



News & Notes

An update from the Communications Department ■ March 2023

Great things are happening at Collin College! See the latest news.

1. Collin College basketball players, coach honored regionally, nationally

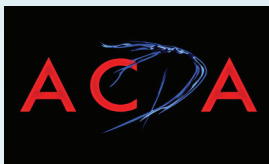


Coach Jeff Allen

- Collin College men's and women's basketball players and the women's team coach have been honored for their performances in the 2022-23 season.
- **Eight players** earned **All-Region** and **All-Conference honors**, while women's coach **Jeff Allen** was named a **national coach of the year**.
- The teams competed in the **North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJCAC)** in **Region V** of the **National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)**.
- The **Collin College Lady Cougars** finished with a school record **29 wins**, were ranked **No. 7** in the **NJCAA coaches poll**, and earned the college's first-ever invitation to the basketball national championship tournament.

2. Collin Dance Ensemble earns remarkable 11th gala honor

- The **Collin Dance Ensemble** was selected to perform an original work by a Collin College professor at the gala concert of the **American College Dance Association (ACDA) South-Central Region Conference**.



- The gala selection was the 11th for the Collin College Dance Department, an unprecedented feat for a community college.
- **Professor Tiffanee Arnold's HIVE** was selected for the gala concert in a blind adjudication process where the adjudicators know only the title of the dance and the year that it was choreographed.
- **Thirty-nine** dances, choreographed by faculty, students, and guest artists, and performed by students ranging from community colleges to universities with graduate programs, were submitted for adjudication. Of those 39 dances, **11** were selected for the gala concert.



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3. Technical Campus Open House includes car meet, high-tech equipment, demos for all ages



- **Collin College Technical Campus' next Open House** will be **Saturday, April 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**
- Special demonstrations will be available and state-of-the-art equipment will be on display throughout the day.
- For more information, visit <http://collincollege.my.canva.site/technicalopenhouse>.

4. More than 100 employers expected at Collin College Countywide Career Fair

- **More than 100 employers** will be present at the **Collin College Countywide Career Fair, Thursday, April 20 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** in the college's **Plano Campus atrium.**
- The career fair is **free and open to all job seekers.**
- Hiring managers from businesses throughout Collin County will be on-hand to discuss full-time and part-time job openings.
- The **Collin College Career Centers** have secured commitments from employers in a variety of industries.

