

commercialization. They will support activities to promote research and grant writing, organize

Additionally, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) has Microsoft Teams with Copilot [training available](#) through [LinkedIn Learning](#).

[Login to Copilot here](#) with your SMU email and password on either a Chrome or Edge browser.

Academic Excellence

Two undergraduate business majors selected as “Best And Brightest” by Poets & Quants

SMU undergraduate students Mohan Desai, '24 and Lydia Garrett, '24 have been named among [Poets & Quants Best & Brightest Undergraduate Business Majors of 2024](#).

[Mohan Desai](#) was recognized for being a student who is engaged and successful both in and out of the classroom. He is committed to making the University a better place by serving on the SMU [Poets & Quants Best & Brightest Undergraduate Business Majors of 2024](#) committee. Desai is also a peer coach in the Cox Career Management Center where he mentors incoming students.

[Lydia Garrett](#) was recognized for her impact as president of The Boulevard Investment Group and as a Don Jackson Fellow, where she serves as an ambassador to the Alternative Assets Program. Garrett will join William Blair as an investment banking analyst in their technology group after graduation.

Thank you to Jim Bryan, associate dean for undergraduate programs at Cox School of Business, for nominating our outstanding students for this national recognition.

Students at Meadows School of the Arts’ Temerlin Advertising Institute collected 88 advertising awards this calendar year

Temerlin Advertising Institute (TAI) have already [won 88 advertising awards](#). These awards have come from multiple competitions including the GRAPHIS International New Talent Annual, the Dallas Student Division of the American Advertising Awards (ADDYs) and the American Advertising Federation (AAF) District 10 ADDYs. Students who won a Gold or Silver ADDY will advance to nationals in May, which means our students will have more opportunities to bring home awards.

technologies, or implementation on SMU high-performance computing (HPC) platforms. All grants awarded will total up to \$100,000 for the year.

Proposal packets should be submitted by 5 p.m. on May 3, 2024, and include confidential letter(s) of support written by the department chair(s) along with a [completed proposal template](#). Proposal packets should be submitted via email to Dr. Neena Imam at nimam@smu.edu.

Learn more details about the [grant and proposal submissions details here](#).

Cox School of Business professor co-authors research revealing nature's impact on healthy food consumption decisions

Professor Maria Langlois, Department of Marketing at Cox School of Business, and her colleague France, recently published their study, "[Experiencing Nature Leads to Healthier Food Choices](#)" in *Communications Psychology*

engineering.

Learn more about [Kathy Hubbard here](#).

First-generation computer science engineering major featured in The Dallas Morning News for impactful community leadership

[The Dallas Morning News](#) for building a community of support and friendship as a first-generation student and role model.

Dominguez discussed the multiple aspects of his SMU education and community experience that are making him a successful college student and that will one day support him as a successful engineer and leader.

News and Noteworthy

Cox School of Business honors distinguished alumni at awards luncheon

Cox School of Business honored four alumni at its annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon on April 5, in the Collins Executive Center. The school presented two Distinguished Alumni Awards and ed Alumni Award winners were Pete