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Registration for Collin College's summer semesters is open until the first day of class.

The first day summer I and III classes begin Monday, June 4. Summer II classes begin Monday, July 9.

Also, most new students under the age of 30 are required by a state mandate to provide proof of having received the bacterial meningitis vaccination or booster 10 days prior to the start of semester term in which they are attending.

Students can fax documentation of having received the vaccine or booster to 1.972.548.6702 or 972.377.1792. For additional information about meningitis, exceptions or exemptions, email admissions@collin.edu or visit www.collin.edu/meningitis.

Fall Registration Coming For All, New Payment News

Fall online registration for all students will be open from Tuesday, June 19-Tuesday, Aug. 28.

For students registering for classes from April 24-Aug. 1, your payment is due Wednesday, Aug. 1 by 8 p.m. If you register anytime after Friday, Aug. 3, you will need to pay that same day.

Effective starting fall 2012, the college's add/drop policy has changed. After Aug. 26, any new courses added to a student's schedule will be charged at the 100 percent tuition and fee assessment rate. "Swapping" courses with no fee assessment will no longer be available after a term begins.

Any courses dropped (even on the same day) will only be refunded at the percentage rate as determined by the state refund guidelines and approved tuition rates.

- July 25-Aug. 24 – Installment plans available online
- Aug. 1 – Early Registration Payment Deadline
- Aug. 3-26 – Pay same day you register
- Aug. 27 – New add/drop policy begins. All course registration charged 100 percent. Courses dropped refunded based on state refund percentage guidelines.

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For more information, email cashier@collin.edu or call the Bursar's Office at 972.548.6616 (Central Park Campus), 972.377.1637 (Preston Ridge Campus) or 972.881.5634 (Spring Creek Campus)

Changes To Government Courses

In order to make it easier for students to transfer from a community college to a Texas public four-year college or university, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has adopted a new mandate that changes how the required six semester credit hours of government courses will be taken.

Currently there are two sequences of Government courses: GOVT 2301-2302 and GOVT 2305-2306. Beginning fall semester 2013, only the GOVT 2305-2306 sequence will be offered by Texas community colleges.

Because of this change, students are encouraged to complete the GOVT 2301-2302 sequence by the end of summer II/III 2013. If students can only take one GOVT course during the 2012-2013 academic year, it should be GOVT 2301, since it will work as an acceptable transfer course with any of the other three GOVT courses offered by community colleges throughout Texas.

Registration Information

Registration at Collin College is 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. A username and password are required in order to register online.

Through CougarWeb, online 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/.



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Campus Dates

Summer I and III Classes

Monday, June 4

Classes begin for summer I and III semesters.

Invitational Students Art Show

Thursday, June 7-Wednesday, June 27

THE ARTS gallery

Student artwork chosen by art faculty. Summer gallery hours are Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Contact: www.collin.edu/theartsgallery

Fall Registration

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Fourth of July

Wednesday, July 4

All campuses are closed.

Summer II Classes

Monday, July 9

Summer II classes begin.

Photography Scholarship Show

Monday, July 9-Wednesday, Aug. 1

The Arts Gallery, Spring Creek Campus

The show will feature the photography of scholarship winners Alanne Flowers, Frida Lindblom of McKinney, Katie Reese, Brandon Snow, and honorable mentions Alfie Coy and Alex Khraish. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours during the summer are: Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Contact: www.collin.edu/THEARTSgallery,
972.881.5873

Texas All-Star Jazz Camp

Sunday-Friday, July 15-20

John Anthony Theatre

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The Texas All-Star Jazz Camp has been part of the summer landscape for more than 20 years. The weeklong event features a flurry of daily workshops and rehearsals that culminate in nightly concerts. This year's special guest artist is noted guitarist Andy Timmons. Nightly concerts are open to the public and are \$5 general admission. Students must be at least 13 years old with at least one year of study on their instrument.
Contact: 972.881.5108, kberg@collin.edu.

Collin Summer Dance Festival

Monday-Friday, July 9-13

Spring Creek Campus, Room AA146

The fifth annual Collin Summer Dance Festival has become a local favorite featuring lessons in modern, ballet, improvisation, contemporary, musical theatre and hip-hop. Cost is \$125. The camp is split into three different areas like technique (classical and contemporary ballet, modern dance), body work (pilates to focus on alignment, strength and flexibility) and combination classes, where students can focus on refining performance skills. An open performance is set for 2:30 p.m., Friday, July 13. Daily workshops are from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Dance Studio, Room AA146 at the Spring Creek Campus. The Summer Dance Festival is for beginners or advanced dancers, 14 years old and up. Space is limited. A registration form is available at www.collin.edu/dance/classes_summerdancefestival.html.

