



The DIGNITY INITIATIVE

From Violence To Dignity – Evolving Through Action

Spring 2025 Schedule of Events

Investigating Online Abuse

Guest Speaker

**Thursday, March 6 • 3-4 p.m.
Plano Campus
Room C103**

An educator from Turning Point will address social/digital media abuse and cyberstalking, show us how these forms of abuse cause trauma, and give us ideas about what we can do to help ourselves and others.

**Light refreshments will be served (cheese and crackers, cookies, and lemonade).*

The Importance of Civility in a Professional Setting

Panel Discussion

**Thursday, March 13 • 3-4:30 p.m.
McKinney Campus
Andrea Mennon Welcome Center
Multipurpose Room**

“Civility - formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech.” From Webster’s Dictionary. This panel discussion will focus on how civility in a professional setting encourages a safe learning environment in which everyone is treated with respect and honored as a valuable member of our culture. This panel will include members of the larger Collin professional community.

**Pizza and soft drinks will be served.*

Picture a Scientist

Film Screening

**Tuesday, March 25 • 2:30-4 p.m.
Frisco Campus
Conference Center**

The documentary film chronicles the groundswell of researchers who are writing a new chapter for women scientists. Biologist Nancy Hopkins and chemist Raychelle Burks lead viewers on a journey deep into their own experiences in the sciences, ranging from brutal harassment to years of subtle slights. Along the way, we encounter scientific luminaries—including social scientists, neurologists, and psychologists—who provide new perspectives on how to make science itself more diverse, equitable, and open to all.

**Pizza, cookies, and drinks will be served.*

The Mask you Live In

Film and Panel Discussion

**Thursday, April 10 • 4-5:30 p.m.
Allen Technical Campus
Kone Conference Room (B-106)**

This documentary follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America’s narrow definition of masculinity. Pressured by the media, peer groups, and adults in their lives, they confront messages encouraging them to subdue their emotions, devalue authentic friendships, objectify women, and resolve conflicts through violence to become “real” men. Experts in neuroscience, psychology, sociology, sports, education, and media also weigh in, offering empirical evidence of the “boy crisis” and suggesting tactics to combat it.

**Pizza and drinks will be served.*

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