**Design DFW**

Fort Worth Chapter – Nonfiction Authors Association is the new agency of record for Arlington-based RAZ Imports, a leading holiday and high-quality home decor wholesaler. Balcom will lead a brand campaign for RAZ imports, which is the 39-year-old company.

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**Quick Hits**

- **SFU Regional Conference** – March 12-13, San Antonio, TX
- **PRSA Southwest District Conference** “Blue Sky Thinking” – March 7-10, Albuquerque, NM

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**The Writer’s Critique**

- **Send résumé and salary requirements to jklocek@transforminglives.org.**

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**IN THE WORKPLACE**


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**Star-Telegram**

- **Get a Job. The Center for Transforming Lives in Fort Worth has immediate openings for a chief development officer and a full-time development assistant. Info.**

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**DFW Bloggers Classroom**

- **Join Steven G. program, Hungry Dodgers, Training Day, and inhoover@me.com, and Szydlo@me.com with published picture book writer and illustrator Barbara Wilson — 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, Richardson Public Library Library.**

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**DFW Writers Conference** – June 9-10, Hurst Conference Center.

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**Writers Guild of Texas monthly program, “The Realities of Self-Publishing,” with published picture book writer and illustrator Barbara Wilson — 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, Richardson Public Library Library.**

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**Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference — June 20-22. Info.**

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**20BooksTo50k - Michael Anderle**

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**INFORMING THE NORTH TEXAS JOURNALISM / COMMUNICATOR WORKFORCE**

**J.O. Mikesell, new director of community engagement at Pavlik, Norris has direct involvement in many of the firm’s public relations and social media strategies, and her work has been recognized with multiple honors, including the national PRSA Silver Anvil Award. She has been a project lead for clients including Chick-fil-A and Infiniti. Shaw holds a bachelor’s degree in communication studies from Baylor University, where he was an early graduate of both the college of communication and its Honors College. He has been a project lead for clients including Chick-fil-A and Infiniti. Shaw holds a bachelor’s degree in communication studies from Baylor University, where he was an early graduate of both the college of communication and its Honors College. He has served as a senior editor for MXDWN.**

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Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas update: The Dallas Morning News: Paxton’s misinformed spokesman turns Public Information Act against Texans over petty grudge. ... The cloud of secrecy surrounding Texas executions has grown a little darker lately. After death penalty defense lawyers argued that the state’s first two executions of the year were botched because of old lethal injection drugs, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has stalled the release of public information regarding the state’s supply of lethal doses. Without providing a reason, the department told a Texas Tribune reporter that it would take an estimated 20 business days — until the day before the state’s next scheduled execution — to provide information on how many lethal doses the state has and when they expire. In the past, the records have been provided in half the time, and even that could be unlawful. Details.

... On Dec. 5 the state Senate Finance Committee questioned Land Commissioner George P. Bush and the agency’s general counsel, Jeff Gordon, about the three nonprofits the General Land Office had set up to manage, promote and raise money for the Alamo — each with its own mission but with identical boards made up of Bush and 10 of the state’s most recognizable movers and shakers. What most vexed the senators was that Alamo Complex Management, the nonprofit responsible for day-to-day operations of the most iconic site in Texas, was entirely funded by public dollars but without the scrutiny and transparency that is supposed to follow those dollars. Details.

NEW MEMBERS
SPJ... Shelly Conlon, Waco Tribune-Herald

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The Gallery

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Conference
Another year, another winner
produced by 1970s Bush Studio —
hosted by Texas State University, University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Dallas
The gallery of emerging and established photographers who have won the competition at the Media Careers Conference — now in its 19th year — was on display Friday.

Coordinated by UTA’s Beth Francesco, left, the conference drew 36 students on a bad-weather Saturday to TCC Downtown to hear 10 journalism/PR/advertising pros detail steps advisable to land and keep a job.
– Mara Lopez photos + video

A gaggle of UTA Shorthorn exes in February threw a potluck “Dining with Dycus” in their adviser’s Arlington home. Coincidentally, the world rang in the Chinese New Year 24 hours before, so in that spirit Laurie Ward (co-organizer with Mei-Chun Jau) put bubblewrap on the floor for John Dycus to roll over in his wheelchair and pop, simulating firecrackers. Really, she did that. There was much to-do. And the crowds went wild. Many of the alumni worked at news outlets from coast to coast, including the Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News. Dycus retired as Shorthorn adviser in 1998.

above, kneeling at Dycus’ left shoulder: Michael Ainsworth, Laura Men’s; at Dycus’ right shoulder: Paul Fromm, Britt Rady, papa of this; Brian Blankenship, Marc Benavidez, Kevin Fujii, Jen Blankenship, Theo Carracino, Jamie Huckaby, Elise Anthony, Laurie Joseph, Frank Joseph. – photos below by Paul Knudsen – Mei-Chun Jau photo

VIDEO
After the show, a young woman with a girl in her arms asked if she could meet one of the performers. She shared that her own grandfather had served in the war and they were sad, as they neared the end of their lives, that the most important thing they had accomplished was not being part of a war. People meaning things to do is the type of people finding meaning in life. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it. The war shows us that people do have a moral compass and that they do want to change things. We must keep our focus on holding our government representatives accountable to get things done. It’s hard not to feel threatened by the constant attacks and how easily the White House is frustrating us to see the work that is being done. And, unless we don’t show a shooter’s photo, which only motivates the next potential shooter. And, unless we attack from the inside and the outside, we will not be able to stop it.