



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ October 2019

The fall semester is in full swing with recognitions, new appointments, and community events.

1. Collin College named a “2019 Great College to Work For”

- According to a new survey administered and analyzed by ModernThink, a strategic human capital consulting firm, Collin College was one of 85 institutions in the United States to achieve the “Great Colleges to Work For” recognition.
- The survey was based on a review of 236 colleges and universities. Other honorees included Baylor University, Lone Star College, and Texas Christian University.
- Collin College was also named an Honor Roll Institution because it was highly rated across multiple categories including: collaborative governance; professional/career development programs; confidence in senior leadership; teaching environment; compensation and benefits; facilities, workspace, and security; respect and appreciation; job satisfaction; supervisor/department chair relationship; and work/life balance.

2. Study shows Collin College will continue to have a strong economic impact on the region as it opens new campuses

- Emsi, a labor market analytics firm, conducted an economic impact study on Collin College and a capital analysis study of the college’s four new campuses that are planned to open in 2020 and 2021.
- The study shows that in Fiscal Year 2018, Collin College’s current campuses added **\$721.2 million** in total income and supported **10,863 jobs** in Collin County.
- After construction and when enrollment stabilizes, the new campuses are projected to add a total of **12,500 students** annually.
- The results also show that between Fiscal Year 2018 and Fiscal Year 2027, the four new campuses will have an economic impact of **\$343.9 million** in added income for Collin County beyond the economic impact of the college’s current campuses.
- The new campuses will create value for Collin County’s economy through construction-related capital spending, operations spending, student spending, alumni earnings, and alumni-related business profits, plus ripple effects resulting from all of these aspects.



CURRENT LOCATIONS:

- ★ ALLEN
Allen Center
- ★ FRISCO
Frisco Campus (Preston Ridge)
- ★ MCKINNEY
McKinney Campus (Central Park)
Collin Higher Education Center
Public Safety Training Center
- ★ PLANO
Plano Campus (Spring Creek)
Courtyard Center

- ★ ROCKWALL
Rockwall Center

- ### FUTURE SITES:
- ☆ ALLEN
 - ☆ CELINA
 - ☆ FARMERSVILLE
 - ☆ WYLIE

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3. Collin College appoints new vice president/provost of the McKinney Campus (Central Park)

- Collin College Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Mark Smith as the new vice president/provost of the McKinney Campus (Central Park).
- His first day was Sept. 25.
- Smith was the vice president of educational services at Temple College, where he served in a number of roles such as chief academic officer and associate vice president of distance education. Smith also served as the president of Cloud County Community College in Kansas.
- Smith holds a bachelor's degree in business and an MBA in Executive Leadership from William Carey University. He also holds a Ph.D. in Education from Capella University.



4. Collin College will host campus carry and school marshal information sessions

- Info sessions will be held throughout October and November for students, staff, and faculty to learn more about Senate Bill 11, commonly known as “Campus Carry,” and the Collin College School Marshal program.
- Info Sessions will be at the following locations:
 - ▶ McKinney Campus (Central Park)
10-11:30 a.m., Oct. 30 – Conference Center F110A
6-7:30 p.m., Nov. 25 – Conference Center F110A
 - ▶ Frisco Campus (Preston Ridge)
10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 5 – Conference Center C105S
 - ▶ Plano Campus (Spring Creek)
10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 7 – Conference Center A/B
 - ▶ Collin Higher Education Center
10-11:30 a.m., Nov. 6 – Room 139
 - ▶ Courtyard Center
1-3 p.m., Nov. 19 – Room 122

More details are available at our online news archive, www.collincollegenews.com.

Did You know?

In fall 1990, Collin College began to offer associate degrees in nursing, respiratory care, marketing, and certificates for basic firefighter and real estate broker.

