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Brenda Goodell

Goodell, a Celina native, was appointed to the Collin College Board of Trustees in 2001 and was elected and re-elected to Place 9 on the board in 2002 and 2008, respectively. Trustee Goodell most recently led the board as chair, and she was the first woman to hold the gavel as chair of the Collin College Board of Trustees.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Brenda Willard Goodell Scholarship Fund in care of the President's Office or Collin College Foundation at 3452 Spur 399, McKinney, Texas 75069 or 972.599.3145.

According to Trustee Sam Roach, former chair, "Brenda brought a great deal of wisdom and perseverance to the boardroom as well as an abundance of common sense. She was not afraid to tackle difficult issues and see them through to resolution. Higher education has lost a great visionary, and I have lost a dear friend, but students for generations to come will benefit from her hard work. Brenda's beautiful smile and positive attitude will certainly be missed by everyone who she touched."

During Trustee Goodell's tenure, enrollment at the college grew from about 36,000 students annually to 53,000 each year, and the district's campuses were transformed with historic expansions. Additionally, two new campus sites were acquired in Celina and Farmersville. Under Trustee Goodell's leadership, the college froze tuition consistently ensuring opportunity for all who want an affordable college education.

"We are heartbroken to lose Trustee Brenda Goodell, and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family," said Cary A. Israel, district president for Collin College. "Brenda was a magnificent leader and had remarkable courage as well as tremendous commitment to higher education. We will miss her vision, guidance, humor, support, advocacy and creativity greatly, but she left a tremendous legacy through

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her servant leadership.”

Collin College also earned national acclaim during her tenure, not the least of which was designation in 2010 as a national Center of Excellence in Nursing education—the first in Texas and one of only 19 in the United States. Another recent milestone under her term as chair was an unprecedented \$20 million grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education to lead a consortium providing training and workforce development for unemployed workers.

Her commitment to the community also included service as a board member of the local scholarship foundation C.A.R.E.; chairman of the building committee and Women’s Ministry co-director for the First Baptist Church of Celina; member of the Celina Chamber of Commerce; former member of the Southwest Credit Association Board of Directors; former secretary of the Celina ISD Board of Trustees; and a former member of the Appraisal Review Board for Collin County Central Appraisal District.

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Registration ongoing through first day of class, Jan. 17

Registration for the spring semester at Collin College is ongoing through the first day of class.

Classes start Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Registration at Collin College is done through CougarWeb and payment must be made at the time of registration.

Students can find a log-in button to CougarWeb at the college's website or go directly to <http://cougarweb.collin.edu>. Then go to the "Registration Tools" channel on the home tab. For help logging into the portal, call the Student Help Desk at 972.377.1777. A username and password are required in order to register online.

Through CougarWeb, online registration is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week unless otherwise noted. Students can also view the latest version of the e-schedule outside of the portal at www.collin.edu/academics/class_schedule.html. However, they will not be able to register until they log into CougarWeb.

The college accepts VISA, MasterCard or Discover credit cards online. Personal checks are accepted in person or over the web using the college's secure Webcheck program.

For more information about registration and admissions, visit www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/register/.

For more general information, visit the college website at www.collin.edu or call 1.877.COLLIN1.

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College News

Dr. Mark Popowski, professor of history, published the book *The Rise and Fall of Triumph: The History of a Radical Roman Catholic Magazine, 1966-1976*.

Karen Whalen, professor of developmental reading, gave her service learning class an assignment to research local nonprofits, select one and raise money for the organization. One group chose to raise funds for Alley's House, a local nonprofit corporation created to empower teen mothers and their children through support, education and mentoring. The class raised \$782 that will be used to purchase gift cards for use as incentives for the program's teen moms.

Sherry Schumann, vice president and provost of the Central Park Campus, was featured in a Q&A in the December 2011 issue of *McKinney Living*.

