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Collin Cougar wants to make a difference, could use help

Mascot seeks to raise \$1,500 for scholarship.

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Fall registration due to open

Priority registration begins June 22. Open registration begins June 25.

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Dean's List announced for spring

Maybe you made the list. Maybe you didn't. There's only one way to find out.

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College releases President's List for spring 2010

The quest for the vaunted 4.0.

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Deadline approaching for SMU pre-admission program

Why wait? Apply now for the SMU pre-admission program to get your transfer scene in order.

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College News

Many are making headlines.

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Working summer while getting ready for the fall.

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Free HIV testing at Spring Creek Campus June 22

Because awareness, education and an early diagnosis are the best defenses.

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Collin Cougar, the esteemed mascot of Collin College, is looking to make a difference in a student's life.

His goal: Raise \$1,500 for a full year's scholarship at Collin College for one deserving student.



Go to

www.firstgiving.com/collincougar and donate. If everyone gave \$1, Collin would meet the \$1,500 goal.

Donating is secure, fast and simple.

The average cost of attendance for two 15-hour semesters is \$1,116. The \$1,500 should cover tuition, books and fees for the average student.

Tuition for some majors is even higher, such as nursing and dental hygiene, which typically cost \$2,500-\$3,500 a year.

In 2009-10, about \$300,000 in scholarships was awarded to 322 students. And the need grows with every year.

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Fall registration due to open

Priority registration for Collin College's 2010 fall semester opens Tuesday, June 22 while registration for all students opens on Friday, June 25.

Priority registration for students with 50+ hours at Collin College begins on Tuesday, June 22; 30+ hours, Wednesday, June 23; and 10+ hours, Thursday, June 24. Hours are based on credits earned at Collin College.

Registration at Collin College can be done through CougarWeb. Students can find a log-in button to CougarWeb at the college's website or go directly to <http://cougarweb.collin.edu>. Then go to the "Registration Tools" channel on the home tab. For help logging into the portal, call the Student Help Desk at 972.377.1777.

Through CougarWeb, 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. 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.

For more information about registration and admissions, visit www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/register/.

For more general information, visit the college website at www.collin.edu or call 1.877.COLLIN1.

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Dean's List announced for spring

The Collin College named the following students to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester. Each achieved a grade-point average of between 3.5 and 3.99 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

The Dean's List includes:

Addison

James Campbell

Allen

- Alaa Ali
- Jean-Claude Babin
- Kevin Badon
- Elyse Baker
- Amanda Beaver
- Sheridan Beeman
- Linda Benson
- Karen Bolanos
- Jason Bowser
- Kaylee Boyson
- Jaime Brown
- Peregrine Brown-Pearn
- Leslie Browning
- Andrew Bui
- Amy Call
- Sherry Coffman
- Britton Cowles
- Mark Crotzer
- Greg Davis
- Kyle Derossett
- Jennifer Dillon
- Robert Doan
- Kenneth Dugas
- Allison Duquaine
- Scott Farris
- Erica Flores
- Clark George
- Oriana Osuna Gerdel
- Daniel Gius
- Christine Goldsmith
- Lydia Grace
- Uvolin Graham
- Melissa Green
- Lonnie Grimes
- Matthew Groves
- Kelly Ha
- William Hammond
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Salman Hasan
Baylee Haselden
Maria Hepburn
Rebecca Hillman
Elizabeth Hull
Leslie Humphries
Rishabh Jain
Yolanda Johnson
Stephanie Johs
Christopher Kaczmarek
Harjot Kaur
Tylor Knoblock
Chelsea Lawrence
Kelley Legg
Dorian Lewis
Jiajing Li
Creston Lockerd
Gordon Long
Kelli Mann
Romina Martinez
Rohini Matharasi
Frederick McClure
Rebekah McClure
Anthony McCormick
Kirstin McGillis
Shawn Mosley
Michael Murphy
Kelly Muse
Chonya Muyalwa
Mirella Nespoli
An Nguyen
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Shelby Sanders
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Bagley

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Bullard

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College releases President's List for spring 2010

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The President's List includes:

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Deadline approaching for SMU pre-admission program

Current and future Collin College students have until Sunday, August 1 to apply for the Southern Methodist University (SMU) pre-admission program.



