



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ June 2018

Summer is here, but Collin College is **still** making headlines:

1. Mobile Go is On the Go!



Our new Mobile Go trailer is **now available** to take Collin College to the community.

- Targeted to **middle school** and **high school** students
- The **42-foot trailer** offers customized student services such as assistance with applications and registration, financial aid workshops, career exploration, study skills seminars, and more
- **Available** to area ISDs by request, and for community events and festivals
- **More info:** 972.985.3791 or at <http://www.collin.edu/express/MobileGoRequest.aspx>

2. Administrative Appointments

Collin College recently announced several administrative appointments:

- **Dr. Mary McRae** will serve as the Wylie Campus vice president/provost. The campus is scheduled to open in 2020 and Dr. McRae will office in Collin Higher Education Center Room 449 until then
- **Dr. Abe Johnson** has been appointed vice president/provost for the Plano Campus
- **Dr. Donald Weasenforth** will serve as the Frisco Campus's new vice president/provost
- **Dr. Tom Martin** has been named vice president of institutional research
- **Dr. L. Cameron Neal** will serve as associate provost of instruction for the district and will office in CHEC Room 125
- **Gaye Cooksey** was named dean of Collin Weekend College
- Learn more about the appointments at

<http://www.collincollegenews.com/2018/04/27/collin-college-announces-administrative-appointments/>

3. Homestead Exemption

Homeowners who qualify will benefit from a Collin College homestead exemption which goes into effect this year.

- The exemption is equal to the greater of **\$5,000** or **1 percent** of the appraised value of a residential homestead
- The college also offers property tax exemptions of **\$30,000** for residents over 65 years of age and **\$20,000** for disabled individuals
- To qualify, the home must be the homeowner's principal residence on **January 1** of the tax year

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4. Rockwall Center Relocation

The Rockwall Center is on the move. A new facility will offer the best access yet to Rockwall residents taking Collin College courses beginning this fall.

- Classes are **currently** being held at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building (1050 Williams St. in Rockwall)
- In the **fall**, classes **will move** to the new Dr. Gene Burton College and Career Academy at 2301 S. John King Blvd. in Rockwall
- Collin College will **share space** in the new facility with Texas Tech University, which recently signed a partnership agreement with Rockwall ISD

5. NJCAA Men's Tennis Tournament

Collin College hosted the National Junior College Athletic Association Men's D1 **National Tennis Championship** in May.

- The event attracted **26 teams** to the Plano Campus
- **Tyler Junior College** won the national championship
- Collin College, which ranked **ninth** in the nation this year, finished **10th**
- Collin College has hosted the national tournament for **17 years**



COLLIN BY THE NUMBERS

Spring Degrees and Certificates

Spring Associate Degrees (AA, AAS, AAT, AS) – 1,213*

Spring Workforce Certificates – 395*

Continuing Education Certificates issued in Spring 2018 – 481

* Final numbers pending awards review by degree plan specialists

