



News & Notes

An update from the Public Relations Office ■ September 2020

The fall semester is in full swing and Collin College continues to create a safe working and educational environment and strengthen industry partnerships. Here is the latest Collin College news.

1. Collin College named a “2020 Great College to Work For”

- According to a survey by The Great Colleges to Work For® program, Collin College was one of 79 institutions in the United States to achieve the “**Great College to Work For**” recognition.
- The honor was based on a survey of **221 colleges and universities**. Other honorees include Baylor University, Texas Christian University, and Angelo State University.
- Collin College received special recognition as an **Honor Roll institution** for the **second year in a row**, with honors in **10 categories** this year: Collaborative Governance, Compensation & Benefits, Confidence in Senior Leadership, Facilities, Workspace & Security, Job Satisfaction, Professional/Career Development Programs, Respect & Appreciation, Supervisor/Department Chair Relationship, Teaching Environment (Faculty Only), and Work/Life Balance.



2. Toyota partners with Collin College Technical Campus

- **The Technical Campus** was one of eight new partnerships added to **Toyota’s Technician Training & Education Network** in its North American headquarters in Plano.
- The T-Ten program partners with 44 schools and organizations to train future technicians with the goal to fill available jobs in Toyota and Lexus dealerships throughout the country.
- Students can choose from **three different programs: an associate degree, National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications, and Toyota and Lexus technician training certifications.**



Technical Campus



3. Collin College to install new air cleaning technology

- During the August regular board meeting, the Collin College Board of Trustees approved the installation of **new air cleaning technologies at facilities throughout the district, which will help eliminate airborne contaminants.**
- These new systems will provide important benefits by abating allergens, odors, bacteria, viruses, mold, fungus, and dust mites in treated areas.
- The college’s objective is to reduce the means by which viruses might spread at college facilities.



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4. Collin Corporate College to provide critical webinars for executives

- Collin Corporate College is offering **an exclusive free webinar series** to local C-level and human resources executives to assist them in transitioning employees back to a safe work environment.
- Collin Corporate College's Chief Operating Officer **Dr. Roger Widmer** will host the first topic in the series, "COVID 19 – The Impact on Employee Mental Health," with special guest speaker Dr. Michael J. Maxwell, LPC-S, NCC.
- Space is limited, and executives throughout the DFW metroplex are encouraged to register early for the day of their choice. Dates of webinars are Thursday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.
- For more information, visit www.collin.edu/CorporateCollege.



Did you know?

Collin College held a ribbon cutting for the new **Technical Campus** on **Sept. 11** and an open house with tours on **Sept. 12**. More than 800 people attended the open house. Another ribbon cutting event and open house with tours will be held at the **Wylie Campus** on **Sept. 25** and **Sept. 26**, respectively. Below are photos of the Technical Campus events.

