



CONNECTION

Fall 2011

A degree WORTH MORE than you paid

This fall, Brandy Prince will start her junior year at Southern Methodist University (SMU). She just transferred after completing her sophomore year at Collin College and earned a full scholarship. In two years, she will graduate with a prestigious degree for roughly the cost of two years at Collin College. Today students like Brandy are becoming the rule rather than the exception as thousands of students save without sacrificing quality.

Policy makers and the general public are asking whether student loan debts outweigh the quality of the degrees and their earning power. We believe community colleges like Collin College are a bastion of hope for those who fear they will be priced out of higher education. As you will see in this special edition of our community newsletter *Connection*, the quality of Collin College is among the finest in the nation. Yet the cost—both to the individual student and the taxpayer—is low.

A paramount collegiate experience is filled with realizations... such as the first time you realize your professor wrote the textbook, or learn that a graduate who took your biology class held a beating heart in his hands or hear that the student who sat in your seat a few years ago is starring on Broadway. Collin College students can expect these epiphanies and many more because we demand excellence.

In the pages that follow, we would like to share a few recent awards and highlights that make your local college a leading institution of higher education and a great value. Collin College is home to one of the top three Phi Theta Kappa international honor society chapters in the world; however, the college has the lowest tuition in Texas. The college earned a AAA bond rating from both Standard & Poor's and Moody's in 2000 and reaffirmed the rating in 2010, yet the Board of Trustees lowered the tax rate for the last 10 years.

The transformation of and path to excellence have been blazed, but we must continue to move forward to ensure a vibrant community.

Thank you for helping us on this magnificent journey.

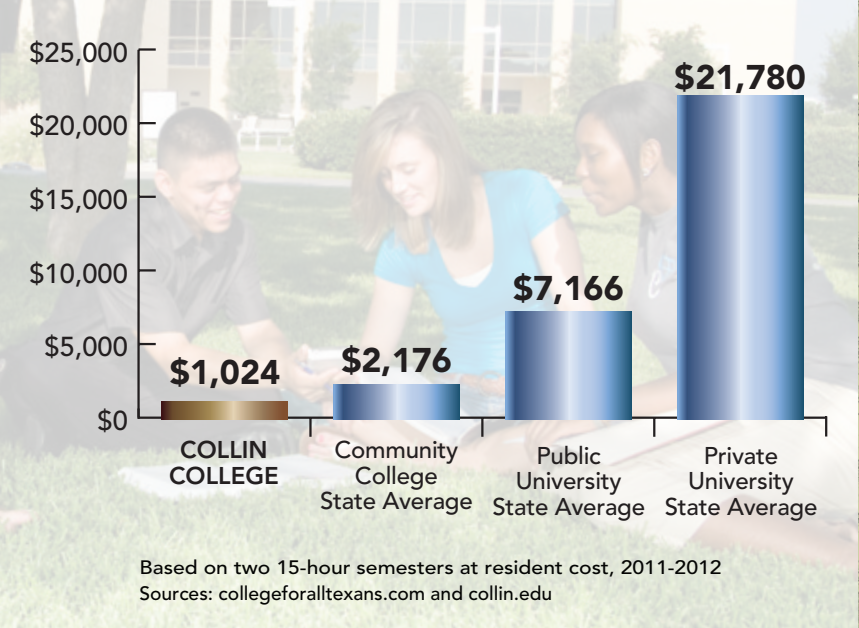
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Chair, Board of Trustees