Amy Lenhart, counselor, was selected as Texas Outstanding Counselor of the Year by the Texas College Counseling Association at its annual meeting.

Collin College's student chapter of **Active Minds** received the United Voices Award at the Active Minds National Conference held at the University of Maryland Nov 18. The Uniting Voices Award recognizes a chapter that has succeeded in building coalitions of individuals, organizations, and other campus entities to advance the mission of Active Minds. There are 367 chapters across the nation and only seven received this award.

Dallie Clark, professor of humanities, was elected the new president of the Southwestern Division of the Community College Humanities Association.

The Wellness Team Challenge grand prize winners for fall 2011 were **CPC Techno-Fitters**. Runners-up, by campus, included: Busy Bodies (CHEC); Nursing Serious Team (CPC); Courtyard Cougars (CYC); PAWS for Wellness (PRC); and Health Nuts (SCC). The Spirit Award went to Nursing Having Fun (CPC).

Dr. Nell Ard, director of nursing, co-authored an article published in the November-December issue of the *Journal of Professional Nursing*. The article is titled "Academic Partnerships to Increase

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Nursing Education Capacity: Centralized Faculty Resource and Clinical Placement Center.”

Lisa Huang, Allied Health Sciences librarian, was voted chair-elect of HealthLINE, a Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex organization of librarians and information professionals involved in the health and medical field. HealthLINE includes institutional members such as UT Southwestern Medical Library, UNT Health Sciences Library, Texas Health Resources Libraries, and corporate members such as Alcon Research Labs and Mary Kay, Inc.

Collin College was named the No. 1 college in the education category in a recent reader's choice poll conducted by Star Community Newspapers.

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Celebrate African American History Month

Collin College has slated a series of events to honor African American History Month throughout February.

This year's theme is "African American Women of the Past and the Present," focusing on the impact of African American women in history, culture, pop culture and more.

All events are free and open to the public.

This year's African American History Month at Collin College includes:

- **The Help**

6:30 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 1 – Living Legends Conference Center, Spring Creek Campus
A screening of the acclaimed film *The Help*, which will be followed by a panel discussion.

- **"Music Revue"**

7 p.m. – Friday, Feb. 3 – Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center
"Music Revue" presented by the Greater Frisco Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

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2:30 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 8 – Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center
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- **Cooking In Other Women's Kitchen's: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960**

11 a.m.-noon and noon-12:45 p.m. – Monday, Feb. 21 – Living Legends Conference Center
Rebecca Sharpless, professor of history at TCU and author of *Cooking In Other Women's Kitchens*, will present about her book and host a question-and-answer session afterward.

- **For Colored Girls**

6:30 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 15 – Living Legends Conference Center
A screening of Tyler Perry's adaptation of the Obie-winning stage play by Ntozake Shange, constructed as a series of poetic vignettes that collectively explore the lives of modern African American women.

- **"Celebration of African American Women in the Arts"**

2:30 p.m. -- Thursday, Feb. 16 – Preston Ridge Campus

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Conference Center

- **Soul Food Luncheon**

Noon – Friday, Feb. 17 – Central Park Campus Conference Center

The annual event changes venue to the Central Park Campus and will feature the work of the Collin College Institute for Hospitality and Culinary Education.

- **“Women’s Forum: Historical and Contemporary View of African American Women”**

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (12:30-1:30 p.m. lunch) – Thursday, Feb. 23 – Living Legends Conference Center

- **Color Adjustment**

2:30 p.m. – Monday, Feb. 27 – Central Park Campus Conference Center

A screening of the documentary *Color Adjustment* from the Auteur Film Series. The 1992 film traces the evolution of the black image in television.

- **A Day In The Life Of ...**

1-3 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 29 – Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center

For more information, email Cathy Whitney, professor of biology, at cwhitney@collin.edu or Donna Okaro at dokaro@collin.edu.

