

May 13, 2022

Dear Colleagues:

academic mission. These weekly updates will serve as a tool to keep you as, together, we manage a safe, healthy and productive spring semester. If you have suggestions for what we should include in future communications, please send your ideas to this [email address](#). Previous newsletters are available [here](#).

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- Fondren Library stayed open around the clock through May 11th to provide students support and study opportunities through final exams. Many thanks to the Fondren staff for providing outstanding service to our entire community throughout the year, but especially to our students during the busy finals season.
 - SMU's 107th annual May Commencement will take place this Saturday, May 14, at 9:00 am in Ford Stadium. For those faculty who plan to attend, we welcome you to the Faculty Breakfast to begin at 8:00 am. Please let us know if you will be able to join for breakfast by emailing facultysuccess@smu.edu.

Grant Moise, President and Publisher of the *SMU News*, is this week's guest columnist. He is the author of *The* *SMU* *Story* and *The* *SMU* *Year*. He is also the author of *The* *SMU* *Year* and *The* *SMU* *Year*.

American member of the Dallas City Council and founder of Ballet Folklorico, will receive an honorary degree.

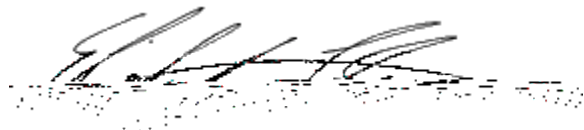
Click [here](#) for additional information on May commencement festivities.

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- The Office of Research, working in coordination with SMU faculty and in consultation with executives from Clark Hill & M() relations advisors has identified several federal grant opportunities earmarked for the federal FY 2023 budget that align with SMU faculty Clark Hill is arranging a visit to Capital Hill for SMU leadership June 13

- This week, we hosted farewell receptions to celebrate the tenures of Dean Marc

- This
video featuring them signing
(along with cameo appearances by some SMU staff members). Thank you
to our students for this beautiful and inspirational tribute.

Sincerely,



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