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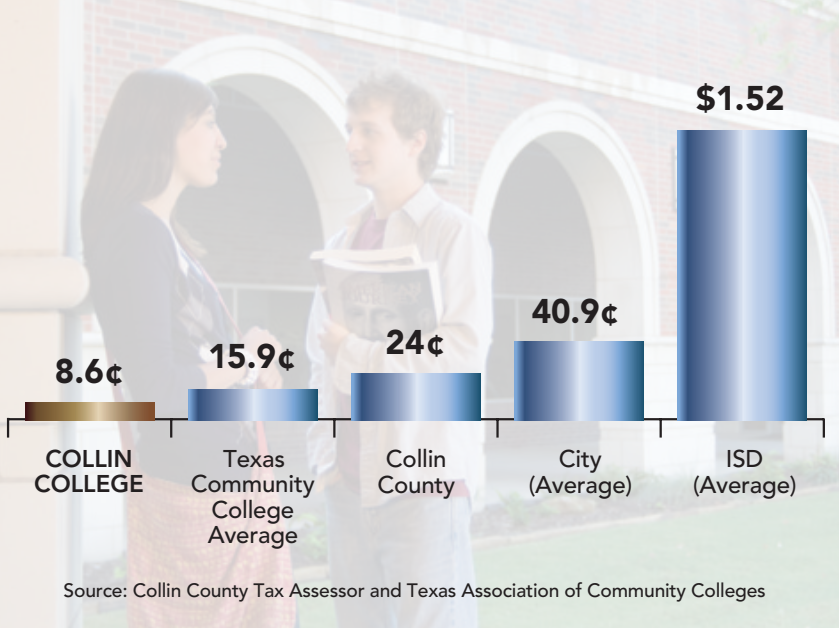
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District President

TUITION & FEES



TAX RATES

Per \$100 property valuation, Collin County entities



Outstanding Students & Alumni



Rosemary Wilson



Steven Connell

3rd in the World

Collin College's **Phi Theta Kappa** student honor society is the third ranking chapter in the world (out of 1,200) and the highest-ranking chapter in Texas. The chapter won more awards at the international conference in 2011 than any other chapter in the world! Here are just a few of their remarkable honors earned since 2009:

- **Distinguished Chapter**, 2011
- **Distinguished Member**, Gregory Shimko
- **Distinguished College Project**, Katie Ye
- **Distinguished Honors in Action Project**, Naziya Rehman
- **Five Pinnacle Awards in 2010**, the maximum amount for a chapter in one year
- **Texas Hall of Honor**, Bethany Allen, 2009 chapter president
- **Distinguished Officer for the State of Texas**, Daniel Sanabria
- **Continued Excellence Award**, 2009, for the top chapter in Texas that has consistently been a top chapter for several years in a row.



Adrian Boysselle, Deepak Joseph, and David Golynskiy

between Mars and Jupiter. NASA presented research awards to them as part of the International Asteroid Search Campaign. The **Minor Planet Center**, an office of the International Astronomical Union located at the **Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics**, published their names with their finding. The discovery was part of a Collin College Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Sciences project with physics professors **Dr. Mike Broyles** and **Dr. Greg Sherman**.

Asteroid Discovery!

Competing with students from nine countries on four continents, Collin College students **Adrian Boysselle**, **David Golynskiy** and **Deepak Joseph** discovered a new main belt asteroid, known now as "2010 CK12,"



Pictured (from left) are Marco Delossantos, Francisco Luevano, Jesus Valdivia, LULAC advisor Lupita Murillo Tinnen, Jonathan Ceballos, Cristina Garcia, Deandra Sanchez and Alfredo Carpinteyro. Photo courtesy of Lupita Tinnen

Best in U.S.

Collin College's young adult council of the **League for United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)** is one of the most prestigious in the country. LULAC has honored the Collin College student group **19** times at the national level and **22** times at state. This year, the council swept all the national and state awards.

