



News & Notes


An update from the Public Relations Office ■ November/December 2019

The fall semester is coming to an end and so much has happened! Here's the latest news as we get ready for the New Year and new semester.

1. New bachelor's degrees offered at Collin College in Spring 2020

- Collin College will offer classes toward a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing beginning in **January 2020**.
- The **BAT in Cybersecurity** program will prepare students for a variety of industry certifications and credentials that are highly sought by employers, such as Cisco, CompTIA, and Microsoft.
- The **RN-to-BSN** program curriculum is designed to respond to the rapidly changing health care system, as well as the needs of working nurses. Admission to the RN-to-BSN program is selective.
- In addition to earning the Collin College BSN and BAT in Cybersecurity degrees, students can earn bachelor's degrees from Texas A&M University-Commerce (A&M-Commerce) at Collin College's Frisco Campus (Preston Ridge). Students can now earn the following A&M-Commerce bachelor's degrees: a Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Analytics, a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness, and a Bachelor of Social Work.

2. Collin College honored as "Best for Vets"

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- Collin College has been named to the **"Best for Vets: Colleges 2020"** rankings by *Military Times*.
 - This is the **eighth** time the college has earned this distinction.
 - The college ranked **19th** in the nation and was one of only three Texas community colleges to make the list. Collin College is the only institution without a military base in its service area.
 - Collin College served more than 1,460 veterans in 2018-19 when the survey that *Military Times* used in its selection process was conducted.

3. Collin College honored for Excellence in Financial Reporting

- Collin College has been recognized with a **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).
- This is the **22nd** year in a row that the college has earned this distinction.
- The certificate is the highest form of recognition offered in governmental accounting and financial reporting.
- The honor is based on an organization's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).



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4. Collin College Foundation announces new endowment

- The Collin College Foundation recently announced a **\$30,000** gift from the Atlantic Housing Foundation (AHF) honoring Collin College Board Trustee Dr. Raj Menon.
- Dr. Menon has served on the AHF board of trustees since 2014, and the AHF created this endowment as a tribute to his service.

More details are available at our online news archive located at www.collincollegenews.com.

Did You Know?

Collin College's third major campus opened in Frisco in 1995, fulfilling the founders' original vision of three campuses in growing areas of the county. The **Frisco Campus (Preston Ridge)** celebrates its **25th** year in Spring 2020 and will add a new state-of-the-art **IT Center** in Fall 2021.

