

## SMU Alumni in the News Highlights from June 28-July 4, 2016

SMU alumna Susan Harper nicely profiled as a "literal feminist witch" <a href="http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/dr-susan-harper-feminist-witch-invokes-goddesses-to-show-women-the-power-in-themselves-8434786">http://www.dallasobserver.com/arts/dr-susan-harper-feminist-witch-invokes-goddesses-to-show-women-the-power-in-themselves-8434786</a>

SMU alumnus Ryan Binkley nicely profiled as leader of a Dallas-based merger/acquisition firm <a href="http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2016/july/generational-equity-mergers">http://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-ceo/2016/july/generational-equity-mergers</a>

SMU alumnus John Culberson, saving NASA is the new space rescue mission <a href="http://www.houstonchronicle.com/nasa/adrift/7/">http://www.houstonchronicle.com/nasa/adrift/7/</a>

SMU alumnus Nathan Allen, writer and director of *Death and Harry Houdini*, playing until Aug. 21, Chicago's House Theatre of Chicago

http://www.broadwayworld.com/chicago/article/House-Theatre-of-Chicago-Extends-DEATH-HARRY-HOUDINI-20160628

SMU alums Julian Fletcher (Bermuda), Nina Rangelova (Bulgaria) and Rachel Nicol (Canada) will compete in swimming in the Olympics, in Rio, in Aug.; https://swimswam.com/smus-fletcher-selected-represent-bermuda-rio/

SMU alumna Monica Lira Bravo delivered the keynote address at the recent naturalization ceremony where 50 immigrants became U.S. citizens

http://www.dallasnews.com/news/local-news/20160702-video-with-dallas-arboretum-as-backdrop-50-immigrants-take-oath-of-allegiance-to-the-u.s..ece

SMU alumnus Noe Marmolejo nicely profiled as a professional jazz trumpeter and director of jazz at the University of Houston

http://www.houstonchronicle.com/entertainment/music/article/UH-jazz-professor-trumpets-art-of-improvisation-8337128.php

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