



SMU in the News
Highlights from July 11-17, 2017

News

American Theatre

SMU Meadows Prize, and its 2015 winner, mentioned in a glowing story about Public Works theatre

<http://www.americantheatre.org/2017/07/13/the-public-works-community-goes-national/>

Broadway World

SMU student Nicole Daniels performs in a leading role in *Heathers The Musical*, next month at Houston's Iconotheatrix

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/houston/article/Iconotheatrix-to-Put-on-So-Very-Production-of-HEATHERS-THE-MUSICAL-20170712>

CBS DFW

Ed Fox, Cox, Amazon 'Prime' day reminds of massive store closings

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/07/11/amazon-prime-day-reminds-of-massive-store-closings/>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott begins re-election bid as Democratic candidate emerges

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/07/14/abbott-begins-re-election-democratic-candidate-emerges/>

Chronicle of Higher Education

Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, named SMU's vice president for student affairs

<http://www.chronicle.com/article/Appointments-Resignations/240653>

Dallas Innovates

Lea Worth, CAPE staff, named a finalist in the Tech Titans Awards given by the Technology Association for North Texas

<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/tech-titans-announces-2017-finalists-for-annual-awards/>

and here

<https://www.techtitans.org/pages/award-finalists>

Dallas Morning News

SMU among 10 Texas universities to receive funding from HEB chairman's initiative *Raising Texas Teachers*

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/2017/07/10/h-e-bs-chairman-ponies-50-million-texas-schools-time-aimed-teacher-training>

and here

<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/2017/07/14/dirk-butt-everything-went-wrong-right-week>

and here

<http://keranews.org/post/smu-unt-dallas-share-10-million-north-texas-scholarships-attract-future-teachers>

and here

<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/smu-unt-dallas-among-universities-receiving-part-50m-aspiring-teachers/>

and here (second item, Amy Ferrell, Simmons, mentioned in story)

<http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/court-hearings-begin-in-texas-redistricting-case/>

and here

<http://www.mystatesman.com/news/local-education/raise-your-hand-texas-foundation-gives-million-future-teachers/i7UFj7YhSewzFzjhokiXkK/>

and here

http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/texas-a-m-gets-share-of-grant-to-help-retain/article_22cf3f89-135e-541e-8770-58d4a7e671d0.html

and here

<http://www.expressnews.com/news/education/article/Trinity-OLLU-selected-for-teacher-scholarship-11278301.php>

and here

<http://www.wbap.com/2017/07/11/university-of-north-texas-smu-to-receive-scholarship-funding-for-students-seeking-teaching-careers/>

and here

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/raise-your-hand-texas-receives-50-million-for-teaching-scholarships>

Dale Carpenter, Dedman Law, Gov. Abbott makes special session official

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2017/07/10/gov-greg-abbott-makes-special-session-official>

DeGolyer Library, vintage JC Penney photos featured in a story about the addition of toy shops to the retailer's remaining stores

<https://www.dallasnews.com/business/retail/2017/07/13/plano-based-jc-penney-adds-toy-shops-stores-online>

Blake Hackler, Meadows, opens his play *The Necessities*, at the Second Thought Theatre, in Dallas

<https://www.dallasnews.com/arts/theater/2017/07/13/talking-busy-blake-hackler-premiere-necessities-second-thought>

RIP, former SMU dance professor Toni Beck Bosner

<https://www.dallasnews.com/obituaries/obituaries/2017/07/10/toni-beck-bosner-founding-chair-smus-dance-department-dies-92>

Fox Business

Jason Freeman, Dedman Law, IRS seizes mom/pop bridal shop

<http://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/2017/07/11/irs-leaves-bridal-shop-owners-unemployed-destitute-attorney-jason-freeman.html>

Fox DFW

Presidents Bush and Clinton come together to honor SMU graduates of the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program

