



SMU Alumni in the News Highlights from August 2-8, 2016

SMU alumna Dagny Sanson performed in Shakespeare Dallas' closing performance of *The Tempest*

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/dallas/article/Shakespeare-Dallas-to-Close-2016-Park-Season-with-THE-TEMPEST-20160802#>

SMU alumnus Andrew Bothwell, aka Astronautalis, mentioned in a review of Minneapolis' Twin Cities hip-hop music scene

<https://www.thrillist.com/lifestyle/minneapolis/a-deep-dive-into-minneapolis-hip-hop>

SMU alumnus Thomas Dickinson received the Dean's Award for Excellence from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock

<http://ualr.edu/news/2016/08/03/ualr-college-of-business-distinguished-alumni-mark-pollack-thomas-dickinson/>

SMU alumna Veronica Ribot-Canales teaches yoga on the water

<http://www.pressconnects.com/story/news/local/2016/08/03/former-olympian-teaches-yoga-water/87723454/>

SMU alumna Jena Lind Pickett among the newest inductees of the Mansfield ISD Athletic Hall of Honor

<http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/mansfield-news-mirror/mnm-sports/article93494252.html>

SMU alumna/first female Methodist bishop Janice Riggle Huie to retire this month

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/life/houston-belief/article/A-champion-for-women-and-the-young-Houston-s-9126800.php>

SMU alumnus Billy Gill directs new adaptation of *The Light of Western Stars*, based on the novel by Zane Grey

<http://www.pasadenanow.com/main/new-adaptation-of-zane-greys-the-light-of-western-star-to-debut-at-old-mill/>

SMU alumnus Dr. James O'Mara has been named the 2016 Mississippi Sports Medicine Person of the Year by the Mississippi Athletics Trainers Association

<http://www.clarionledger.com/story/money/business/2016/08/06/omara-woods-recognized-sports-medicine-group/88332422/>

SMU alumnus Bob Smith publishes a new novel *Sometimes Lonely, Never Alone*
<http://www.katc.com/story/32705834/author-bob-smiths-newly-released-sometimes-lonely-never-alone-is-a-lovely-and-enthralling-fiction-story-about-overcoming-difficulties-to-find-love>

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