



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ March 2019

Instead of “March Madness,” we’d like to share some March **Gladness**.

Check out this month’s good news:

1. TEXO, Collin College to promote construction careers, training

- TEXO is the **largest commercial contractors association** in Texas; members do more than \$6 billion of work annually
- Signed partnership agreement with Collin College for 2019-20 to promote **construction careers** and **training opportunities**
- TEXO’s Safety First training sessions to take place in former fire training facility at McKinney Campus for 2019-20
- Training scheduled to move to Collin Technical Campus in fall 2020
- More about TEXO: www.texoassociation.org



2. Collin College nominated for Dallas Business Journal award

- Recognized in the Education category for the “**Best Real Estate Deals of 2018**”
- Highlights stakeholders and dealmakers involved in the region’s biggest transactions and projects
- Awards program in its 27th year
- Nominees considered from 14 counties in North Texas
- Honorees to be announced April 9



3. Cougar Run 5K and Fun Run set for April 13

- Annual event **raises money for student scholarships**
- Part of the Big Star Half Marathon, sponsored by North Texas Community Giving Foundation
- 20% race **registration discount for Collin students, alumni and staff** (Code: Cougars 2019)
- Family-friendly fun during the day at the Alumni Tent and Kids Zone
- More info: <https://runtexasbigstar.com>

4. Law Enforcement, Fire Academy graduations set

- **Law Enforcement Academy Class 106**, Friday, March 29
- Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m., McKinney Campus Conference Center
- **Fire Academy Class 73**, Thursday, April 25
- Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m., John Anthony Theatre, Plano Campus
- More info about the academies: <http://www.collin.edu/campuses/pstc/>



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5. Dance Ensemble's spring production

- **InterACTION Dance Concert**, April 12 and 13 at 8 p.m.
- Featuring **student dancers** in the performance ensembles
- Choreographed by students, faculty and guest artists
- 8 p.m. each night in the **John Anthony Theatre**, Plano Campus
- Tickets \$10 and \$15
- Visit <https://collin.universitytickets.com> to purchase tickets



6. More Fine Arts events on tap for April

- **“Energy 2019”: Communication Design Exhibition**, is on display at THE ARTS gallery, Room A175 on the Plano Campus, through April 17
- Featuring **new media technology** created by Communication Design students
- **Special reception** Thursday, April 4, 4-7 p.m.
- Gallery open Mon-Thu until 8 p.m., Fri-Sat. until 3 p.m.
- Admission is free, open to the public
- Details: www.collin.edu/theartsgallery
- From the Music Department, the **Guitar Artists Showcase** will take place April 17
- Recital begins at 7 p.m. in THE ARTS gallery, Room A175 on the Plano Campus
- An hour of **traditional guitar music** performed by the Guitar Studies program
- Admission is free
- View or download the **spring Fine Arts brochure** at www.collin.edu/finearts

COLLIN BY THE NUMBERS:

Records set at the Stetson & Stiletto Standoff

A record crowd generated record proceeds and helped fill a “pot o’ gold” for student scholarships at this year’s Stetson & Stiletto Standoff. The Irish-themed event took place Saturday, March 2 at the Plano Campus library.

- Attendance: A sellout crowd of almost 400 guests
- Amount raised: \$247,000

