

# SMU in the News Highlights from Jan. 27 – Feb. 2, 2015

### **Students**

SMU graduate student Marie Vasek, research finds that bitcoin scams have stolen millions in virtual deposits

http://phys.org/news/2015-01-bitcoin-scams-million-virtual-deposits.html and here

https://coinreport.net/scammers-rob-least-11-million-bitcoin-deposits-unsuspecting-customers-research-finds/

### Alumni

SMU alumnus Terry Daniels, recalling the boxing match with Joe Frazier for the heavyweight championship of the world

http://www.texasmonthly.com/story/terry-daniels-boxer-heavy-weight-champion

SMU alumna Morgana Phlaum, Doritos commercial a finalist to air during the Super Bowl

http://popcultureblog.dallasnews.com/2015/01/smu-grads-doritos-commercial-is-a-super-bowl-finalist-and-you-can-vote.html/

SMU Perkins alums Rev. Ted Dotts and Rev. Dr. James V. Lyles honored this week as distinguished alumni

http://lubbockonline.com/interact/blog-post/sarah-rafique/2015-01-28/smu%E2%80%99s-theology-school-honor-rev-ted-dotts-sarah-rafique

SMU alumnus Representative John Culberson (R-TX), setting science budgets <a href="http://news.sciencemag.org/funding/2015/01/money-chase-2016-new-head-key-house-science-spending-panel-likes-limited-government">http://news.sciencemag.org/funding/2015/01/money-chase-2016-new-head-key-house-science-spending-panel-likes-limited-government</a>

SMU alumna Susan Nowlin mentioned in a story about the passing of a homeless artist who carved walking sticks

http://www.dallasnews.com/news/20150130-dallas-homeless-artist-who-became-world-famous-stickman-has-died.ece

SMU alumna Gabriella Draney helps tech entrepreneurs succeed, to speak at the Dallas Festival of Ideas

http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20150131-dallas-festival-of-ideas-speaker-helps-entrepreneurs-build-dreams.ece

SMU alumna Amy Revier, nicely profiled

http://www.fdluxe.com/2015/02/weaver-smu-alum-amy-revier-london-spin.html/

### **News**

### NPR

Will Power, Meadows, *Stagger Lee* a story of journey toward the American dream <a href="http://www.thetakeaway.org/story/new-musical-captures-great-migration-journey-towards-american-dream/">http://www.thetakeaway.org/story/new-musical-captures-great-migration-journey-towards-american-dream/</a>

### Newsweek

Lorelei Simpson Rowe, Dedman, virtual reality training for sexual harassment? <a href="http://www.newsweek.com/virtual-reality-training-sexual-harassment-303612">http://www.newsweek.com/virtual-reality-training-sexual-harassment-303612</a>

### **New York Times**

Charles Curran remembers the Rev. Richard P. McBrien, who died Jan. 25 <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/29/us/rev-richard-mcbrien-catholic-firebrand-dies-at-78.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/29/us/rev-richard-mcbrien-catholic-firebrand-dies-at-78.html</a>? r=0

### **Politico**

Robert Jordan, Tower Center, Obama courts a so-called ally <a href="http://www.politico.com/story/2015/01/obama-saudi-arabia-trip-114621.html?ml=ri">http://www.politico.com/story/2015/01/obama-saudi-arabia-trip-114621.html?ml=ri</a>

#### **Arts & Culture Texas**

Will Power, Meadows, Dallas Theatre Center premiers *Stagger Lee* http://artsandculturetx.com/song-to-stage/

### **Austin American-Statesman**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott ending the state's emerging technology fund

http://www.statesman.com/news/business/abbott-time-to-kill-states-emerging-technology-fun/njzcq/

#### **CBS DFW**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, gas prices rising slightly, still much lower than Jan. 2014 <a href="http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/01/28/with-fluctuating-prices-how-high-will-gas-prices-go/">http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/01/28/with-fluctuating-prices-how-high-will-gas-prices-go/</a>

#### **Christian Post**

John Levison, Perkins, what/where is the Holy Spirit? <a href="http://www.christianpost.com/news/is-gods-spirit-in-everyone-even-in-aggressive-atheists-like-richard-dawkins-133290/">http://www.christianpost.com/news/is-gods-spirit-in-everyone-even-in-aggressive-atheists-like-richard-dawkins-133290/</a>

### CultureMap

Dr. Turner, panel participant last week at Dallas' Voice of Hope annual dinner <a href="http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/voice-hopes-2015-annual-dinner-can-you-hear-voices/">http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/voice-hopes-2015-annual-dinner-can-you-hear-voices/</a>

SMU Friends of the Library hosts author Amanda Eyre Ward for her new book *The Same Sky* 

http://dallas.culturemap.com/eventdetail/smu-presents-author-amanda-eyre-ward/

#### **DFW Child**

Sarah Feuerbacher, Simmons, naming your baby <a href="http://www.dfwchild.com/features/1259/Naming-Your-Baby">http://www.dfwchild.com/features/1259/Naming-Your-Baby</a>

# **D** Magazine

Will Power, Meadows, *Stagger Lee* highlighted (last item) http://frontburner.dmagazine.com/2015/01/26/leading-off-1262015/

Pollock Gallery, soak stain bleed bloom: Works by Kristen Cochran exhibit touted http://frontrow.dmagazine.com/2015/01/for-art-this-weekend-head-to-the-universities/