Contact: 972.881.5830, tarnold@collin.edu

Summer Robotics Camp

Monday-Wednesday, July 30-Aug. 1

Living Legends Conference Center, Spring Creek Campus

From 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., participants get to unleash their technical as well as their creative side using real science at the Summer Robotics Camp, all sponsored by the Collin College Robotics Club, the Engineering Department and the National Science Foundation. Design, construct and learn about autonomous systems and remote control programming of robots. Compete in a series of contests from the Robot Beauty Contest to the Tuna Bowl Contest (where teams are charged with using their robot to pick up a can of tuna). Cost is \$69. Open to students between seventh and 10th grades.

Contact: 972.377.1501, msnow@collin.edu

All College Day

Wednesday, Aug. 15

All campuses are closed.

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Unique Program of the Month: Student Leadership Academy

Fall registration for all students starts June 19. Now is the time to start thinking about your schedule and what classes to take.

It's also an opportunity to discover the unique programs at Collin College. Throughout the summer, we will highlight some of these programs for your consideration.

Student Leadership Academy (SLA)

What is SLA?

SLA is designed to develop leaders through the acquisition and application of knowledge, skills, abilities, experience and personal reflection. An experiential learning environment fosters teamwork, builds character through scholarship and service, and explores leadership styles. SLA includes lectures, guest speakers, individual student assignments and team projects.

Topics in LEAD 1301 include communication/ leadership styles, leading and diversity, visioning and strategic planning, relationship building and group dynamics, wellness and stress management, problem solving and decision-making. In addition, students develop cumulative portfolios, deliver presentations and work in teams. Guest speakers from business, industry and academia share their leadership experiences and the qualities they seek in potential leaders. This course may qualify for university transfer as an elective.

Collin College's SLA was established in 2002 and modeled after local community leadership programs.

Requirements

SLA is at the Spring Creek Campus only for the fall 2012 semester Wednesdays from 1-3:45 p.m. The academy is a semester-long course. LEAD 1301 counts as an elective with three credit hours. Students interested in SLA must have a desire to work hard, a commitment to personal leadership development, a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and must submit an SLA application packet, which is [available here](#).

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Students can add Servant Leadership Development to a resume and to applications for scholarships and special awards. Students learn leadership tools such as goal setting, decision making, team building, conflict resolution, communication, stress management, visioning and strategic planning. Participants learn about themselves through leadership style assessments and team dynamics, build personal portfolios for future job applications and build professional relationships through networking with business, industry, government, academic and service agencies.

Contact

www.collin.edu/academics/sla/
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Grill of their dreams: College duo team up again



Pat McAuliff and Michele Brown plate up some street tacos during the Chefs on Fire competition.

As they say, if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

Luckily, both Michele Brown and Pat McAuliff can stand the heat and did so recently for the annual Chefs on Fire fundraiser April 29 at The Shops at Park Lane.

Chefs on Fire is a cooking competition that teams a local firefighter with a local chef. All proceeds benefit the Parkland Hospital Burn Unit.

Brown is the chair of the pastry arts program with the Institute of Hospitality and Culinary Education at Collin College, whose career has included some of the foremost awards, recognition and work experience in her industry.

McAuliff is the director of the Collin College Fire Academy. Both know two things very well: Heat and eats.

"The day of last year's competition, we both looked at each other and we said we'd do it again next year," said McAuliff referring to last year's Chefs on Fire, the duo's first even. "We enjoy working together and representing the college. It's such a great cause. I can't think of a more appropriate

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event for firefighters to be involved in than benefiting the local burn center."

The event raised just under \$10,000. The Brown-McAuliff team raised \$570.

Cooking and food is an integral part of the firefighter's life. Working 24-hour shifts, the fire station becomes a second home. Meals are prepared, cooked and eaten as a team, a family.

"Around the fire station, the kitchen table is the gathering spot for the whole crew," McAuliff said. "They gather for meals but they gather there for meetings or just in free time. There's a lot of time spent at the table talking about everything under the sun from actual work to family and home life. With the firefighters gone from the family for 24 hours it's easy to see how the fellow firefighters become the second family."

Unlike the typical family meal, a firefighter's dinner could be interrupted by a call, which means meals are lost or abandoned.

