

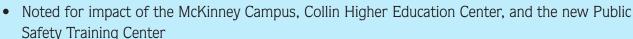
An update from the Public Relations Office • February 2019

'Tis the season for **honors**, **events and recognition**, and Collin College has been in the middle of that and more. Here are some highlights of what's occurred, and what's yet to come.

# 1. Collin College honored by McKinney Chamber of Commerce

- Named "Outstanding Business of the Year" at the chamber's annual Community Awards Banquet on Feb. 22
- Presented to a business that has enhanced the economy of McKinney through its long-term successful operation





 Presentation video available through Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2135581836489542

# 2. Continuing Education website relaunch at collin.edu

- The migration of the Continuing Education website is complete
- CE is now a part of the main collin.edu template
- Full CE catalog available in downloadable PDF format
- Home page links to CE Health Sciences, Law/Fire, Corporate College, Grant-funded Training
- Visit www.collin.edu/ce

# 3. Forces literary & arts journal to celebrate 30th Anniversary

- Annual publication sponsored by the Humanities and Communications and Fine Arts divisions
- Features poetry, fiction, photography, and visual art from members of the Collin College community
- This year's publication is the 30th anniversary edition
- Special reception Wednesday, March 27, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Plano Campus Conference Center
- Details: https://collin.campuslabs.com/engage/event/2971361

# 4. Collin converges on Austin for Community College Day

- 153 students, plus faculty, staff, administrators and board members visited the state capitol Jan. 30
- Met with numerous state representatives and toured the capitol grounds
- Delegation was recognized in the gallery during that day's House session
- Attended a discussion organized by the Texas Association of Community Colleges



## 5. Annual Book-in-Common events set for March

- Sponsored each year by the Academic Affairs, Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement, and Book-in-Common Faculty Committee
- This year's selection is Death in the Air: The True Story of a Serial Killer, the Great London Smog, and the Strangling of a City
- Events with author Kate Winkler Dawson include:
  - Presentation, Monday 3/25, 7 p.m. at Frisco Campus Conference Center
  - Writer's workshop, Tuesday 3/26, 10 a.m., Plano Campus Conference Center
  - Presentation, Tuesday 3/26, 7 p.m. at Plano Campus Conference Center
  - Presentation, Wednesday 3/27, 1 p.m. at McKinney Campus Conference Center
- Details: <a href="http://www.collin.edu/academics/bookincommon/">http://www.collin.edu/academics/bookincommon/</a>

# 6. 'Footloose' on stage at Collin College

- Featuring six nightly performances March 5-10
- Two matinee performances the weekend of March 9-10
- On stage at the John Anthony Theatre, Plano Campus
- Oscar- and Tony-nominated Top 40 score
- Soundtrack album reached No. 1 on Billboard charts, sold 15 million copies
- Visit <a href="https://collin.universitytickets.com">https://collin.universitytickets.com</a> to purchase tickets

# COLLIN THEATRE CENTER PRESENTS COLLIOOSE

### MORE FINE ARTS EVENTS ON TAP FOR MARCH

- "Phil Shore: Telling Stories," a sculpture exhibition, is on display at THE ARTS gallery, Room A175 on the Plano Campus, through March 20
- Influence by Shore's travels and the study of Ancient Greek archaeological artifacts
- Gallery open Mon-Thu until 8 p.m., Fri-Sat. until 3 p.m.
- Admission is free, open to the public
- Details: www.collin.edu/theartsgallery
- From the Music Department, the Collin Jazz Festival and Concerts will take place March 29-30
- Guest artist is Chad Lefkowitz-Brown, New York-based saxophonist, band leader and recording artist
- Friday concert will feature the Collin Jazz Faculty
- Saturday concert will feature the Jazz Lab Band and the Jazztet small group
- Visit <a href="https://collin.universitytickets.com">https://collin.universitytickets.com</a> to purchase tickets
- Download the spring Fine Arts brochure at www.collin.edu/finearts