The program allows students to attend Collin College and earn core credits. All the while, they can work with SMU advisors to ensure a seamless transfer of those credits to the university.

Also, students can take advantage of lecture and sporting event tickets, a DART pass, access to SMU's library and more.

Interested students must have a grade point average of at least 2.95 with fewer than 30 transferable hours or a grade point average of 2.70 with more than 30 transferable hours. Students also must complete an application and two essay questions and possibly a recommendation from a faculty member.

Find an application for the SMU pre-admission program at <http://transferu.collin.edu/smupreadmit.pdf>.

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The *Central Park Campus library* is featured in the April issue of American Library Association's journal, *American Libraries*. The *Central Park Campus library* is one of 17 libraries featured in the journal's annual architectural issue.

Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings, professor of speech communication, had her book, *Scent of the Missing: Love and Partnership with a Search and Rescue Dog*, make the IndieBound and *New York Times Bestseller* Lists in early May and was the Dallas Morning News' No. 1 nonfiction bestseller a week later. The book is currently also available in the United Kingdom, Ireland and India. Polish and Chinese translations are set for 2011 release.



Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings

The **Continuing Education/Workforce Development** department has been selected for a new skills development grant from the Texas Workforce Commission. Initial negotiations provide for funding of about \$808,000 to provide training to seven manufacturing companies in eight locations. This innovative grant will be the first to include advanced manufacturing equipment for training consortium companies in robotic automation, and geometric dimensioning and tolerance training.

Richardson-based Vent-A-Hood presented scholarships to

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Collin College students **Brian Butler** of Wylie and **Lucero Serrano** of McKinney.

Collin College LULAC takes home awards at state convention. **Jesus Valdivia** was named Texas LULAC State Young Adult Man of the Year. **Lupita Tinnen** was named the Young Adult Advisor of the Year. Eight LULAC members went to the convention.

Collin College has received the Dallas area award from the **State Employee Charitable Campaign** for the highest increase in giving to the 2009 Campaign with a 267 percent increase. The total amount raised was \$42,045 with approximately \$18,000 being designated for the Collin College Foundation.

Debbie Hurd, professor of nursing, co-authored "HeartCode™ BLS with voice assisted manikin for teaching nursing students: Results of a preliminary study" and "Advantages and Barriers to Use of HeartCode™ BLS with Voice Advisory Manikins for Teaching Nursing Students," both of which will be published in *The International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*. Professor Hurd co-presented on the same subject at the National League for Nursing Education Summit 2009.



Debbie Hurd

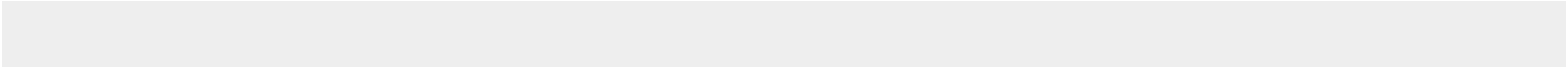
Steve Falldine, a counselor and instructor with our Small Business Development Center, published his book, *How to Turn Your BIG IDEA into a New Business*.

Dr. Mounir Errami, associate professor of biology, published an article in *Bioinformatics* titled "Identifying duplicate content using Statistically Improbable Phrases," published by Oxford University Press in May.



(From left) *J. Robert Collins*, Collin College board member, swears in *Jenny McCall* (place 2), *Larry Wainwright* (place 3) and *Nancy Wurzman* (place 1) as trustees on the college's board.

