



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ June 2021

Summer has arrived and while things start to slow down a little, Collin College is going nonstop!

1. Collin College to offer new Cloud Computing degree

- The college was approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to offer an **Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Cloud Computing Infrastructure** beginning this fall.
- The **two-year program** is built upon knowledge domains and skills developed by local, state, and national committees as well as input from industry experts in the college's Cloud Computing Advisory Committee.
- Many courses in the new program will tie in with in-demand industry certifications, such as Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure.
- After completing the AAS degree in Cloud Computing Infrastructure, students can transfer all 60 credit hours into a four-year degree.



2. Collin College celebrates ROSE Award nominees and finalists

- The Collin College Staff Council recently announced the nominees and finalists for the **2020-2021 ROSE Award**. All of the nominees were celebrated in a special ceremony on June 16.
- The staff award program, Recognition of Service and Excellence (ROSE), recognizes excellence and extraordinary effort demonstrated by full- and part-time staff members who exemplify our Core Values of Learning, Service and Involvement, Creativity and Innovation, Academic Excellence, Dignity and Respect, and Integrity.
- The winner will be announced at **All College Day on Friday, Aug. 13**. The winners will receive a crystal plaque and beautiful yellow roses. The full-time ROSE Award winner will also receive a reserved parking space at his or her primary campus for a year.



3. Construction Management receives donation



- **The Dallas Builders Association** donated **\$8,000** to the Collin College Foundation on June 2.
- The donation will go towards the **Construction Management Excellence Fund**.
- The contribution will benefit Collin College students pursuing a career in construction management.

4. Collin College tennis player named All-American

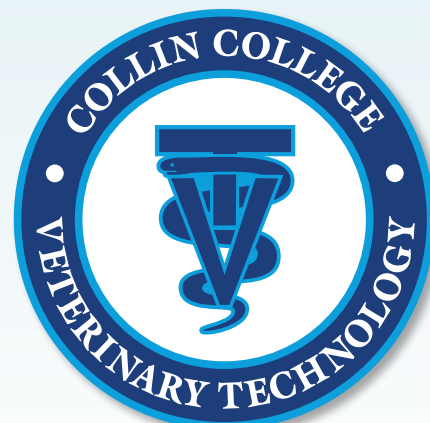
- Collin College sophomore tennis player **Rafal Bednarczuk** is a **Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-American**.
- The title “All-American” is given to student athletes who finish in the top 10 players in singles play as ranked by the ITA, the governing body of college tennis in the United States.
- Bednarczuk, originally from Lublin, Poland, **ranked fourth** in singles play nationally.
- The honor tops a strong season for Collin College’s men’s and women’s tennis teams, both of which finished in the **top 15 nationally**.



Rafal Bednarczuk

5. Collin College extends deadline for the Veterinary Technology program

- Collin College extended the application deadline for the **Veterinary Technology program**.
- The deadline for the Fall 2021 semester applications is **Thursday, July 8**. Classes are located at the college’s Wylie Campus.
- Information sessions are available via Zoom from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 29 and Thursday, July 8**.



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