



Fall 2024 Schedule of Events

In Their Shoes

Interactive Workshop

Thursday, Oct. 3 • 3-4:30 p.m.

Plano Campus

Living Legends Conference Center

The Dignity Initiative in collaboration with Collin College Counseling Services is hosting an interactive scenario workshop, titled "In Their Shoes," a nationally recognized public health education experience. Students will explore real-world scenarios by making choices about issues including dating violence, pregnancy, coercive or controlling behaviors, sexting, homophobia, and sexism. Via a series of letters and outcomes, students learn what happens to each character and will discuss methods of prevention for navigating similar issues in their own lives. Facilitators and counselors will be present to provide support and assistance. This program honors the lives of those who have lived the real scenarios and prepares students for making better choices in the face of adversity.

*Refreshments will be served.

The Importance of Civility in an Academic Setting

Panel Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 3 • 1-2:30 p.m.

McKinney Campus

Welcome Center (W105)

"Civility - formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech" From Webster's Dictionary. This panel discussion will focus on how civility in an academic setting encourages a safe learning environment in which everyone is treated with respect and honored as a valuable member of our culture. The panel will include a member of Collin College administration and members of the Collin nursing, communications, sociology, psychology, history faculty.

*Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Resilience Workshop

Friday, Oct. 18 • 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Wylie Campus (Commons, Room 300)

Participants will gain practical tools and strategies to strengthen resilience, cultivate positivity, improve focus, and foster generosity through interactive sessions, group discussions, and hands-on activities. Attendees will learn to navigate challenges, develop optimism, maintain present-moment focus, adopt compassion, and boost overall well-being.

*Refreshments will be served.

Human Trafficking: Understanding the Dangers

Guest Speakers

Wednesday, Oct. 23 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Celina Campus (CEC Room 306)

Commander Kevin Turner with the Tarrant County Human Trafficking Task Force and Allies Against Slavery will educate attendees on human trafficking dangers in Collin County, recognizing warning signs, and responding appropriately. A Q&A session will follow.

*Pizza, soft drinks, and cookies will be served.

Lotuses on the Battlefield: Vietnamese Women's Roles and Treatment During the Vietnam War

Guest Speaker

Thursday, Nov. 7 • 2:30-4 p.m.

Frisco Campus Conference Center

Alexis McKernan, a graduate student in Gender Studies at the University of Central Oklahoma, will discuss how Vietnamese women defied cultural gender norms for survival, which the U.S. exploited in media and violence. This historical bias persists in today's media, shaping views on Vietnam and its people.

*Pizza, soft drinks, and cookies will be served.

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