



SMU in the News
Highlights from May 9-15, 2017

News

Arts Journal

NCAR releases its 2017 Arts Vibrancy Index

<http://www.artsjournal.com/2017/04/2017-index-the-twenty-most-vibrant-arts-communities-in-america.html>

and here

<http://www.benningtonbanner.com/stories/bennington-third-in-national-arts-vibrancy-index,505689>

and here

<http://breckenridgerealestate.blogspot.com/2017/04/breckenridge-lands-top-spot-in-national.html>

and here

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Eight-New-Cities-Added-to-NCARs-Top-Artistically-Vibrant-Cities-in-the-US-20170426>

Christian Science Monitor

Cal Jillson, Dedman, why Texas ban on sanctuary cities divides local law enforcement

<https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Justice/2017/0512/Why-Texas-ban-on-sanctuary-cities-divides-local-law-enforcement>

County Line Magazine

Rick Worland, Meadows, Tyler, Texas Black Film Collection continues to thrill film scholars

<http://www.countylinemagazine.com/May-June-2017/Collection-from-Tyler-Continues-to-Thrill-Film-Scholars/>

D Magazine

Dr. Turner's office, nicely profiled

<https://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2017/may/my-office-r-gerald-turner/#image-6>

Willard Spiegelman, Dedman emeritus, releases new book *If You See Something, Say Something*

<https://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2017/may/book-review-willard-spiegelman-if-you-see-something-say-something-a-writer-looks-at-art/>

Dallas-Fort Worth Real Estate Review

Joseph Cahoon, Cox, comeback of the I-75 Telecom Corridor

<http://dfwrealestatereview.com/story/jeff-bounds/comeback-of-the-corridor>

Dallas Morning News

Meadows' Uda Essim Triangle mentioned in a story about the Soluna International Music & Arts Festival, in Dallas through June 4

<https://www.dallasnews.com/arts/arts/2017/05/11/soluna-festival-opening-dallas-arts-district-explores-dreams-illusions>

Edward Countryman, Dedman, introduced this week's author discussions of two books about the American Revolution

<https://www.dallasnews.com/arts/books/2017/05/09/born-blood-dallas-bound-authors-scars-independence-examines-americas-violent-origins>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Gov. Abbott bypasses media, shares message with public via Facebook

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas-legislature/2017/05/08/media-problem-texas-gov-greg-abbott-takes-message-straight-masses>

Interconnected Strategy blog

Zannie Voss, Meadows, presenter at the first Los Angeles Arts Datathon
<https://interconnectedstrategy.com/first-los-angeles-arts-datathon/>

FOX DFW

Barbara Hill Moore, Meadows, nicely profiled
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L3QNNdnrF8&feature=youtu.be>

Jeffrey Engel, Dedman, the firing of former FBI Director James Comey
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCljipqBDHs>

Houston Chronicle

SMU included in a photo gallery featuring Texas schools with the highest paid alumni; story is about white Americans skeptical about the benefits of college
<http://www.chron.com/local/education/campus-chronicles/article/White-Americans-skeptical-about-benefits-of-11135481.php#photo-5983501>

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Texas' top three leaders hope to avoid thwarting their priorities
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Texas-Big-3-leaders-hope-to-avoid-a-tragic-11142867.php>

KRLD

Meadows Senior Dance Concert, Opera Free For All, Meadows Wind Ensemble, Chamber Music Honors Concert and museum lecture make the DFW to-do list last week
<http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2017/05/04/tashas-krl-d-to-do-list-may-4-10-2017/>

North Dallas Gazette

Candace Bledsoe, Simmons, commentary, Mother's Day essay
<http://northdallasgazette.com/2017/05/14/mothers-day-card/>

Poets and Quants

Cox MBA applicants part of a national trend to submit GRE scores on MBA applications
<http://poetsandquants.com/2017/05/10/average-gre-scores-top-business-schools/>

Michael Jay Orr, Cox MBA, profiled as one of the country's 100 Best and Brightest MBAs.
<http://poetsandquants.com/2017/05/07/best-brightest-mbas-class-2017/>

Science Blog

Pia Vogel, John Wise, Dedman, and Corey Hall, Guildhall, researchers level up to tap human intuition of video gamers in quest to beat cancer
<https://scienceblog.com/493950/researchers-level-tap-human-intuition-video-gamers-quest-beat-cancer/>

Sports Illustrated

SMU MBB post-season review
<https://www.si.com/college-basketball/2017/04/24/aac-season-review-college-basketball>

Star-Telegram

Cal Jillson and Matthew Wilson, Dedman, only two weeks left in the Texas Legislature "reality show"
<http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/bud-kennedy/article150359517.html>

TheaterJones

Meadows educational partnership with the Dallas Theatre Center mentioned in a press announcement of its winning the 2017 Regional Theatre Tony Award

<http://www.theaterjones.com/ntx/features/20170501145825/2017-05-01/Dallas-Theater-Center-Wins-Tony>

Washington Post

Nathan Cortez, Dedman Law, under Trump, inconvenient data is being sidelined

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/under-trump-inconvenient-data-is-being-sidelined/2017/05/14/3ae22c28-3106-11e7-8674-437ddb6e813e_story.html?utm_term=.c4892167456d

Students

SMU students Taylor Barg, Allison Garcia, Danya Hoban, Mar McCreary and Hyun Song created a portable bioelectric device to measure muscle health

<https://www.dallasinnovates.com/smu-students-device-measures-muscle-health/>

SMU student Dominique Earland creates maternal health tool kit to address maternal mortality

<http://www.blackenterprise.com/education/college-senior-born-mothers-day-saves-mothers/>

Gearbox hires Guildhall students to work on its new VR game

<https://www.gamerpros.co/gearbox-hires-smu-students-new-vr-game/>

and here

<http://www.hardcoregamer.com/2017/05/10/gearbox-to-hire-entire-graduate-class-to-work-on-vr/256807/>

and here

http://www.gamasutra.com/view/news/297972/Gearbox_recruits_16_SMU_Guildhall_grads_for_VR_project.php

Alums

SMU alumnus Al Jensen is still teaching music

http://www.enidnews.com/news/local_news/jensen-to-attend-julliard-reunion/article_4f7ffd3b-aef3-5fd5-b44a-51ed673a864d.html

SMU alumnus Lionel Maunz exhibits his art in Austin

<http://glasstire.com/2017/05/02/lionel-maunz-in-austin/>

SMU alumnus Domenico Codispoti performed at the International Festival of Music and Dance in Spain

<http://mujeremprendedora.net/ubeda-patrimonio-musica-y-danza/>

SMU alumna Amanda Presmyk co-produces horror movies for Dallas-based Cinestate media company

<http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/dallas-cinestate-works-with-s-craig-zahler-vince-vaughn-on-first-projects-9439042>

SMU alumna Beverly Smirnis publishes a book *Anna from Atlanta*

<http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/anna-from-atlanta-authors-to-sign-books-may-12/>

SMU alumna Taylor Miller displays creative genius with her business Hazen Jewelry

<http://www.diynetwork.com/made-and-remade/learn-it/creative-genius-taylor-miller-of-hazen-jewelry>

RIP SMU alumnus Powers Boothe

<https://www.guidelive.com/movies/2017/05/15/texas-born-actor-powers-boothe-played-cult-leader-jim-jones-dies-68>

and here

<http://www.rollingstone.com/movies/news/powers-boothe-deadwood-sin-city-actor-dead-at-68-w482230>

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