Below are a few recent achievements:

- **National Young Adult Council of the Year**, 2011
- **National Young Adult Man of the Year**, Francisco Luevano
- **National Young Adult Woman of the Year**, Cristina Garcia
- **National Advisor of the Year**, Professor Lupita Tinnen
- **Texas Young Adult Council of the Year**, 2011
- **Texas Young Adult Man of the Year**, Francisco Luevano
- **Texas Young Adult Woman of the Year**, Cristina Garcia
- **State Deputy Director**, Cristina Garcia
- **Texas Advisor of the Year**, Professor Lupita Tinnen
- **National Young Adult Man of the Year**, Jesus Valdivia, 2010
- **National Young Adult Advisor**, Professor Lupita Tinnen
- **Texas Young Adult Man of the Year**, Jesus Valdivia, 2010
- **Texas Young Adult Advisor**, Professor Lupita Tinnen, 2010

Alzheimer's Research

Two of Collin College's former biotechnology students, **Rosemary Wilson** and **Steven Connell**, were published in the journal *Cell*. Wilson and Connell are co-authors of the article "Identification of Candidate IgG Biomarkers for Alzheimer's Disease via Combinatorial Library Screening." *Cell* is a highly respected biweekly publication of exceptional research articles in areas including molecular biology, biochemistry, cancer research and cell biology.

Mock Trial v. Harvard, Brown & Tufts

The Collin College **Mock Trial Team** advanced to the national Championship Series of the American Mock Trial Association, competing against teams from Harvard, Brown, Tufts, Cornell and other universities. In the 27-year history of the tournament, no other community college has ever advanced that far, and this was the third year in a row that the Collin College team achieved this distinction. Collin College placed ahead of Boston College, Boston University, Holy Cross, Elon University and, the host university, Brandeis University. Recent individual honors include:

- **Championship Series Top Witness Award**, Dzana Ahmetovic, 2011
- **Regional Outstanding (Plaintiff) Attorney Award**, Brandy Prince, 2011
- **Regional Outstanding (Defense) Attorney Award**, Brandy Prince, 2011
- **Regional Outstanding Witness**, Cameron Wooley, 2011
- **All-Regional Witness Award**, Austin McBride, 2009

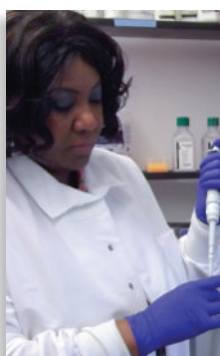
Tennis National Championship

Collin College men's tennis team capped off a brilliant season in 2010 after the top-ranked squad earned its first National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) **Division I national championship**. Additional season highlights included:

- **NJCAA Men's National Singles Champion**, Damian Hume
- **Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Player of the Year**, Damian Hume
- **NJCAA First Team All-American**, Rodolfo Bustamante



Microbiology Fellowship, Cornell



Stephanie Brown

The American Society for Microbiology selected Collin College student **Stephanie Brown** for the 2010 Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship. She was the only community college student in the country selected for the program, which targets underrepresented microbiology undergraduates with graduate school potential. Through the fellowship, she conducted Salmonella research at Cornell University.

Broadway & Hollywood

Michael Urie, Collin College theatre alumnus, won a Drama Desk Award as part of the ensemble of *The Temperamentals*. The Drama Desk is an organization of theatre critics, writers and editors that honors excellence in all areas of New York theatre, Broadway, Off-Broadway, Off-Off-Broadway and not-for-profit. Urie also won a 2010 TheatreWorld Award for his work on the Off-Broadway show, *The Temperamentals*. The TheatreWorld Awards are given annually to the top performances from actors making their New York stage debuts. Urie is well-known for his role as Mark on the Golden Globe Award-winning series *Ugly Betty*.



Michael Urie

National Civic Fellow

Campus Compact, a national organization dedicated to promoting community service in higher education, honored Collin College student **Ricardo Alvarado** as a Newman Civic Fellow. The Newman Civic Fellows Award recognizes inspiring college student leaders.



Ricardo Alvarado

MIT Summer Research Program

Collin College alumnus **Vincent Nguyen**, who is attending Columbia University's general studies program, was selected in 2010 to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Summer Research Program.



