



News & Notes

An update from the Communications Department ■ April 2023

We are almost at the end of the 2022-2023 academic year. See the latest from Collin College.

1. Two Collin College Basketball Players Named All-Americans

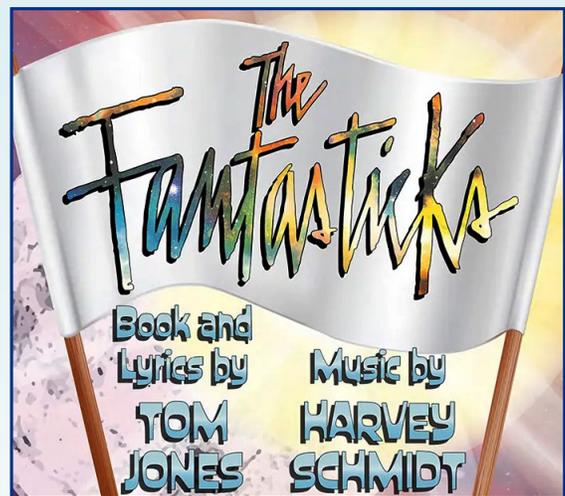


- Collin College's **Waiata Jennings** and **Mackenzie Buss** have been honored as **National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Women's Basketball All-Americans**.

- Both players were part of Collin College's first basketball team to play in an **NJCAA** national tournament.
- The 2022-2023 **Collin College Lady Cougars** recorded an overall record of **29-3**, setting a school record for most wins and finishing the regular season at **No. 7** in the **NJCAA coaches poll**.
- The team also earned the college's first-ever at-large invitation to the **NJCAA National Basketball Tournament**.

2. Collin College Theatre Department Presents "The Fantasticks"

- Join the Collin College Theatre Department for "**The Fantasticks**," a musical tale of a boy, a girl, a scoundrel, and two scheming but well-meaning fathers, **Wednesday-Sunday, May 3-7** in the **Black Box Theatre at the Plano Campus**.
- This classic musical of love, romance, adventure, family, and discovering what life can really be about has been lauded for its nostalgic and universal themes. With music by Harvey Schmidt and book and lyrics by Tom Jones, the show ran off-Broadway for 42 years, making it the world's longest-running musical.
- The Collin College Theatre Department production is directed by **Joanne Zipay**, who founded and served as artistic director of New York City's Judith Shakespeare Company for 20 years, from 1995-2015.
- Performances begin at **7:30 p.m., May 3-6** Matinee shows begin at **2:30 p.m., May 6 and 7**. Tickets are free for students, **\$5** for veterans, the military, and those ages 65 or older, and **\$10** per person for all others.



3. Collin College Offers Summer 2023 Tuition and Fee Credit Program

- This summer, Collin College is offering up to **six hours** in tuition and fee credits to qualifying students who enroll by **noon on May 3**.
- Individuals living in the college's service area who are **Spring 2023** high school graduates are eligible to apply for the tuition and fee credit program.

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- The program is an effort to help eligible students explore college opportunities, take a major stride toward achieving their educational goals, and reverse any academic slide caused by the pandemic.
- Having a 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file for the summer can also help students receive additional aid, although it is not required for this program.



4. Free Music Events Continue in April and May

- Collin College welcomes the public to its **free music series** this **April** and **May**. Community members are encouraged to attend and enjoy performances by the high caliber of musicians who are attending the college.
- For a list of upcoming events, visit www.collincollegenews.com/2023/04/12/free-music-events-planned-in-april-may/.
- The events are **free and open to the public**, although reservations are encouraged for events in the Plano Campus' John Anthony Theatre. Reservations can be made at collin.universitytickets.com.

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