"That's the routine fallback – pizza delivery," McAuliff said.

Although Brown has more experience in the kitchen, it doesn't mean that Chefs on Fire doesn't take her out of her element. She is, by trade, a baker or a pastry chef. To a certain degree, the event put both participants in a brave new world.

"I'm also not a cook. I'm a baker. It's different to come in and work with proteins and vegetables. We bounce each other's ideas and find the strengths," Brown said. "The best thing to do working with someone with limited experience is finding their passion and going with what you know. Not getting too far from your comfort area. But not be too comfortable. See what works in your comfort level.

"We're not afraid, either of us, to stand in the middle of professional chefs and have fun. We don't take it too seriously. It's more for the camaraderie."

The Collin College team was given a market basket with the ingredients that they were allowed to use. Once he saw the flat-iron steak, it was McAuliff's idea to go for a beef street taco. Brown said she could make tortilla's from scratch on the grill. Thus, the beef street tacos with Mexican green beans and chipotle orange grits were conceived.

"Michele is great because she's very open to ideas. We had a planning session. We sat down and looked at our ingredient choices in the market basket. When she said that she could make homemade tortillas on the grill, I knew what we were doing. It was a



natural fit.

The dish did not win the beef category. Money was raised for a good cause and possibly a cooking partnership was further forged.

"If he wants to do this the next 20 years, that's fine by me," Brown said.

Visit www.chefsonfire.org for more information about Chefs on Fire.

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Q&A: Rose Award Finalists

At All College Day in August, Collin College will announce its winners of the full- and part-time Recognition Of Service and Excellence (ROSE) awards given annually to two staff members. During the summer, Cougar News will feature the ROSE award finalists.

Diana Hickman-Platt

*Admissions and Records Assistant
Since 2000*



Diana Hickman-Platt

There are always small things that make one's job interesting or worthwhile. What minute aspects of your job do you get the most joy out of?

I get the most joy from knowing I have encouraged a student or his parent, in making the transition to college a smooth one. This may involve troubleshooting a residency issue or just helping them feel comfortable in this new environment. Whether helping them locate their class, walking them through the admissions process or just giving them a copy of their schedule or transcript. A smile still goes a long way. I also truly enjoy the daily interaction with my co-workers. ARO is a team, and it takes all of us working cooperatively to make things work.

As a ROSE Award finalist, you've been acknowledged for going the extra step in one way or another. What is your approach or philosophy toward your job?

I endeavor to treat each individual with kindness and respect. While we can't resolve every issue as quickly as everyone would like us to, most concerns can be resolved satisfactorily. In ARO we are often the first point of contact the student's have, and many times, the student just needs someone to listen.

Carole Ann Kaplan

*Clerk, Preston Ridge Campus
Testing Center
Since June 2009*

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Carole Ann Kaplan

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Once a week every TSI assessment that is taken for the past week is hand delivered to the Central Park Campus for filing. When I began working at the testing center, the TSI assessments were sent in the order of the day taken and not by alphabetical order. Knowing the person who received these assessments would need to alphabetize the assessments, I began to send all of our TSI assessments in alphabetical order. While a very small thing for me to do, I knew receiving these assessments in correct order would make someone's job in the end a lot more manageable.

As a ROSE Award finalist, you've been acknowledged for going the extra step in one way or another. What is your approach or philosophy toward your job?

I approach my job in the same way I approach my life. I believe the saying is so true "Every person has a story." I know for every student who comes through our testing door his/her own story comes with them, some stories positive and some negative. Often, I remind our student assistants that they should take no student's behavior personally and always be as kind and helpful as possible.

Also, I strive to always do the best job I can do and search out answers if I am unsure. I rely very much on the past experiences of other testing centers, particularly the Spring Creek Campus which has so many more students to test and ultimately so many more problems they have answered. In closing, my philosophy toward my job is two-fold: one of gratitude and one reflecting excellence for a job done well.

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Former student **Corrie Harris** was awarded The University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Academic Scholarship. She also was named to the 2011 All-Texas Academic Team and the 2011 USA Today All-American Community College Academic Team.

Collin College's **Respiratory Care** students placed first at the Texas Society for Respiratory Care's Sputum Bowl during the convention in Austin. The Sputum Bowl pits two teams in answering questions. The team will compete at the American Association for Respiratory Care Sputum Bowl in New Orleans.

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I like the "Shutup Gun." That's my band's new name.

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