Vincent Nguyen

Zoological Science Cover Story

Professor of Biology **Chris Doumen** and student **Helen Zhu's** article *Identification of a Cytoplasmic Manganese Superoxide Dismutase (cMnSOD) in the Red Swamp Crawfish *Procambarus clarkii*: cDNA Cloning and Tissue Expression* was published in the April 2009 edition of the international journal *Zoological Science*. Zhu also designed artwork for the journal's cover.



Professor of Biology Chris Doumen and student Helen Zhu



Texas Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student

Dental hygiene student **Staci Taylor** was selected as the Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student in Texas. In addition, Taylor and her research partner **Mary Hanacik** earned first place honors for their table clinic, "Probiotics: Prevention of Oral Diseases" while Collin College dental hygiene students **Terra McClain** and **Mandy Spaugh** took home second place honors for their table clinic, "Periodontal Tissue Regeneration: A Promising Future."



Staci Taylor

Diversity Leadership

The Plano Independent School District awarded the 10th annual Diversity Leadership Award to the Collin College **International Student Association** and **Middle Eastern Student Association** for promoting diversity. The



Pictured (from left) Tatiana Shehadeh, Urvi Ragunathji, Kiran Panniselvam, Hamzeh Qattan, Nada Ashour, Dina Murad and (front) Mira Hashem.

Photo courtesy of MESA and ISA

groups volunteered at a number of Plano ISD and Frisco ISD multicultural events, sharing traditional cultures, religions, art, language and dances from the Middle East, India, Pakistan, Argentina, China and Mexico.

New Christian Artist of the Year

Former student **Chris August** swept the 42nd Annual Dove Awards, earning the prestigious "New Artist of the Year" and "Male Vocalist of the Year" titles, as well as "Pop/Contemporary Album of the Year" for his shining debut album "No Far Away." The singer/songwriter earned the most awards of any new artist in 2011.



Chris August



Pearson Prize

The Pearson Foundation selected Collin College graduate **Christina Garcia** to receive the 2011 Pearson Prize for Higher Education, an award that recognizes students



Christina Garcia

who are giving back to the community. Garcia competed against 20,000 applicants to receive a \$10,000 scholarship and become one of only 20 Pearson Prize National Fellows across the country.

Top Licensure Rates

In 2011, Collin College **nursing students** had a 97.3 percent passing rate on their National Council Licensure Examination to become registered nurses (RNs). The state RN average was 89.3 percent passing rate.

The **dental hygiene class** of 2010 had a 100 percent pass rate for the 2010 National Dental Hygiene Board Exam.

Collin College's **EMT students** had a 91 percent pass rate and paramedic students had a 100 percent pass rate, both outscoring the 2009 national and state averages.

96 percent of Collin College's 2011 graduating class in **respiratory therapy** passed the state licensure exam, compared to the national average of 58 percent. The class pass rate was 100 percent on the advanced level written exam and 94.44 percent on the advanced level simulated practical, compared to the national averages of 51 percent and 55 percent respectively.



Smithsonian

Collin College student **Brian Rickards** was one of the top 10 finalists in the *Smithsonian* magazine's sixth annual photo contest in the "Americana" category. Rickards' photograph of "Route 66 Restaurant at Night" was one of 17,000 entries worldwide.



Cisco

Student **Richard Sprouse** was awarded the John Morgridge Scholarship by the Cisco Learning Institute in 2009. This scholarship is awarded to one person per state and is based upon their commitment to networking technology and community service.

Jazz Honors

The Collin **Jazz Lab Band** and the **Collin Latin Jazz Ensemble** were recipients of an "Outstanding Band" award at the 2010 Elmhurst College Jazz Festival. Collin College was the only community college to receive the award. Several students also received "outstanding musician" awards including **Bobby Browne**, **Austin Freeman**, **Ryan Goodman**, **Scott Haupt**, **Jeff Leinbaugh**, **Gordon Malone**, **Jarod Schmitt**, **Kyle Shafto**, **Josh Stover** and **Josh Trent**.



