

# CAMPUS ALERT

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## PHOTO SCAM ON AND NEAR SMU CAMPUS

The SMU Police Department would like to warn students about a scam being conducted on our campus.

A man has been approaching female students in the Dedman Center for Lifetime Sports, Moody Coliseum and the Park Cities Plaza. Using the name "Dean Kelly," he tells students he is an MTV producer and is looking for women to pose for photos. When the women arrive for a photo shoot, he attempts to get them to pose nude.

If this individual approaches you, please call the SMU Police Department as soon as possible at **214-SMU-3388**. You can also provide information anonymously by calling **214-SMU-2TIP** or online at **[smu.edu/2tip](http://smu.edu/2tip)**.

### Safety Tips

- Be mindful of your safety at all times.
- Always be aware of your surroundings, especially in parking lots and garages. Have your keys ready as you approach your car, and always lock your doors after entering.
- When meeting a new friend or business acquaintance, let friends and family know where you are going. Consider a daytime meeting rather than a night meeting, and meet in a public place.
- If you are the victim of a crime or see something suspicious, call police immediately at 911. Time is of the essence in such situations.