SMU in the News
Highlights from June 6-12, 2017

News

**Austin American-Statesman**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbot calls for special session

**CBS DFW**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott schedules news conference amid talk of special session

**CBS Minnesota**
Josh Rovner, Dedman, U.S. international relations

**D Magazine**
Bernard Weinstein, Cox, predicting bullet train ridership is a numbers game

**Dallas Innovates**
Pia Vogel and John Wise, Dedman, Corey Clark, Guildhall, SMU researchers, gamers partner on cancer research
[https://www.dallasinnovates.com/smu-researchers-gamers-partner-cancer-research/](https://www.dallasinnovates.com/smu-researchers-gamers-partner-cancer-research/)

Arthur Peña, Meadows, Dallas culture-maker's surprising new collaboration with the retailer Coach

**Diverse Issues in Higher Education**
Candice Bledsoe, Simmons, commentary, excellence does not shield black students from racism

**FOX DFW**
Cal Jillson, Dedman, on Comey testimony
[http://www.fox4news.com/good-day/260009834-story](http://www.fox4news.com/good-day/260009834-story)
Meadows hosted festival last weekend to honor famous cellist Lev Aronson

Houston Chronicle
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Abbott pleases conservatives with wide-ranging call for summer special session

KERA
Dale Carpenter, Dedman Law, what we learned from Comey testimony
http://think.kera.org/2017/06/08/what-we-learned-from-james-comeys-testimony/
and here (FOX DFW)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfwfamaY5JQ
and here
and here

KFAB
Cal Jillson, Dedman, Russia probe will be a drawn out affair

Los Angeles Times
SMU commencement mentioned in a national education roundup
and here

North Texas E-News
SMU Reads program to share Pulitzer Prize-winning book, Evicted, with students and community

Pipeline and Gas Journal
James Coleman, Cox, new British Columbia government could jeopardize Canadian oil exports

San Antonio Express
Cal Jillson, Dedman, coalition urges San Antonio mayor to support Paris climate agreement

**Washington Times**
Dale Carpenter, Dedman Law, media primed for spectacle of Comey testimony

**Students**
SMU student-led program to address change with 30 women from 19 countries
and here
and here (third item)
https://www.dmagazine.com/frontburner/2017/06/leading-off-6817/
and here
and here

SMU student Kyle Fox Douglas mentioned in a story about Dallas’ Kitchen Dog Theatre New Works Festival

SMU student-athlete Vivienne Kulicke won three tennis titles last weekend at the Tennessee Valley Open Championship

**Alums**
SMU alumnus Bob Nygaard helps psychic scam victims

SMU alumna Sarah Bray commented in a story about socialite/fashion designer Lilly Pulitzer
SMU alumnus Kevin Ligon, up for a Tony award for best revival of a musical; alumnus Travis Waldschmidt performs in *Groundhog Day: the Musical*, which is nominated for best musical
https://www.dallasnews.com/arts/theater/2017/06/07/texans-broadway-dear-evan-hansen-groundhog-day-anastasia-miss-saigon

SMU alumnus Albert Drake nicely profiled as the Bruce Wood Dance Project choreographer
https://www.dallasnews.com/arts/dance/2017/06/12/creating-work-refugeesbruce-wood-dancer-aims-heart

SMU alums Michael Aronov and Andy Blankenbuehler win Tony Awards for *Oslo* and *Bandstand*

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