

# SMU in the News Highlights from March 28 – April 3, 2017

#### News

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#### Dallas Innovates

SMU Guildhall ranked No. 1 by the Princeton Review as the best game design graduate program in the world

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Meadows Museum hosted its first Art + Feminism Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon last week https://www.dallasinnovates.com/art-feminism-wikipedia-edit-a-thon-aims-boost-female-participation/

### D Magazine

Bruce Bullock, Cox, will curtailing regulations really unleash a new wave of drilling? <a href="https://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2017/april/drilling-regulations-trump-administration-texas/">https://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2017/april/drilling-regulations-trump-administration-texas/</a>

### **Dallas Morning News**

RIP, Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Dennis Simon <a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/obituaries/obituaries/2017/03/31/dennis-simon-65-noted-smu-political-science-professor-shared-love-civil-rights-history-students">http://www.dallasnews.com/obituaries/obituaries/2017/03/31/dennis-simon-65-noted-smu-political-science-professor-shared-love-civil-rights-history-students</a>

Matthew Wilson, Dedman, North Carolina bathroom law will deepen divisions in Texas <a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas-legislature/2017/03/30/changes-north-carolina-bathroom-law-will-deepen-divisions-texas">http://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas-legislature/2017/03/30/changes-north-carolina-bathroom-law-will-deepen-divisions-texas</a>

Travis Mays quoted in an analysis of the NCAA women's basketball tournament <a href="http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/collegesports/2017/03/28/numbers-work-better-words-trying-gauge-uconn-womens-dominance">http://sportsday.dallasnews.com/college-sports/collegesports/2017/03/28/numbers-work-better-words-trying-gauge-uconn-womens-dominance</a>

### **Dallas Observer**

SMU mentioned in a story about a Garland-based self-taught artist <a href="http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/as-a-child-valton-tyler-studied-van-gogh-at-the-library-now-his-exhibit-is-drawing-comparisons-9300536">http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/as-a-child-valton-tyler-studied-van-gogh-at-the-library-now-his-exhibit-is-drawing-comparisons-9300536</a>

NCAR study reveals progress in closing gender gap at big budget art museums, but still more to be done <a href="http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/smu-study-reveals-progress-in-closing-the-gender-gap-at-big-budget-art-museums-but-theres-more-to-be-done-9312770">http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/smu-study-reveals-progress-in-closing-the-gender-gap-at-big-budget-art-museums-but-theres-more-to-be-done-9312770</a>

### **El Paso Times**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, is Beto O'Rourke's announcement a Senate run? <a href="http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/politics/elections/2017/03/29/orourkes-big-announcement-senate-run/99747880/">http://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/politics/elections/2017/03/29/orourkes-big-announcement-senate-run/99747880/</a>

### **Gospel Herald**

Joanna Grossman, Dedman Law, is VP Pence's "Billy Graham Rule" sexist, illegal? <a href="http://www.gospelherald.com/articles/70039/20170402/is-vp-mike-pences-billy-graham-rule-sexist-illegal.htm">http://www.gospelherald.com/articles/70039/20170402/is-vp-mike-pences-billy-graham-rule-sexist-illegal.htm</a>

## **Huffington Post**

Rick Halperin, Dedman, Arkansas is sued for next planned torrent of executions <a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/arkansas-lawsuit-executions\_us\_58d969d5e4b00f68a5c965c2">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/arkansas-lawsuit-executions\_us\_58d969d5e4b00f68a5c965c2</a> and here

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### **KCUR** (Kansas City)

Heather DeShon, Dedman, tighter wastewater regulations can lead to fewer earthquakes in the Midwest <a href="http://kcur.org/post/tighter-wastewater-regulations-can-lead-fewer-earthquakes-midwest#stream/0">http://kcur.org/post/tighter-wastewater-regulations-can-lead-fewer-earthquakes-midwest#stream/0</a> and here

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## **NBC Nightly News**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Trump says coal jobs will come back, is that possible? <a href="http://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/pres-trump-says-coal-jobs-will-come-back-is-that-possible-911978563725">http://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/pres-trump-says-coal-jobs-will-come-back-is-that-possible-911978563725</a>

### Phys.org

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### Quartz

Klaus Desmet, Dedman, when diverse groups interact, everybody ends up smarter and healthier <a href="https://qz.com/939404/economists-have-measured-the-benefits-of-diversity-to-education-health-and-public-investment/">https://qz.com/939404/economists-have-measured-the-benefits-of-diversity-to-education-health-and-public-investment/</a>

### Reuters

Cal Jillson, Dedman, ex-punk rocker Beto O'Rourke challenges U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz for Senate <a href="https://www.investing.com/news/world-news/ex-punk-rocker-challenges-ted-cruz-for-senate-470377">https://www.investing.com/news/world-news/ex-punk-rocker-challenges-ted-cruz-for-senate-470377</a>

# **Texas Lawyer**

Pamela Metzger, Dedman Law, named director of the Deason Family Criminal Justice Reform Center <a href="http://www.texaslawyer.com/current-issue/id=1202781706507/Newmakers-Month-of-April?slreturn=20170303112804">http://www.texaslawyer.com/current-issue/id=1202781706507/Newmakers-Month-of-April?slreturn=20170303112804</a>

### **Texas Monthly**

Cal Jillson, Dedman, is Texas congressman O'Rourke's Senate challenge to Cruz a suicide mission? <a href="http://www.texasmonthly.com/burka-blog/beto-orourke-suicide-mission/">http://www.texasmonthly.com/burka-blog/beto-orourke-suicide-mission/</a>

# Vox

Joanna Grossman, Dedman Law, Vice President Pence's "never dine alone with a woman" rule isn't honorable, and probably illegal

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Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Trump's energy progress

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### **Students**

SMU student Association of Mexican Entrepreneurs hosted former president of Mexico Felipe Calderón on campus last week

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## Alums

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http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/arts/03-29-17-rene-moreno-director-death/

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http://www.dallasnews.com/arts/theater/2017/03/28/beloved-actor-director-educator-ren-moreno-dead-57 and here

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