



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from March 29-April 4, 2016**

**Students**

SMU debaters participated in debate competition, held last weekend at Lee College, in Baytown, Texas  
[http://www.theindicator.com/news/article\\_5af2333a-f5e5-11e5-8324-375d06493c0e.html](http://www.theindicator.com/news/article_5af2333a-f5e5-11e5-8324-375d06493c0e.html)

SMU dance students perform *The Firebird* in last week's Spring Dance Concert  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/arts/headlines/20160331-this-firebird-smolders-with-hot-issues.ece>

SMU students Jonah Kirby, Brendan Celii, Luke Oglesbee, Cameron Buller, and Alec Siems – aka The Fiddler team – create a rooftop wind turbine  
<http://www.earth911.com/eco-tech/green-power-fiddler/>

**Alums**

SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau picks the brain of veteran sportscaster Jim Nantz ahead of Masters tournament  
<http://thebiglead.com/2016/03/28/jim-nantz-on-bryson-dechambeaus-masters-chances-it-wouldnt-surprise-me-at-all-to-see-this-young-man-contend/>

SMU alumna Shauna Davis recognized as a dancer for Dallas' Avant Chamber Ballet  
<http://artsandculturetx.com/avant-chamber-ballet-look-how-far-theyve-come/>

SMU alumnus Marc Luzzatto nicely profiled as chairman of Nylon media  
<http://www.smudailycampus.com/ae/nylon-medias-homegrown-story>

SMU alumna Michelle Merrill debuts at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/entertainment/music/2016/03/31/detroit-symphony-orchestra-concert-classical-series-debut/82497608/>

SMU alumnus Craig Pearson named to the Technical Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Economic Geology by Gov. Greg Abbott  
[http://www.mrt.com/business/oil/top\\_stories/article\\_6d68428a-f84b-11e5-a044-c3e82ecefbeef.html](http://www.mrt.com/business/oil/top_stories/article_6d68428a-f84b-11e5-a044-c3e82ecefbeef.html)

SMU alumna Kathryn Jones to be inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters  
<http://www.tarleton.edu/scripts/press/display.asp?id=5005>

**News**

**ABC News**

Florida high school student receives more than \$1 million in scholarship offers, chooses SMU  
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/high-school-student-offered-million-college-scholarships/story?id=38086856>  
and here  
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3521005/High-school-senior-accepted-11-colleges-offered-1million-scholarship-money.html>

**Art Daily**

SMU's National Center for the Arts releases its second annual Vibrancy Arts Index  
<http://artdaily.com/news/86145/SMU-s-National-Center-for-Arts-Research-releases-Second-Annual-Ranking-of-Arts-Vibrancy-of-U-S--Cities#.Vvv433prxCA>

and here

<http://www.kansascity.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article68794807.html>

### **Arts & Culture Texas**

Noah Simblist, Meadows, mentioned in a story about the Dallas Art Fair, slated for April 17

<http://artsandculturetx.com/dallas-art-fair-student-sunday-on-april-17th/>

### **Australian Broadcasting Network (radio)**

Neil Foley, Dedman, how Mexican immigration helped make America great

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rearvision/how-mexican-immigration-helped-make-america-great/7269356>

and here

<http://www.newstaco.com/2016/03/31/how-mexican-immigration-helped-make-america-great/>

### **Campus Weekly**

David Chard, Simmons, conference on black excellence in education held on campus last week

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/continuing-the-conversation-on-black-excellence-in-education>

Tate Lectures hosted cybersecurity experts Keith Alexander and Kevin Mandia, last week

<http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/smu-tate-lecture-talks-cybersecurity>

### **CBS DFW**

Mike Davis, Cox, Frontier Communications takes up Verizon wireline operations

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2016/04/01/outages-reported-as-verizon-services-move-to-frontier/>

### **Christian Science Monitor**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, why Georgia's governor defied his base over religious liberty

<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/0329/Why-Georgia-governor-defied-his-base-over-religious-liberty>

### **Dallas Morning News**

Ben Voth, Meadows, Ted Cruz leans on pop culture to fend off attacks

<http://trailblazersblog.dallasnews.com/2016/03/from-michael-douglas-to-the-fonz-ted-cruz-relies-on-pop-culture-to-fend-off-attacks.html/>

