



News & Notes

An update from the Communications Department • March 2024

We are halfway through the spring semester, and it has been a busy one at that. Check out the latest news from Collin College.

1. Lady Cougars headed to National Tournament for second year in a row

- The **Collin College Lady Cougars** are going to the **National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Tournament** for the second year in a row! The team will play in Casper, Wyoming, from **March 28-April 1**.
- The Lady Cougars won the **Region V championship** – a first for the program – by defeating the No. 10 nationally ranked Odessa College Lady Wranglers 66-61 on March 16. They also won their seventh **North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJCAC)** title with a win over No. 23 ranked Temple College on March 6.
- The NJCAA tournament bracket was announced on March 17. Collin College is the **No. 4 seed** and plays their first game Thursday, March 28 at 1 p.m. on ESPN+.
- Visit <https://athletics.collin.edu> for more information on the Lady Cougars and links to watch the NJCAA tournament.



- The Art Gallery at Collin College will host the “**Collin College Art Student Invitational Exhibition**” from **March 27-April 10** at the Plano Campus.

- There will be a reception on **Wednesday, April 10**, from **4-7 p.m.** in the gallery.
- The exhibition features selected works by Collin College Fine Arts students, representing some of the best examples of art created in the college’s studios during the 2023-2024 academic year.
- The exhibition includes works in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and printmaking from across the district.



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3. Wylie Campus to host ShamrockFest

- The Collin College Wylie Campus will host **ShamrockFest**, its biennial signature campus event, on **Thursday, March 28** from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in the Wylie Campus courtyard.
- **The event is free and open to the public.** There will be food trucks, live music, a DJ, henna artists, cartoonists, airbrush tattoo stations, community vendors, giveaways, inflatables, and more.
- Visitors can learn more about Wylie Campus programs and Collin College services while picking up college and community swag. For more information about ShamrockFest, email ShamrockFest@collin.edu.

4. Plano Campus Workforce Fair provides insight into Collin College programs



- The in-person portion of the Plano Campus **Workforce Fair** will be held in the campus's atrium from **1-3 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 28**. The fair aims to enlighten attendees about the various degree and certificate programs offered at the college.
- Professors will be on hand to offer attendees an opportunity to engage in in-depth discussions about the programs. Admission to the fair is free and open to the public.
- The Workforce Fair will showcase a plethora of programs, including the American Sign Language/Interpreter Training Program, Banking and Financial Services, Biotechnology, Business Management, Commercial Music, Commercial Photography, Communication Design, Computer Networking, Computer Systems, Early Childhood Education, Human Resources, Insurance Management, Marketing, Medical Assisting Advanced Practice, and more.

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