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Campus Dates

Student Leadership Academy II – LEAD 2301

8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Fridays during spring semester Preston Ridge Campus

Applications are now available for Student Leadership Academy II, a unique course that incorporates experiential learning, service-learning and research. The course is a three-credit course and transfers as an elective. Application packets and forms must be submitted to the Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement at F102, Spring Creek Campus. Applications are available online at www.collin.edu/academics/sla/.

Contact: csce@collin.edu, 972.881.5927

Spring Registration

Through Tuesday, Jan. 17

Register for spring classes online.

Contact: Returning students go to <http://cougarweb.collin.edu>. New students go to collin.edu.

Dental Hygiene Information Session

2:30-4:30 p.m. - Tuesday, Jan. 24

Spring Creek Campus, Room K233

Receive program packets, and learn about admissions, expectations, career options, salary and more.

Contact:

www.collin.edu/academics/programs/dentalhygiene.html

Beginning Art Students Show

Through Thursday, Jan. 26

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Art work from beginning art students. Includes ceramics, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture and painting.

Contact: www.collin.edu/theartsgallery

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, Jan. 16

Remember the man and his dream. All campuses are closed.

Spring Semester

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Spring classes start.

Cougars vs. Hill College

Lady Cougars vs. Hill College

5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Spring Creek Campus

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Cougars at Southwestern Christian College Lady Cougars at Southwestern Christian College

2 p.m./4 p.m. - Saturday, Jan. 21 - Terrell
Free to students, faculty and staff.

The Face of Homelessness 7-9 p.m. – Monday, Jan. 23
Living Legends Conference Center, Spring Creek Campus
Free and open to the public. Features presentations by city representatives, school districts, social service agencies and the Collin County Homeless Coalition regarding initiatives to resolve the homeless issue in Collin County. A question-and-answer session will follow.

Contact: csce@collin.edu, 972.881.5927

Transfer Fair

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Wednesday, Jan. 25 *Spring Creek Campus atrium*

Meet with university representatives. Bring a transcript. Learn about financial aid, transfer, pre-admission programs and more.

Contact: <http://transferu.collin.edu/transferfairs.html>

Cougars vs. McLennan College Lady Cougars vs. McLennan College

5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m. -- Wednesday, Jan. 25-- *Spring Creek Campus*

Free to students, faculty and staff.

Cougars vs. Temple College Lady Cougars vs. Temple College

2 p.m./4 p.m. -- Saturday, Jan. 28 -- *Spring Creek Campus*

Free to students, faculty and staff.

Rock The Vote!

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Tuesday, Jan. 31 *Cougar Den, Preston Ridge Campus*

Register to vote. Free and open to the public.

Contact: www.collin.edu/academics/csce, csce@collin.edu

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6:30-8:30 p.m. - Tuesday, Jan. 31
Central Park Campus, Room B107

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Contact:

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Pleasantville

7 p.m. - Tuesday, Feb. 7

Living Legends Conference Center

Free and open to the public. Screening of Pleasantville. Runs 124 minutes.

Contact:

www.collin.edu/academics/csce/auteurfilmseries.html

Surgical Technology Information Session

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Tuesday, Feb. 7

Central Park Campus Conference Center

Receive program packets, and learn about admissions, expectations, career options, salary and more.

Contact: www.collin.edu/surgtech/

Transfer Fair

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb.8

Central Park Campus atrium

Meet with university representatives. Bring a transcript. Learn about financial aid, transfer, pre-admission programs and more.

Contact: <http://transferu.collin.edu/transferfairs.html>

Polysomnography Information Session

6:30-8 p.m. - Wednesday, Feb. 8

Preston Ridge Campus, Room L245

Receive program packets, and learn about admissions, expectations, career options, salary and more.

Contact: www.collin.edu/sleep

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Contact: Professor Cathy Whitney at cwhitney@collin.edu

Respiratory Care Information Session

Noon-1:30 p.m. - Tuesday, Feb. 14

Spring Creek Campus, Room BB122

Receive program packets, and learn about admissions, expectations, career options, salary and more.