### **Faith and Leadership**

Elaine Heath, Perkins, Q&A about missional communities

<https://www.faithandleadership.com/elaine-heath-gods-people-gathered-blessed-and-sent-out>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, op-ed, nuclear should part of renewable energy plan

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Weinstein-Nuclear-should-be-part-of-renewables-7218574.php>

### **Los Angeles Times**

Michael Cox, Cox, Americans aren't changing jobs; what this means for the economy

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-job-mobility-declines-20160401-story.html>

### **Monroe News Star**

Jodi Cooley, Dedman, speaks this week at Louisiana Tech University's Wallace Herbert Memorial Astronomy Lecture Series

<http://www.thenewsstar.com/story/news/2016/03/31/international-dark-matter-expert-physics-professor-present-la-tech/82464296/>

## **Natural Gas Intelligence**

Brian Stump, Dedman, appointed by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott to a seismicity technical advisory committee

<http://www.naturalgasintel.com/articles/105836-texas-governor-appoints-seismicity-committee-members>

## **Poets & Quants**

Cox Executive MBA program, cited No. 6 in the world, based on an aggregate ranking of EMBA programs from three other publications

<http://poetsandquantsforexecs.com/2016/03/28/pqs-2016-ranking-best-american-emba-programs/3/>

## **Smithsonian**

Heather DeShon, Dedman, New U.S.G.S. map shows man-made earthquakes on the rise

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/new-usgs-map-shows-man-made-earthquakes-rise-180958595/?no-ist>

and here (editorial)

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160329-editorial-texas-regulators-in-state-of-denial-on-earthquakes.ece>

and here

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2016/03/28/new-seismic-hazard-map-includes-fracking-related-quakes-for-the-first-time/?wpisrc=nl\\_pdrainbow](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2016/03/28/new-seismic-hazard-map-includes-fracking-related-quakes-for-the-first-time/?wpisrc=nl_pdrainbow)

and here

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2016/03/28/million-americans-risk-man-made-earthquakes-usgs-says/eoePHWZnUbwRNBTGK5mTcN/story.html>

and here

<http://www.txnewsfeed.com/irving/usgs-north-texas-quake-risk-on-rise/>

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/article68704062.html>

and here

<http://energyindepth.org/national/new-usgs-report-finds-risk-of-damaging-earthquakes-from-induced-seismicity-is-low/>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/dallas-county/usgs-north-texas-quake-risk-on-the-rise/106655193>

and here

<http://heralddemocrat.com/news/local/texoma-has-slight-chance-earthquake-damage-2016>

and here

<http://popherald.com/2016/03/29/seven-million-americans-threatened-by-human-induced-quakes.html>

and here

<http://kwbu.org/post/risk-2016-earthquake-increases-especially-oklahoma-officials-say>

and here

<http://www.texasmonthly.com/the-daily-post/state-texas-march-29-2016/>

Gregory Warden, Dedman *emeritus*, text in lost language may reveal god or goddess worshipped by Etruscans at ancient temple

[http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/monument-could-help-crack-mysterious-etruscan-language-180958610/?utm\\_source=twitter.com&no-ist](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/monument-could-help-crack-mysterious-etruscan-language-180958610/?utm_source=twitter.com&no-ist)

and here

<http://phys.org/news/2016-03-text-lost-language-reveal-god.html>

and here

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/03/160329112847.htm>

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<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2016/0330/2-500-year-old-sandstone-slab-reveals-clues-about-ancient-Etruscan-faith>

and here

<http://archaeology.org/news/4298-160329-etruscan-religious-stele>

and here

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/03/31/2500-year-old-slab-unearthed-offers-glimpse-into-ancient-etruscan-world.html>

**Star-Telegram**

Miguel Quiñones, Cox, at American Airlines, profit sharing shows CEO's willingness to adapt

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/aviation/sky-talk-blog/article69609767.html>

**The Street**

Mike Davis, Cox, no inflation worry for consumers

<http://www.thestreet.com/story/13515415/3/consumers-do-not-have-to-worry-about-inflation.html>

**United Methodist News Service**

Mark Stamm, Perkins, teaching new course – Sports and Spirituality – focusing on connection between athletics and theology

[http://www.smu.edu/perkins/news/news\\_archives/archives\\_2016/SportsAndSpirituality](http://www.smu.edu/perkins/news/news_archives/archives_2016/SportsAndSpirituality)

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