronicle of Higher Ed**

RIP R. Hal Williams, professor and dean *emeritus*

<http://chronicle.com/article/Appointments-Resignations/235489>

#### **CultureMap Dallas**

TEDxSMU auditions, part one, last night, more to come March 31 and May 26

<http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/2016-tedxsmu-auditions/>

#### **D Magazine**

Tate Lectures hosted actor Rob Lowe last week

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2016/02/23/things-to-do-in-dallas-tonight-feb-23-4/>

and here

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/rob-lowe-speaks-at-the-smu-tate-lecture-series?>

#### **The Daily Orange**

SMU mentioned in a story about students returning to school after a mental health leave of absence

<http://dailyorange.com/2016/02/syracuse-university-students-shares-her-story-of-taking-a-mental-health-leave-of-absence/>

## **Dallas Morning News**

SMU raised \$1.15 billion, the largest total for a private Texas university

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20160225-1.15b-raised-by-smu-is-largest-total-for-a-private-texas-university.ece>

and here (third item)

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2016/02/26/leading-off-22616/>

and here (hit!)

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160226-hits-and-misses-smu-rakes-it-in-lets-make-austin-weird-again.ece>

SMU broke ground last week on new aquatic center

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/02/26/sherrington-smu-finally-breaks-ground-new-natorium-befitting-storied-swimming-diving-program>

and here

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/02/26/smu-breaks-ground-42000-square-foot-aquatics-center>

and here

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/smu-to-break-ground-on-aquatics-center-friday/>

Harold Clark Simmons Hall dedicated last week

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/hollyhaber/20160225-smu-dedicates-harold-clark-simmons-hall.ece>

Rhonda Rompola, WBB coach, retiring after 25 seasons

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/02/22/smu-womens-basketball-coach-rhonda-rompola-retiring-end-season-25th>

and here (AP)

[http://espn.go.com/womens-college-basketball/story/\\_/id/14826389/smu-women-head-coach-rhonda-rompola-retiring-25-seasons](http://espn.go.com/womens-college-basketball/story/_/id/14826389/smu-women-head-coach-rhonda-rompola-retiring-25-seasons)

and here

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/02/26/smu-honor-retiring-womens-basketball-coach-rhonda-rompola-game-saturday>

and here

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160226-editorial-no-one-meant-more-to-smu-womens-game-than-rhonda-rompola.ece>

and here

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2016/02/27/nichols-retiring-smu-womens-basketball-coach-rompola-frightened-players-beginning-showed-win>

RIP Hal Williams, former dean and professor *emeritus*

<http://www.dallasnews.com/obituary-headlines/20160222-hal-williams-74-ex-smu-history-professor-dean.ece>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, former Dallas City Councilmember Dwaine Caraway has not filed last two campaign finance reports

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2016/02/in-race-against-john-wiley-price-dwaine-caraway-has-failed-to-file-last-two-campaign-finance-reports.html/>

Joaquin Achucarro, Meadows, celebrates 25 years teaching at Meadows

<http://yourparkcities.dallasnews.com/2016/02/25/southern-methodist-university-honors-25th-anniversary-of-world-renowned-teacher-joaquin-achucarro/>

George W. and Laura Bush watch Mustangs face Tulane

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/collegesports/2016/02/28/photos-george-w-bush-laura-bush-watch-smu-face-tulane>

and here (with Dr. Turner)

<https://news.yahoo.com/photos/smu-president-r-gerald-turner-left-former-u-photo-224638844.html>

### **Dallas Observer**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Rick Perry beat his indictment, but it does not matter

<http://www.dallasobserver.com/news/rick-perry-beat-his-indictment-not-that-it-matters-all-that-much-now-8063805>

### **Fox News Latino**

Andrés Ruzo, Dedman, boiling river in Peru

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/lifestyle/2016/02/25/boiling-river-found-in-peruvian-amazon-runs-through-4-miles-with-steam-water/>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio's pull is modest among Latinos, particularly among Mexican-Americans

<http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2016/02/23/ted-cruz-marco-rubios-pull-is-modest-among-latinos-particularly-among-mexicans/>

### **Insider Higher Ed**

Tim Cassedy, Dedman, essay about the stresses of doctoral candidacy

<https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2016/02/24/psychological-trauma-shifting-grad-student-job-seeker-essay>

### **News OK**

Haley Hoops, Meadows (adjunct), acclaimed hornists performed last weekend at the University of Oklahoma

<http://newsok.com/acclaimed-women-hornists-to-perform-at-university-of-oklahoma/article/5480965>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, Trump is only the latest to upend the political world

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/politics/us/article/Trump-is-only-the-latest-to-upend-the-political-6859641.php>

### **Preston Hollow People**

SMU CAPE Creative Writing Program mentioned in a story about a local mom/author who has published her first book

[https://issuu.com/pcpphp/docs/php\\_0316-rfs](https://issuu.com/pcpphp/docs/php_0316-rfs)

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