



News & Notes

An update from the Communications Department ■ February 2023

The spring semester is in full bloom! See below for the latest news from Collin College.

1. Skanska donates \$50K for Collin College construction lab sponsorship

- Skanska donated **\$50,000** as a sponsor for the **Construction Lab** at **Collin College's Technical Campus** in Allen.
- The gift is a milestone for the college as the foundation expands the naming rights program into sponsorships for high-profile labs in technical programs.
- Skanska is the first construction firm to participate.
- Skanska's gift will support students through the **Construction Management Excellence Fund**.



2. Information security organization donates \$35K to Collin College for cybersecurity funds

- **The North Texas Chapter of the Information Security Systems Association (North Texas ISSA)** donated **\$35,000** to Collin College for cybersecurity student scholarships.



- North Texas ISSA has held cybersecurity conferences at the college for several years, and the partnership between the college and the information security organization continues to flourish.
- Last spring, the **National Security Agency (NSA)** designated Collin College as a **National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense**.

3. Collin College partners with Amazon Career Choice program

- Collin College is now a proud partner of the **Amazon Career Choice** program. This partnership provides eligible Amazon associates with the opportunity to receive **pre-paid tuition and reimbursement of books and fees** while pursuing undergraduate college credit courses at Collin College including certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees.
- The Amazon Career Choice program offers this educational benefit to empower their associates to learn new skills or continue their career success at Amazon or elsewhere.
- Amazon Career Choice has a rigorous partner selection process, vetting colleges and universities that are focused on helping employees through their educational journey, offering job-placement assistance, and contributing to the overall success of the student.



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4. Collin College Farmersville Campus hosts inaugural Spring into Your Future Job Fair

- Collin College Farmersville Campus will host its inaugural **Spring into Your Future Job Fair** from **5-7 p.m.** on **March 1** at the **Farmersville Campus atrium and library.**
- Partnering with local employers, the event is designed to showcase local job opportunities for students and community members.
- The event is **free.** Both students and community members are encouraged to attend and be prepared with copies of résumés and listed references as hiring managers will be in attendance.
- Approximately **30 area employers** will be available to provide information about their local business and potential job opportunities.

Spring into Your Future

JOB FAIR

Wednesday, March 1

5. Collin College Farmersville Campus presents Movie Night on the Lawn

- Collin College Farmersville Campus will host **Movie Night on the Lawn** from **7:30-10 p.m.** on **March 25.**
- The featured movie will be **Top Gun: Maverick**, rated PG-13.
- The event is **free and open to the public.** There will be **free popcorn, candy, and water.**
- Food trucks will also be on site for meal purchases.
- If there is inclement weather, the event date will be moved to **April 1.**

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