



## **SMU in the News** **Highlights from May 17-23, 2016**

### **Alums**

SMU alumna Maya Jones, nicely profiled as new SMU grad and gifted vocalist

[http://www.dallasweekly.com/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/article\\_04085262-1c4a-11e6-af42-bb21e2424792.html](http://www.dallasweekly.com/arts_and_entertainment/article_04085262-1c4a-11e6-af42-bb21e2424792.html)

and here

<http://dallasexaminer.com/news/2016/may/20/music-saved-my-life-giving-voice-power-faith/>

SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau, more about his physics approach to golf

<http://www.star-telegram.com/sports/golf/article78223267.html>

and here

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/other-sports/golf/2016/05/18/dechambeaus-laboratory-can-mad-scientists-methods-prove-revolutionary-golf?f=r>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/sports/more/former-smu-golfer-applies-physics-to-his-sport/201925640>

SMU alumna Rena Bitter, appointed by President Obama as ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/05/18/president-obama-announces-more-key-administration-posts>

SMU alumnus Bill Koch profiled in five questions (subscription required)

<http://aviationweek.com/bca/fast-five-questions-william-bill-koch>

### **News**

#### **Austin American-Statesman**

Peter Weyand, Simmons, quest for two-hour marathon

<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/sports/man-vs-marathon-search-rarefied-air/nrNkt/>

#### **CNN**

SMU Commencement speaker/donor Mary Templeton, you can work through life's curveballs

<http://money.cnn.com/2016/05/20/news/economy/graduation-speech-2016/index.html>

#### **Dallas Morning News**

SMU seismologists, study with University of Texas says that humans have been causing earthquakes throughout Texas for nearly 100 years

<http://thescoopblog.dallasnews.com/2016/05/ut-study-long-before-fracking-oil-and-gas-activities-caused-texas-earthquakes.html/>

and here

<http://www.dentonrc.com/local-news/state-news/20160517-ut-study-humans-responsible-for-majority-of-quakes-in-state.ece>

and here

[http://lubbockonline.com/filed-online/2016-05-17/ut-research-links-most-recent-texas-quakes-oil-activity#.Vzy\\_ruOpVV](http://lubbockonline.com/filed-online/2016-05-17/ut-research-links-most-recent-texas-quakes-oil-activity#.Vzy_ruOpVV)

and here

<http://insideclimatenews.org/news/17052016/oil-and-gas-production-earthquakes-texas-new-research-fracking>

and here

<http://news.discovery.com/earth/human-caused-texas-quakes-common-since-1925-160517.htm>

and here

<http://www.aldiadallas.com/2016/05/18/estudio-vincula-temblores-con-extraccion-de-gas-y-petroleo/>

and here

<http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2016/05/18/study-dfw-airport-quakes-most-texas-quakes-caused-by-humans/>

and here

<http://keranews.org/post/top-stories-study-says-recent-texas-earthquakes-are-man-made>

and here

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20160519-humans-have-been-causing-earthquakes-in-texas-since-the-1920s-study>

and here

<http://www.expressnews.com/business/article/Study-links-Texas-earthquakes-back-to-1925-to-oil-7679007.php>

and here

<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/editorials/article78487667.html>

SMU seismologists supported in an editorial about Texas Railroad Commission's denial of scientific evidence of human-induced earthquakes

<http://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/20160519-editorial-oil-regulators-denying-the-science-before-their-very-eyes.ece>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, April jobs numbers are positive news for Texas

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

SMU mentioned in a story about *DMN* and *Al Dia* award for launch of the Hispanic Families Network

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20160521-news-receives-3-awards-in-national-associated-press-media-editors-competition.ece>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, Scott Sheffield, CEO of Irving-based Pioneer and a leader in Texas fracking, to retire

<http://bizbeatblog.dallasnews.com/2016/05/pioneer-ceo-scott-sheffield-announces-retirement-timothy-dove-named-as-successor.html/>

and here

<http://www.txnewsfeed.com/irving/scott-sheffield-ceo-of-irving-based-pioneer-and-a-leader-in-texas-fracking-to-retire/>

### **e-Flux**

Beatriz Balanta, Meadows, presented last week at the New School University program on *Future Identities*

<http://www.e-flux.com/announcements/what-now-2016-on-future-identities-symposium/>

### **The Hill**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, friends of Clinton don't understand criticism of Bill

<http://thehill.com/homenews/campaign/280447-clinton-world-criticism-of-bill-mind-boggling>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Robert Hunt, Perkins, a travelling self-proclaimed profit claims to be the "real deal"

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Self-proclaimed-prophet-says-he-is-the-real-deal-7926770.php>

### **KFAB radio**

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, Pfizer stops selling drugs used for executions

<http://kfab.iheart.com/onair/good-morning-show-4850/pfizer-decision-makes-death-penalty-much-14722180/>

### **Mental Floss**

Tim Cassidy, Dedman, creates Shakespeare-inspired card game *Bards Dispense Profanity*  
<http://mentalfloss.com/article/80215/play-shakespeare-inspired-card-game-your-next-soiree>

### **Outsmart**

Colt Keo-Meier, Simmons, named grand marshal of the Beaumont Pride Festival, next month  
<http://www.outsmartmagazine.com/2016/05/transman-psychologist-appointed-2016-beaumont-pride-grand-marshal/>

### **Palm Beach Post**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Ted Cruz keeps eye on 2020  
<http://www.mypalmbeachpost.com/news/news/back-senate-cruz-keeps-eye-2020/nrQPh/>

### **Nerd Wallet**

Robert Puelz, Cox, increased homeowner insurance premiums with some dog breeds  
<https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/insurance/expert-faq-pit-bull-increase-homeowners-insurance-premium/>

### **New York Times**

David Meltzer, Dedman, Danish geneticist is rewriting history with DNA  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/17/science/eske-willerslev-ancient-dna-scientist.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fscience&action=click&contentCollection=science&region=rank&module=package&version=highlights&contentPlacement=5&pgtype=sectionfront>

### **Presbyterian Outlook**

Jack Levison, Perkins, commentary, who is the Holy Spirit?  
<http://pres-outlook.org/2016/05/who-is-the-holy-spirit/>

### **Saudi Daily Record**

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, United States Treasury unveils Saudi Arabia's U.S. debt for the first time  
<http://www.saudidailyrecord.net/story-z5406646>

### **Science News**

Christopher Roos, Dedman, extinguishing wildfires may not always be the correct solution  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160523084204.htm>

### **Sinclair Broadcast Group**

Stephanie Martin, Meadows, three examples where Donald Trump sounds like a Democrat  
<http://abc3340.com/news/nation-world/list-three-times-donald-trump-sounded-like-a-democrat>

### **Star-Telegram**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott new book and bus tour catapults him to national stage  
<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/bud-kennedy/article79100217.html>

### **VIETV**

SMU's Embrey Human Rights Program, co-presented film focusing on sexual slavery during World War II  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TzMqIJGikk&feature=youtu.be>

### **WABC radio** (John Batchelor Show)

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, how has fracking impacted U.S. energy independence?  
<http://johnbatchelorshow.com/schedules/tuesday-17-may-2016>

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, fracking has given the U.S. energy independence (Larry Ludlow show)  
<http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=230&DateTime=5%2f17%2f2016+10%3a01%3a40+PM&PlayClip=true>

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