



News & Notes



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Fall is in full swing. The weather even feels like it on some days. Let's talk about some of the cool things happening at Collin College.

1. Collin College celebrates its *The College Tour* debut on Amazon Prime Video



- Collin College's episode of *The College Tour* premiered on Amazon Prime Video on Oct. 15.
- *The College Tour* series travels around the globe highlighting higher education institutions via student stories.
- The 30-minute-long episode is composed of 10 student-driven segments that capture a truly one-of-a-kind perspective. Each segment covers topics including program offerings, state-of-the-art facilities, student resources, and more.

- Filmed across several campuses, Collin College's *The College Tour* episode features real students who share their stories in their own words.
- Search for "The College Tour" on Amazon Prime Video, or visit www.collin.edu/explore/thecolleetour.html to watch the episode.

2. Collin College named to 2024 "Great Colleges to Work For"

- Collin College has once again been recognized by the Great Colleges to Work For® program as one of the best educational institutions in the nation to work for.
- The college has been honored seven times, including recognitions over the past six years (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2012).
- The Great Colleges to Work For® program, one of the largest and most respected workplace-recognition programs in the country, recognizes the colleges that get top ratings from their employees regarding workplace practices and policies. Overall, 216 institutions participated in the 2024 survey, of which only 75 were recognized.



3. The Art Gallery at Collin College hosts *Election Year, Screenthyme, and the Made*.

- The Art Gallery at Collin College will host the exhibition *Election Year, Screenthyme, and the Made* by artist Eric Fuertes from Oct. 28-Nov. 20 at the Plano Campus. A reception is planned from 4-6:30 p.m. on Nov. 20. The show and reception are free and open to the public.
- Fuertes describes *Election Year, Screenthyme, and the Made* as "an exploration of the multifaceted and often contradictory realities that define contemporary American Life."
- For more information about this or other exhibitions, visit the gallery's webpage at www.collin.edu/departments/artsgallery/index.html.

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4. End-of-Semester Concert Series begins in November

- The college's music and dance programs will hold their end-of-semester performances at the Plano Campus beginning on Nov. 13.
- Music concerts include performances by the string and symphonic wind ensemble, the keyboard ensemble, the guitar ensemble, the OneSound acapella group, multiple jazz bands, and many more.
- Collin College Dance will perform two nights of "Dances at 7" in early December.
- Collin College Opera Workshop will present the Madrigal Dinner Feast, a night of singing, dancing, and a five-course dinner, on Dec. 7.
- A full list of performances and links to reserve tickets is available at www.collin.edu/finarts.

5. Farmersville Campus celebrates Blooming Harvest



- Farmersville Campus celebrated Blooming Harvest, its biennial signature event, on Oct. 16.
- The event featured food trucks, live music, bounce houses, axe throwing, a petting zoo, face painting, and other exciting activities.
- This was the second time the Farmersville Campus has hosted this event. See more pictures at <https://collincollege.resourcespace.com/pages/search.php>

For additional information on these stories and more, visit www.collin.edu/news.

