



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ May 2019

Another academic year has come to a close. Here's the latest on awards, honors and events as we head into summer.

1. Bachelor of Applied Technology approved by state coordinating board staff – pending full approval by SACSCOC

- Collin's request to create the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity received **Coordinating Board staff and Assistant Commissioner of Academic Quality and Workforce approval** in May. The action taken will be reported to the full board at the Co-Board's July 25, 2019 meeting.
- Introduction of the degree is still pending approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) which meets in June.
- Degree will include **120 semester credit hours**; 78 industry specific, 42 general education
- Program will be based on the Frisco Campus, at the IT Center for Excellence
- The goal is to introduce the program in the **Fall of 2021**

2. Technical Campus wins Dallas Business Journal real estate award

- Honored April 9 as Best Real Estate Deal of 2018 in the education category
- Recognized for its architectural design, including **career concentration areas and exterior spaces**
- Other projects nominated were from UT Dallas, Tarleton State University-Fort Worth
- Allen EDC, Allen ISD also noted for their roles in the campus' development
- More info on the Technical Campus:

<http://www.collin.edu/news/newsfiles/201809TechnicalCampusInfoSheet.pdf>



3. HVAC program honored as 'Program of Excellence'

- Recognized for **partnerships, positive economic impact, outstanding outcomes, best workforce practices**
- Awards presented by the Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE)
- HVAC program partners with Princeton ISD, local industry for dual credit, general training
- College currently offers A.A.S.; will introduce stackable certificate series this fall
- More info: https://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/HVAC_1Overview.html

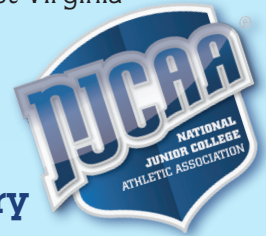
4. Collin SGA wins statewide honor

- Collin Student Government Association (SGA) recognized at state convention in April
- Earned Event of the Year for "Love Does Not Hurt: An Oath Against Domestic Violence"
- Event took place on Plano Campus
- Collaboration of the SGA, Muslim Student Association, and the Office of Student Engagement
- More on the SGA: <http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/sga/>

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5. Two Collin hoopsters named All-American by NJCAA

- **Tajzmel Sherman, Destiny Thurman** named to second team in men's, women's basketball, respectively
- Sherman was **fourth in the nation in scoring at 25.9 ppg**; is headed to West Virginia University (NCAA Div. I) on a full scholarship
- **Thurman scored 16.1 ppg** for the Lady Cougars
- Official website of Cougar Athletics: <http://athletics.collin.edu/landing/index>



6. Student photography featured in June at THE ARTS gallery

- “**Gestalt: Photography Portfolio Class Exhibition**” will exhibit June 6-July 10
- Featuring students from the photography portfolio class of Professor Elizabeth Mellott
- **Reception with faculty and students:** Thursday, June 6, from 4-7 p.m. at the gallery
- THE ARTS gallery is open until 8 p.m. Mon-Thu, 3 p.m. Fri-Sat. Closed Sundays.
- Located in **Room A175** on the Plano Campus
- More information: www.collin.edu/theartsgallery/

COLLIN BY THE NUMBERS

Spring 2019 Degrees & Certificates

More than **450 students** participated in commencement exercises May 17. Here are the estimated number of awards given out this spring:

Associate of Arts: 594

Associate of Applied Sciences: 291

Associate of Arts in Teaching: 51

Associate of Science: 389

Total Associate Degrees: 1325

Total Certificates: 392