Bridwell Library, oldest Christmas card named among Dallas' 89 hidden things to eat, drink, see and explore

http://interactive.dmagazine.com/content/hidden-dallas-city-secrets/smu-bridwell-library-special-collections-christmas-card/

# **Daily Campus**

Rick Halperin, Embrey Human Rights, 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Auschwitz camp liberation <a href="http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/smu-reflects-remembers-the-liberation-of-auschwitz">http://www.smudailycampus.com/news/smu-reflects-remembers-the-liberation-of-auschwitz</a>

and here (SMU-TV)

http://vimeo.com/117967258#t=3m5s

Jim Hart, Meadows, wins first prize in the recent national USASBE Spark! competition for his effective entrepreneurial classroom exercises

http://www.smudailycampus.com/smulive/meadows-professor-takes-home-prize-in-national-competition

### **Dallas Business Journal**

Mentioned Cox's ranking in the Financial Times (No. 76 globally and No. 39 in the U.S.) <a href="http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning\_call/2015/01/5-things-to-know-including-3texas-mba-">http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning\_call/2015/01/5-things-to-know-including-3texas-mba-</a>

programs.html?ana=e\_dal\_rdup&u=vX6EprjlMliL3OUXuRkqUC/anml&t=1422457688

### **Dallas Morning News**

Beth Thornburg, Dedman Law, lawsuit against NFL about Super Bowl 2011 seating continues

http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20130710-denial-of-class-action-may-not-be-end-of-lawsuit-against-nfl-over-super-bowl-xlv-seating.ece

Brian Stump, Dedman, Irving seeks state funding to study its earthquakes <a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/irving/headlines/20150128-irving-seeks-state-help-funding-to-find-source-of-its-earthquakes.ece">http://www.dallasnews.com/news/community-news/irving/headlines/20150128-irving-seeks-state-help-funding-to-find-source-of-its-earthquakes.ece</a>

Marc Chrisensen, Lyle School, SMU teams with the Retina Foundation of the Southwest to create the Clinical Center of Innovation for Age-Related Macular Degeneration, thanks to a \$2.5 million gift from the Caruth Foundation

http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/robert-miller/20150128-caruth-foundation-gives-2.5-million-to-study-macular-degeneration.ece and here

http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/community/retina-foundation-smu-lyle-school-partner-to-fight-eye-disease/

Ed Fox, Cox, Radioshack had money to burn, and it did <a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/mitchell-schnurman/20150131-schnurman-could-radioshack-use-that-3-billion-now.ece">http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/mitchell-schnurman/20150131-schnurman-could-radioshack-use-that-3-billion-now.ece</a>

Will Power, Meadows, *Stagger Lee* continues to be nicely reviewed <a href="http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/nancy-churnin/20150131-stagger-lee-a-bold-ambitious-stirring-new-work-in-progress.ece">http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/columnists/nancy-churnin/20150131-stagger-lee-a-bold-ambitious-stirring-new-work-in-progress.ece</a>

### **Houston Chronicle**

Brian Stump, Dedman, U.S.G.S. to raise Texas' earthquake hazard risk <a href="http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/USGS-to-raise-Texas-earthquake-hazard-risk-6045636.php">http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/USGS-to-raise-Texas-earthquake-hazard-risk-6045636.php</a>

# Los Angeles Times

Bruce Bullock, Cox, low gas prices do not mean lower airfares <a href="http://www.latimes.com/travel/deals/la-tr-spot-20150125-story.html">http://www.latimes.com/travel/deals/la-tr-spot-20150125-story.html</a> <a href="http://www.baltimoresun.com/travel/la-tr-spot-20150125-story.html">http://www.baltimoresun.com/travel/la-tr-spot-20150125-story.html</a>

### Midland Reporter Telegram

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Politics, lack of funding hamper Texas universities' climb to top tier <a href="http://www.mrt.com/news/education/article\_ed74fac0-a678-11e4-827d-ebb39ed418cb.html">http://www.mrt.com/news/education/article\_ed74fac0-a678-11e4-827d-ebb39ed418cb.html</a>

### **NBC DFW**

Chad Morris, athletics, home to rebuild, starting in Texas <a href="http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/sports/Morris-Returns-Home-to-Rebuild-SMU-With-Texas-Made-Materials-289961961.html">http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/sports/Morris-Returns-Home-to-Rebuild-SMU-With-Texas-Made-Materials-289961961.html</a>

### **Park Cities People**

SMU Cox hosts the Southwest Venture Capital Forum this week <a href="http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/business/smu-cox-venture-capital-forum/">http://www.parkcitiespeople.com/business/smu-cox-venture-capital-forum/</a>

### Phys.org

Tyler Moore, Lyle School, research finds that bitcoin scams have stolen millions in virtual deposits

http://phys.org/news/2015-01-bitcoin-scams-million-virtual-deposits.html

# **SMU-TV**

Ben Voth, Meadows, 70th anniversary of Auschwitz liberation <a href="http://vimeo.com/117972813">http://vimeo.com/117972813</a>

# Star-Telegram

Cal Jillson, Dedman, Tea Party ready to advise Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick <a href="http://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/article8909966.html">http://www.star-telegram.com/news/politics-government/article8909966.html</a>

# **Times-Call Business (Colorado)**

Bernard Weinstein, Cox, falling oil/gas prices lead to layoffs in Colorado <a href="http://www.timescall.com/business/ci\_27433993/oil-related-layoffs-underway-colorado">http://www.timescall.com/business/ci\_27433993/oil-related-layoffs-underway-colorado</a>