



SMU in the News
Highlights from June 28-July 4, 2016

Faculty

ABC DFW

Travis Mays, women's basketball coach, new coach, new culture, new results

<http://www.wfaa.com/sports/ncaa/smu-hopes-new-coach-and-new-culture-bring-new-results/260715695>

Bloomberg

Kent Best, staff, SMU decreased real estate investments while markets were high

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-07-01/smu-yale-trimmed-real-estate-investments-before-values-cooled>

Christian Science Monitor

Cal Jillson, Dedman, how the Benghazi attack will shape the 2016 presidential race

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/0628/How-Benghazi-will-shape-2016-presidential-race-video>

Dallas Morning News

Cox School of Business mentioned in a story about Dallas philanthropists Myrna and Bob Schlegel being honored by the Texas Discovery Gardens

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160628-texas-discovery-gardens-honors-the-schlegels-junior-league-gets-venus-as-a-luncheon-speaker.ece>

Caren Prothro, SMU Trustee, to receive the 95th Anniversary Lifetime Achievement Award from the Junior League of Dallas

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/headlines/20160628-texas-discovery-gardens-honors-the-schlegels-junior-league-gets-venus-as-a-luncheon-speaker.ece>

SMU business faculty (unnamed) favorably mentioned in an editorial about hits and misses in last week's news

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160701-editorial-from-college-courses-for-inmates-to-walking-on-hot-coals-everything-that-went-right-and-wrong-this-week.ece>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, regarding politics, solid red Texas could become blue

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/columnists/mercedes-olivera/20160701-will-texas-turn-blue-not-this-election-but-maybe-down-the-road.ece>

Dallas Observer

Meadows mentioned in a story about Dallas' Festival of Independent Theatres, July 8-30

<http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/the-festival-of-independent-theatres-gives-artists-a-limb-to-go-out-on-for-the-18th-year-8435648>

Houston Chronicle

Ted Campbell, Perkins, Clinton and Trump religious backgrounds are similar
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/life/houston-belief/article/Trump-and-Clinton-s-religious-backgrounds-aren-t-8337207.php>

Huffington Post

SMU mentioned in a story about panic attack therapies
http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/malminder-gill/panic-attack_b_10722976.html

KERA

Louis Jacobs, Dedman, CT Scans help scientists learn about Texas' Pawpawsaurus dinosaur
http://keranews.org/post/thanks-ct-scans-scientists-know-lot-about-texas-pawpawsaurus-dinosaur?_ga=1.207579419.926455335.1467206810

MSN Money

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, lower gas prices encouraging more drivers this July
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/other/lower-gas-prices-are-encouraging-more-drivers-this-july-4th/ar-AAhOhx2>

Don Shelley, Cox, Dow rebounds after initial Brexit shock
<http://www.msn.com/en-us/money/other/what-brexit-the-dow-could-rally-to-18000/ar-AAhQx32>

New York Times

Jeffrey Kahn, Dedman Law, opinion, "No Buy" List for guns is a bad idea
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/01/opinion/a-no-buy-list-for-guns-is-a-bad-idea.html?action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=opinion-c-col-left-region®ion=opinion-c-col-left-region&WT.nav=opinion-c-col-left-region&r=1>

Nieman Reports

Mark Vamos, Meadows, business reporting wins many Pulitzers, even though there's no such category in the competition
<http://niemanreports.org/articles/holding-businesses-accountable/>
and here
<http://talkingbiznews.com/1/investigating-business-and-finance-and-the-pulitzer-prizes/>

STAT

David Taylor, Dedman Law, SCOTUS decision shaking up biotech
<https://www.statnews.com/2016/06/27/supreme-court-biotech-patents/>

Texarkana Gazette

SMU mentioned in a story about health centers for Native Americans
<http://www.texarkanagazette.com/news/texas/story/2016/jun/29/health-center-offers-custom-care-american-indians/629328/>

Texas Standard

Zhong Lu and Jin-Woo Kim, Dedman, Giant sinkholes near West Texas oil patch towns are growing
<http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/winks-sinkholes-are-growing-and-its-the-pits/>

WYNC

Dale Carpenter, Dedman Law, imperfect plaintiffs, podcast about the recent landmark SCOTUS decision *Lawrence v. Texas*

<http://www.wnyc.org/story/imperfect-plaintiff/>

Students

SMU student/swimmer Matea Samardzic will represent Croatia in the Olympics, in Rio, in Aug.
<https://swimswam.com/smus-fletcher-selected-represent-bermuda-rio/>

Alumni

SMU alumna Susan Harper nicely profiled as a “literal feminist witch”
<http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/dr-susan-harper-feminist-witch-invokes-goddesses-to-show-women-the-power-in-themselves-8434786>

SMU alumnus Ryan Binkley nicely profiled as leader of a Dallas-based merger/acquisition firm
<http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2016/july/generational-equity-mergers>

SMU alumnus John Culberson, saving NASA is the new space rescue mission
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/nasa/adrift/7/>

SMU alumnus Nathan Allen, writer and director of *Death and Harry Houdini*, playing until Aug. 21, Chicago’s House Theatre of Chicago
<http://www.broadwayworld.com/chicago/article/House-Theatre-of-Chicago-Extends-DEATH-HARRY-HOUDINI-20160628>

SMU alums Julian Fletcher (Bermuda), Nina Rangelova (Bulgaria) and Rachel Nicol (Canada) will compete in swimming in the Olympics, in Rio, in Aug.;;
<https://swimswam.com/smus-fletcher-selected-represent-bermuda-rio/>

SMU alumna Monica Lira Bravo delivered the keynote address at the recent naturalization ceremony where 50 immigrants became U.S. citizens
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20160702-video-with-dallas-arboretum-as-backdrop-50-immigrants-take-oath-of-allegiance-to-the-u.s..ece>

SMU alumnus Noe Marmolejo nicely profiled as a professional jazz trumpeter and director of jazz at the University of Houston
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/entertainment/music/article/UH-jazz-professor-trumpets-art-of-improvisation-8337128.php>

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