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Student Life and Carter Blood Care will host a **blood drive** from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, at the Spring Creek Campus atrium and the Central Park Campus Conference Center and the Preston Ridge Campus Shawnee Room. A second blood drive is set from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at the Spring Creek Campus atrium. Every participant will receive a free cholesterol screening and a free T-shirt. For more Student Life events, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/collincollegeprograms#/group.php?gid=17707282978. Or call Michael Gregorash at 972.377.1789 or at mgregorash@collin.edu.

Registration for Collin College's summer II is open to all students through Monday, July 12. Registration at Collin College can be done through CougarWeb. Students can find a log-in button to CougarWeb at the college's website or go directly to <http://cougarweb.collin.edu>. For help logging into the portal, call the Student Help Desk at 972.377.1777. For more information about registration and admissions, visit www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/register/. For more general information, visit the college website at www.collin.edu or call 1.877.COLLIN1.

Registration for fall 2010 begins Tuesday, June 22. Go to <http://cougarweb.collin.edu>.

Collin College will host the **Biotechnology Educators Conference** Thursday, June 24, at the Spring Creek Campus Conference Center. This year's theme is "Solutions for a Green Planet" year's keynote speaker is Dr. Travis Miller, associate department head and extension program leader for Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Dr. Miller will discuss, "A Decade into the Biofuel Age: Will it Pencil Out?" The conference is open to the public and targets primarily teachers, educators, county extension agents, outreach professionals and college students. General admission is \$30 and \$20 for students. Pre-registration is required to attend this event and can be completed at <https://agrilifevents.tamu.edu/> (keyword search: Biotechnology). For more information about the conference, contact Betty Steinmetz at 972.881.5853 or e-mail esteinmetz@collin.edu or Jenny Leone at 972.952.9258 or jleone@ag.tamu.edu.

All campuses closed Monday, July 5 in honor of **Independence Day**.

Summer II classes begin Monday, July 12. Registration is

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open until the first day of class.

The Collin College Foundation will host its annual **Scholarship Awards Ceremony** at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 12, at the Embassy Suites Frisco Hotel and Conference Center, 7600 John Q. Hammons Drive, in Frisco.

Destination College will host "**Being A Cyber Smart Student: What You Do Now Can Affect You Later**" from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Spring Creek Campus Conference Center. The event will feature Dallas-Fort Worth attorney, Lynn Rossi Scott, who will discuss the pitfalls for students including copyright violations, identity theft, social networking, cyberbullying, sexting, shaming and more. The event is free and open to the public. E-mail destinationcollege@collin.edu to reserve a seat. Visit www.collin.edu/destinationcollege for more information.

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Free HIV testing at Spring Creek Campus June 22

Collin College is hosting free HIV testing from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, at the Spring Creek Campus Conference Center.

The testing will ensure privacy and results are available shortly after testing. Counselors will be on hand for educational and support purposes.

The free testing is also an opportunity to view some of the patches from the AIDS quilt, which will be on display.

Also, visit booths from local agencies and departments with resources and giveaways.

The HIV testing is in honor of National HIV Testing Day, which falls on June 27.

The event is sponsored by Community, Unity, Respect, Education (CURE) Inc. and the Greater Dallas Council of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

In April 2010, the *Dallas Morning News* published an article which indicated that Dallas County continues to maintain the highest number of new HIV cases throughout Texas.

"The HIV epidemic in Dallas County is reaching crisis levels in terms of our city's health status, economics and quality of life," said Raeline Nobles, executive director of AIDS Arms in Dallas.

Sheryldine Samuel, board member and director for HIV/AIDS Education of CURE, said, "In light of this recent article and in connection with National HIV Testing Day, we felt it is timely and very important to offer free testing to the public in Collin County because of our close proximity to Dallas County."

Samuel added that education, awareness and early diagnosis are the best defenses against the disease.

E-mail Samuel at sissamuel@yahoo.com for more information.

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