Contact:www.collin.edu/rcp/

Cooking In Other Women’s Kitchen’s: Domestic

**Workers in the South, 1865-1960
(African American History Month)**

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Transfer Fair

*10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 22
Preston Ridge Campus Founders Hall*

Meet with university representatives. Bring a transcript. Learn about financial aid, transfer, pre-admission programs and more.

Contact: <http://transferu.collin.edu/transferfairs.html>

Color Adjustment

*2:30 p.m. - Monday, Feb. 27
Central Park Campus Conference Center*

Free and open to the public. Screening of the documentary *Color Adjustment*, which scrutinizes America's racial consciousness through the performances of black actors in major network programming.

Contact: www.collin.edu/academics/csce/auteurfilmseries.html

Hairspray

8 p.m. - March 1-3 and 7-10; 2:15 p.m. - March 4 and 10-11

John Anthony Theatre, Spring Creek Campus
An adaptation of John Waters' cult classic pop musical about a teen in the 1960s with the need to dance. Directed by Brad Baker and Mark Mullino. Choreographed by Paul Morelan. General admission is \$15 and \$10 for students and senior citizens.

Contact: www.collintheatrecenter.com

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Being There

*7 p.m. - Wednesday, March 21
Living Legends Conference Center, Spring Creek Campus*

Screening of the Hal Ashby classic from 1979 starring Peter Sellers. Supporting the Auteur Film Series of TV in film.

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Upcoming Transfer Fairs bring universities to students

Many Collin College students wind up at a university. Understanding what it takes to successfully transfer is important.

Collin College is hosting a series of Transfer Fairs in the next several months open and free to all students.

Meet with university and college representatives. Learn about transferring, upper-level coursework, financial aid, pre-admission programs and more. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of their transcript for advising.

Upcoming Transfer Fairs include:

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Wednesday, Jan. 25 – Spring Creek Campus atrium
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 8 – Central Park Campus atrium
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Preston Ridge Campus Founders Hall
- 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. – Thursday, March 8 – Spring Creek Campus atrium

Participating universities and colleges include: Abilene Christian University, Baylor University, Dallas Baptist University, Louisiana State University, Oklahoma State University, Santa Fe University of Art and Design, Southern Methodist University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University–Commerce, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, Texas Woman’s University, The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, University of Arkansas, University of North Texas, University of Oklahoma, The University of Texas at Arlington, The University of Texas, The University of Texas at Dallas, UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences Medical School and more.

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Cougar Sports Corner

Lady Cougars ready for conference

The Lady Cougars are 8-6 heading into conference play Tuesday, Jan. 16 against Cisco.

All games at the Spring Creek Campus are free to Collin College students, faculty and staff.

Men's win streak hits eight over break

The Cougars are 14-3 heading into conference play and are riding an eight-game non-conference win streak. Opponents have failed to get to within 10 points of the Cougars since late November.

Conference play begins Wednesday, Jan. 18 when the Cougars host Hill College.

Cougars 103, El Centro 40

Cougars 90, Tomball 63

Cougars 79, Richland 66

Upcoming games:

Cougars vs. Hill College

Lady Cougars vs. Hill College

5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Spring Creek Campus

Free to students, faculty and staff.

Cougars at Southwestern Christian College

Lady Cougars at Southwestern Christian College

2 p.m./4 p.m. - Saturday, Jan. 21 - Terrell

Free to students, faculty and staff.

Cougars vs. McLennan College

Lady Cougars vs. McLennan College

5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m. -- Wednesday, Jan. 25-- Spring Creek Campus

Free to students, faculty and staff.

Cougars vs. Temple College

Lady Cougars vs. Temple College

2 p.m./4 p.m. -- Saturday, Jan. 28 -- Spring Creek Campus

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