



**SMU in the News**  
**Highlights from January 4-9, 2017**

**News**

**Christian Science Monitor**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Jeff Sessions as Attorney General could change the conversation on criminal justice  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2017/0105/How-an-AG-Jeff-Sessions-could-change-the-conversation-on-criminal-justice>

**College Rank**

Perkins Chapel No. 16 on this list of the 35 most beautiful college churches and chapels  
<http://www.collegerank.net/most-beautiful-college-cathedrals/>

**Dallas Innovates**

SMU's Budd Center, Simmons, mentioned in a story about resolutions to make Dallas the city with the biggest heart  
<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/5-new-years-resolutions-to-make-dallas-the-city-with-the-biggest-heart-dallasdoinggood/>

Isaac Garcia-Bosch, Dedman, green chemistry could make for cleaner production of petroleum products  
<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/smu-chemists-find-new-way-break-carbon-hydrogen-bond/>

**Dallas Morning News**

SMU receives \$2 million to endow ethics center directorship  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/philanthropy/2017/01/08/smu-receives-2-million-donation-endow-ethics-center-directorship>

Dedman Law professors ask the Senate to block Jeff Sessions for Attorney General  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2017/01/05/smu-law-professors-ask-senate-block-trumps-pick-attorney-general-hearing-nears>

and here

<http://www.wbap.com/2017/01/06/smu-speak-out-against-trumps-ag-pick/>

and here

<http://www.klif.com/2017/01/06/smu-speak-out-against-trumps-ag-pick/>

Matt Wilson, Dedman, Texas lawmakers begin legislative session this week  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas-legislature/2017/01/09/texas-lawmakers-set-debate-bathrooms-education-cps-2017-session-launches>

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, how the Boy Scouts, Texas and Exxon shaped Rex Tillerson  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2017/01/06/boy-scouts-texas-oil-giant-shaped-rex-tillerson-trump-secretary-of-state>

Mustangs MBB win 10 in a row

<http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/smumustangs/2017/01/07/good-men-smu-rolled-10th-straight-win-despite-short-bench>

**FOX DFW**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, a Texas state senator is advising the Dallas Police-Fire pension board  
<http://www.fox4news.com/news/226906804-story>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, commentary, pro-growth policies are needed to enhance energy industry  
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Weinstein-Boost-energy-s-resurgence-with-10827679.php?cmpid=email-premium>

### **Houston Public Media**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, budget pain as Texas legislature prepares to convene  
<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/01/09/182948/texas-faces-fresh-budget-pain-as-legislature-prepares-to-convene/>

### **KRLD**

Mike Davis, Cox, NAFTA on its 23rd anniversary, and its future under Trump  
(No link available)

### **Lawfare**

Joshua Rovner, Tower Center, Trump and the future of intelligence  
<https://lawfareblog.com/donald-trump-and-future-intelligence>

### **Minnesota Public Radio**

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, the Four Freedoms speech 75 years later  
[http://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/01/06/mpr\\_news\\_presents?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+MPR\\_LawJustice+%28Law+%26+Justice+from+Minnesota+Public+Radio%29](http://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/01/06/mpr_news_presents?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+MPR_LawJustice+%28Law+%26+Justice+from+Minnesota+Public+Radio%29)

### **Phys.Org**

Alan Brown, Dedman, words matter – spanking is OK, except when it's called corporal punishment, hitting or beating  
<http://phys.org/news/2017-01-corporal-viewed-effective-spanking.html>  
and here  
<http://cw33.com/2017/01/04/spanking-sounds-ok-hitting-not-so-much-smu-study-says/>  
and here  
<http://healthmedicinet.com/i/the-spanking-debate-views-depend-on-what-you-call-it/>  
and here  
<http://www.west-info.eu/for-parents-spanking-is-not-the-same-as-hitting/>  
and here  
<http://www.sciencenewsline.com/news/2017010500480058.html>

### **The Street**

Miguel Quiñones, Cox, how to combat biases in hiring when photos are on the internet  
<http://business-news.thestreet.com/dallas-morning-news/story/how-to-combat-racial-and-other-biases-in-hiring-when-our-photos-are-all-over-the-internet/1394>

Bruce Bullock, Cox, goodbye cheap gas

<http://business-news.thestreet.com/dallas-morning-news/story/goodbye-cheap-gas-drivers-will-not-see-relieve-for-weeks/13945575>

### **WOAI radio**

George Holden, Dedman, should Texas outlaw spanking children?  
<http://woai.iheart.com/articles/local-news-119078/is-it-time-for-texas-to-15439406/>

### **Alums**

SMU alumnus Michael Waters to speak this month on race and faith at Flower Mound UMC  
[http://starlocalmedia.com/theleader/news/noted-pastor-civic-leader-and-activist-to-speak-on-race/article\\_5c4611ce-d2a4-11e6-bc8d-e730838ef674.html](http://starlocalmedia.com/theleader/news/noted-pastor-civic-leader-and-activist-to-speak-on-race/article_5c4611ce-d2a4-11e6-bc8d-e730838ef674.html)  
and here to headline the Theology in the Hood Revival this month in Los Angeles

<https://lasentinel.net/michael-waters-headlines-theology-in-the-hood-revival.html>

SMU alumna Page Goss held a pop-up art show last week at Dallas' Ash Studios  
<http://www.papercitymag.com/arts/page-goss-ultimate-new-orleans-art-party-dallas/>

SMU alumnus Bruce Sorrell mini Q&A profile  
[http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/questions-with-bruce-sorrell/article\\_b28bc645-0ef9-5f95-b2cd-65cae920a267.html](http://www.tulsaworld.com/business/questions-with-bruce-sorrell/article_b28bc645-0ef9-5f95-b2cd-65cae920a267.html)

SMU alumna Pamela Nelson mentioned in a story about Dallas and Fort Worth as arts centers  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/museums/2017/01/05/compared-dallas-fort-worth-may-t-shirt-jeans-kind-town-cool-art-museums>  
and here, participating in a three-artist exhibition at Dallas' Craighead Green Gallery  
<http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/visual-arts/2017/01/08/design-districts-craighead-green-gallery-featuring-three-artist-exhibition>

SMU alumna Regina Taylor nicely profiled for an accomplished acting career  
<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20170108132608/2017-01-08/A-Beacon-in-This-Moment>

SMU alumna Robin Hazard featured at Amarillo's Cerulean Gallery Show  
<http://amarillo.com/entertainment/2017-01-08/sky-s-limit-cerulean-gallery-show>

SMU alumnus/U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson will retire from politics  
<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/politics/Longtime-Rep-Sam-Johnson-to-Retire-from-Politics-409897325.html>

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