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### Jazz Camp features evening concerts

Come and enjoy the smooth sounds of famed guitarist Andy Timmons.



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### Campus Dates

No excuses for nothing to do this summer.



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Get to The Arts gallery. Now!



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Get while the gettin' is good, friends.

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Busy as little bees in the hive.



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It's an Internet pool party. And you're invited.



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## Jazz Camp features evening concerts

Everyone is invited to a series of evening concerts at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Texas All-Star Jazz Camp. .

This year's guest artist is award-winning musician Andy Timmons. The camp is from Sunday-Friday, July 16-20 at the Spring Creek Campus. Nightly concerts featuring Timmons along with the Metroplexity Big Band will be presented free to the public at 8 p.m. on July 16, 17 and 19.

The Texas All-Star Jazz Camp combines more than 100 students and 20 faculty members, including Timmons and other professional artists who have performed and studied with many jazz legends such as Count Basie, Woody Herman, Bob Mintzer and Buddy Rich.

As a guitarist for pop-metal band Danger Danger, Timmons toured the world opening for bands such as Kiss and Alice Cooper, has sold more than a million records worldwide and has had two No. 1 videos on MTV.

Timmons has been selected as "Musician of the Year" four years in a row in the acclaimed Dallas Observer Music Awards, and is consistently voted a "Top 20 Favorite Guitarist" in many of Japan's rock music magazines reader polls.

Contact Kris Berg at 972.881.5108 or at [kberg@collin.edu](mailto:kberg@collin.edu) to register or for more information.

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## Campus Dates

### Fall Registration

*Ongoing*

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**Contact:** [www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/register/](http://www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/register/).

### Photography Scholarship Show

*Through Wednesday, Aug. 1*

*The Arts Gallery, Spring Creek Campus*

The show will feature the photography of scholarship winners Alanne Flowers, Frida Lindblom, Katie Reese, Brandon Snow, and honorable mentions Alfie Coy and Alex Khraish. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours during the summer are: Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Contact:** [www.collin.edu/THEARTSgallery](http://www.collin.edu/THEARTSgallery), 972.881.5873

### Texas All-Star Jazz Camp

*Sunday-Friday, July 15-20*

*John Anthony Theatre*

The Texas All-Star Jazz Camp has been part of the summer landscape for more than 20 years. The weeklong event features a flurry of daily workshops and rehearsals that culminate in nightly concerts. This year's special guest artist is noted guitarist Andy Timmons. Nightly concerts are open to the public and are \$5 general admission. Students must be at least 13 years old with at least one year of study on their instrument.

**Contact:** 972.881.5108, [kberg@collin.edu](mailto:kberg@collin.edu).

### Summer Robotics Camp

*Monday-Wednesday, July 30-Aug. 1*

*Living Legends Conference Center, Spring Creek Campus*

From 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., participants get to unleash their technical as well as their creative side using real science at the Summer Robotics Camp, all sponsored by the Collin College Robotics Club, the Engineering Department and the National Science Foundation. Design, construct and learn about autonomous systems and remote control

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programming of robots. Compete in a series of contests from the Robot Beauty Contest to the Tuna Bowl Contest (where teams are charged with using their robot to pick up a can of tuna). Cost is \$69. Open to students between seventh and 10th grades.

**Contact:** 972.377.1501, [msnow@collin.edu](mailto:msnow@collin.edu)

### All College Day

*Wednesday, Aug. 15*

All campuses are closed.

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## Q&A: Brandon Snow

*The Photography Scholarship Show titled "Judgment of Paris" is set through Wednesday, Aug. 1 at THE ARTS gallery.*

*One of the students featured in the exhibition, Brandon Snow, spoke to Cougar News about photography and art.*

### Brandon Snow

22, Frisco

Major: Fine Arts

### What are your career plans?

I'm not totally sure. I'd like to continue creating my own personal ideas and imagery. Any venue where I can succeed with is what I'm interested in pursuing.

### How did you initially get interested in photography?

I got a camera when I was 15. It was my dad's old film camera. I played with that for a little bit. I took it back up after high school, and I did it for about four years and then took some classes at the college. The classes helped me develop what I was shooting and why I was shooting.

### What about photography appeals to you?

My favorite part of photography is what I like to document especially in portraiture. When you photograph someone, you document their existence. They don't breathe. So the photographs last longer and future generations can see them. It's exciting to preserve existence, which is my main kick right now.

### What other art are you into?

I hang out with a whole bunch of painters. I personally can't paint. I'm jealous of their activities that they get to do like stretching their canvas and being outside and working. I'm doing a lot of pasting and putting images on canvas and painting and blending them in and turning into a mixed media piece. I also have been working with stencils. Design work. Put on computer before producing large scale.

### Tell me about the photo "Brayden" featured in the show (shown above).

That's a portrait from my series that I've

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been pursuing called "EXIST." It's spelled that way because first you exist then you exit. There are 50 portraits in the same style, and I've been incorporating it into my artwork.

