



# News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ September 2018

**Is your backpack stocked?** Fall semester is just around the corner. Add these notes to your new binder.

## 1. Gear Up for Fall Semester



- **Fall** classes start **Monday, Aug. 27**
- **Last day to register** or add traditional, 16-week classes is **Thursday, Aug. 30**
- Fall **Weekend College** begins **Friday, Aug. 31**

## 2. Mark your calendar for groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies in Sept.

- **Technical Campus** groundbreaking ceremony will be **Friday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.**, State Highway 121 east of Exchange Parkway in Allen
- **Public Safety Training Center** ribbon cutting ceremony will be **Friday, Sept. 28 at 9 a.m.** 3600 Redbud Blvd. in McKinney, near the intersection of Redbud and Bloomdale Road



## 3. IT Support Certification at Collin? Google it!

- Collin is one of about 25 community colleges nationwide selected to offer Google's new IT Support Professional Certificate
- Will prepare students for entry-level IT support jobs; no prior experience needed
- Details and rollout later this fall

## 4. New Construction Management Program Approved

- We received approval from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to offer an **associate of applied science degree** and level 1 and level 2 certificates in construction management
- Coursework will be **offered this fall** to build toward the associate degree and certificate programs
- Initially offered at the Frisco campus, the program **will move** to the new **Collin College Technical Campus in 2020**



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### 5. New A.A.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography Coming Soon

- Students in this program will utilize one of the **most commonly used medical technologies** to identify medical issues
- Applications accepted in fall 2018 for spring 2019 classes
- The 65-credit-hour program is based at the McKinney Campus
- For details: [https://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/DMSO\\_1Overview.html](https://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/DMSO_1Overview.html)

### 6. New Surgical Assisting Certificate Program

- The **only one of its kind** in Texas AND one of **only 11** surgical assisting certificate programs in the nation
- Designed for **surgical technologists** who hold Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees and have two years of experience in the field
- **For details**, visit [http://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/SRGT\\_1Overview.html](http://www.collin.edu/academics/programs/SRGT_1Overview.html)

## COLLIN BY THE NUMBERS

### Alumni at a Glance

**Former students** since inception of Collin College: **528,697**

(Includes 364,200 credit and 211,981 non-credit students)

Collin College alumni who live in the DFW area: **32,828**

Collin College alumni with a LinkedIn profile: **40,148**

Source: Collin College Foundation, June 2018