<http://www.fox4news.com/news/267785563-story>

and here

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/politics/presidents-clinton-and-bush-celebrate-friendship-and-their-presidential-leadership-scholars/456596204>

and here

<http://www.khou.com/news/local/texas/presidents-clinton-and-bush-celebrate-friendship-and-their-presidential-leadership-scholars/456654805>

and here

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/politics/George-W-Bush-Bill-Clinton-Reminisce-About-Presidencies-434379523.html>

and here

<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/07/13/bill-clinton-george-w-bush-reminisce-presidencies/>

and here

<http://www.financialexpress.com/world-news/former-us-presidents-george-w-bush-and-bill-clinton-be-humble-in-victory-responsible-with-power/762787/>

Huffington Post

Candice Bledsoe, Simmons, intersections of race, gender, mental illness and police violence

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/from-sophia-king-to-charleena-lyles-intersections_us_59657b56e4b09be68c005635

Los Angeles Review of Books

Bryan Garner, Dedman Law, Q&A about good usage and grammar

<https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/a-guardian-of-good-usage-and-grammar>

Medical Xpress

Andrea Meltzer, Dedman, researchers discover an ugly truth about attractiveness

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2017-07-ugly-truth.html>

National Jurist

Dedman Law one of two recipients of the 2017 E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award, which recognizes excellence and innovation in professionalism programs that help maintain the highest principles of integrity and dedication

<http://www.nationaljurist.com/national-jurist-magazine/smu-dedman-recognized-professionalism-initiative>

North Texas e-News

First Human Rights Youth Summit held on campus last weekend

http://www.ntxe-news.com/artman/publish/article_106932.shtml

Phys.org

Alexander Lippert, Dedman, chemistry discovery yields 3-D table-top objects crafted from light

<https://phys.org/news/2017-07-star-wars-chemistry-discovery-yields.html>

and here

<http://www.nanowerk.com/nanotechnology-news/newsid=47399.php>

and here

<http://healthmedicinet.com/i/better-than-star-wars-chemistry-discovery-yields-3-d-table-top-objects-crafted-from-light/>

Star-Telegram

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, Divisive bills test House Speaker Straus in Texas special session

<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/bud-kennedy/article160860779.html>

WBAP

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, interview on healthcare and Donald Trump Jr.

<http://www.wbap.com/2017/07/11/morning-news-dr-matthew-wilson-interview-on-healthcare-and-donald-trump-jr/>

Students

SMU student Lauren Burgess mentioned in a story about new production *Primer for a Failed Superpower*, performed next month in Brooklyn, NY

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/article/GREAT-COMETs-Rachel-Chavkin-to-Helm-TEAMS-PRIMER-FOR-A-FAILED-SUPERPOWER-in-Brooklyn-20170711>

SMU men's and women's swimming and diving programs received Team Academic Excellence Awards by the American Athletic Conference

<https://swimswam.com/smu-earns-aac-academic-excellence-awards/>

Alums

SMU alumnus Bryson DeChambeau wins the John Deere Classic

<https://sportsday.dallasnews.com/other-sports/golf/2017/07/16/smus-bryson-dechambeau-gets-first-pga-tour-victory-insane-comeback-at-john-deere-classic>

and here

<http://www.sportingnews.com/golf/news/who-is-bryson-dechambeau-get-to-know-the-john-deere-classic-winner/93le35ggwccr1bjkw3cku4alt>

here (photos)

<http://www.pgatour.com/news/2017/07/16/golf-best-photos-pictures-john-deere-classic-tpc-deere-run-final-round.html>

SMU alumnus Kevin Ligon performs in *Hello Dolly* with Bette Midler

<https://www.dallasnews.com/arts/theater/2017/07/11/dallas-kevin-ligon-done-hello-dolly-4-times-carol-channing-now-bette-midler>

SMU alumnus Myles Blakemore receives a new fellowship by the Minnesota Orchestra

<http://spokesman-recorder.com/2017/07/12/minnesota-orchestra-names-two-musicians-good-fellows-following-nationwide-audition/>

SMU alumnus Kevin Page recalls his first speaking role in 1987 movie *Robocop*

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/robocop-actors-x-rated-death-wasnt-gory-director-paul-verhoeven-1011525>

SMU alumna Libby Magliolo helps arrange MBA student case competition at JC Penney

<https://www.metromba.com/2017/07/jcpenney-cox-case-competition/>

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