*"Judgment of Paris" is free and open to the public. Gallery hours during the summer are: Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Visit [www.collin.edu/THEARTSgallery](http://www.collin.edu/THEARTSgallery) or call 972.881.5873 for information about future shows.*

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## Registration continuing for fall

Registration for Collin College's fall 2012 semester is open through Tuesday, Aug. 28, the first day of class.

Also, most new students under the age of 30 are required by a state mandate to provide proof of having received the bacterial meningitis vaccination or booster 10 days prior to the start of semester term in which they are attending.

Students can fax documentation of having received the vaccine or booster to 1.972.548.6702 or 972.377.1792. For additional information about meningitis, exceptions or exemptions, email [admissions@collin.edu](mailto:admissions@collin.edu) or visit [www.collin.edu/ meningitis](http://www.collin.edu/ meningitis).

### New Payment News

For students registering for classes through Aug. 1, your payment is due Wednesday, Aug. 1 by 8 p.m. If you register anytime after Friday, Aug. 3, you will need to pay that same day.

Effective starting fall 2012, the college's add/drop policy has changed. After Aug. 26, any new courses added to a student's schedule will be charged at the 100 percent tuition and fee assessment rate. "Swapping" courses with no fee assessment will no longer be available after a term begins.

Any courses dropped (even on the same day) will only be refunded at the percentage rate as determined by the state refund guidelines and approved tuition rates.

- July 25-Aug. 24 – Installment plans available online
- Aug. 1 – Early Registration Payment Deadline
- Aug. 3-26 – Pay same day you register
- Aug. 27 – New add/drop policy begins. All course registration charged 100 percent. Courses dropped refunded based on state refund percentage guidelines.

For more information, email [cashier@collin.edu](mailto:cashier@collin.edu) or call the Bursar's Office at 972.548.6616 (Central Park Campus), 972.377.1637 (Preston Ridge Campus) or 972.881.5634 (Spring Creek Campus)

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In order to make it easier for students to transfer from a community college to a Texas public four-year college or university, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has adopted a new mandate that changes how the required six semester credit hours of government courses will be taken.

Currently there are two sequences of Government courses: GOVT 2301-2302 and GOVT 2305-2306. Beginning fall semester 2013, only the GOVT 2305-2306 sequence will be offered by Texas community colleges.

Because of this change, students are encouraged to complete the GOVT 2301-2302 sequence by the end of summer II/III 2013. If students can only take one GOVT course during the 2012-2013 academic year, it should be GOVT 2301, since it will work as an acceptable transfer course with any of the other three GOVT courses offered by community colleges throughout Texas.

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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](http://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.

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The Collin College chapter of the **Psi Beta National Honor Society** inducted 19 new members at a ceremony recently. The new Psi Beta members are: Nadya Archbold, Christina Pyne, Barb Bowie, Neusha Rahmati, Courtland Carson, Jimena Reyes, Salma Chaudlwy, Susana Reyes, William Garrick, Nikhita Shiwach, Heather Griggs Yasmin Shiwach, Janel Hendrixson, Melanie Solomon, Gabriel Mc Dermott, Sam Srinivashn, Wendy McKim, Collette Villarreal and Vanessa Olivares.

**Bobbie Long**, executive director at the Central Park Campus library, was asked to participate on the National Institute of Health and National Library of Medicine Task Force focusing on outreach to community colleges. Long is one of two community college library directors asked to be involved in the project, a national initiative for the years 2011-16 from the National Library of Medicine working through the Regional Medical Libraries.

**Dani Day**, associate vice president for Teaching and Learning, has been elected to serve as president of the Texas Community College Instructional Administrators Board of Directors.

**Nasreen Ahmad**, research analyst for the Institutional Research Office, presented a paper titled "A Predictive Model of Why Students Leave College" at the 49th annual Forum of Association of Institutional Research in New Orleans in June.

More than 150 students, faculty and community partners attended the spring end of semester **Service Learning Reflections Receptions** that highlighted students' learning experiences through poster sessions. Students were on hand to speak with their peers regarding learning outcomes.

**Debra Lamb**, advisor was elected to serve as 2012-13 State Secretary on the Executive Board of the Texas Business Women at its recent conference. She served as 2011-12 Charitable Campaign Chair for the organization, helping surpass their fundraising goal of \$25,000. The funds will be used to award seed money for research fellows for outstanding medical breakthrough projects at MD Anderson in Houston.

**Collin Serves**, a campus-based volunteer and

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service engagement program at Collin College that connects students, faculty and staff to their local communities outside of the classroom, contributed more than 3,000 hours in various volunteer projects across the district in 2011-12. More than 930 students, faculty and staff contributed their time and efforts to various projects.

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### ['Nature back in the bowl'](#)

Technology and healthier breakfast cereals.

### [Count Robert de La Rochefoucauld](#)

Obituary. Amazing.

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Floating bicyclists.

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They like pricier accomodations.

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