Learning... Service & Involvement

Outstanding Faculty



U.S. Professor of the Year

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education named Collin College Sociology Professor **Dr. Tracey McKenzie** the **2009 U.S. Professor of the Year**. The highly-coveted award is considered the pinnacle of collegiate teaching, and Dr. McKenzie's honor marks an unprecedented third national winner at Collin College in nine years. In 2007, Developmental Math Professor **Dr. Rosemary Karr** was, like McKenzie, named U.S. Professor of the Year, and Theatre Professor **Brad Baker** secured the honor in 2000. The competition also spotlighted Collin College Psychology Professor **Jennifer O'Loughlin Brooks** in 2006 as Texas' top college or university professor.



Dr. Tracey McKenzie



Dr. Rosemary Karr



Brad Baker

Piper Professor

Dr. Peggy Brown, professor of English and Humanities, was the 2009 Piper Professor honoree following Dr. Rosemary Karr, professor of developmental mathematics, who received the distinguished honor in 2008. Dr. Brown was one of 15 professors statewide to be honored. She is also the fifth Piper Professor to have taught at Collin College.



Dr. Peggy Brown



National Psychology Award

Jennifer O'Loughlin-Brooks, professor of psychology, received the Society for the Teaching of Psychology Wayne Weiten Teaching Excellence Award.



Jennifer O'Loughlin-Brooks

Historical Commission Award

Dr. Kyle G. Wilkison, professor of history, received the 2008 T.R. Fehrenbach Award for his book *Yeomen, Sharecroppers, and Socialists: Plain Folk Protest in Texas, 1870-1914*. The T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award, sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, honors original research and publication of material that preserves records and recounts the prehistory and history of Texas. Also, the East Texas Historical Association awarded the Ottis Locke Award to Dr. Wilkison for the best book on East Texas history.



Dr. Kyle G. Wilkison



Dr. Nell Ard

Elite Nursing League

Dr. Nell Ard, RN, CNE, was selected for the National League for Nursing's Academy of Nursing Education. She joined the academy's 65 fellows representing nursing schools and programs throughout the United States.

Tennis Coach of the Year

Region V of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) named Collin College Tennis Coach **Marty Berryman** the 2009 Coach of the Year. Berryman has been named NJCAA Division II Coach of the Year eight times and is a member of the NJCAA Men's and Women's Tennis Hall of Fame.



Marty Berryman

Basketball Coach of the Year

The North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJCAC) selected **Jim Sigona**, Collin College men's basketball coach, as 2009 Coach of the Year. This is his fourth NTJCAC Coach of the Year win.



Jim Sigona



Pat Pierson



Dr. Mounir Errami

National Mentorship Award

Professor **Pat Pierson** won the American Health Information Management Association's Triumph Award as an outstanding mentor, recognizing commitment to students in the Health Information program.

Global Challenge Winner

Dr. Mounir Errami, associate professor of biology, won an InnoCentive Challenge in 2010 for his submission on drug localization and quantitation in the retina. InnoCentive is the global innovation marketplace where creative minds solve some of the world's most important problems for cash awards up to \$1 million. This is the second time this year that Dr. Errami has won a challenge. Commentary from Dr. Errami also appeared in a 2011 article titled "Funding: Researching Outside the Box" in the international science and medicine journal *Nature*. The article discussed open innovation that offers scientists novel ways to apply their expertise to solve scientific and business problems for companies, government agencies and organizations.

Johnson & Johnson Award

The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) awarded **Joanne Fletcher**, associate professor and former program director, with the 2010 Johnson & Johnson/ADHA Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene. This prestigious award recognizes an individual dental hygienist who has made "outstanding accomplishments that have had a significant impact on the practice and future of the dental hygiene profession."



Joanne Fletcher



Paula Miller

Top CPA Professor

Paula Miller was awarded the Texas Society of CPA's Outstanding Accounting Educator Award. The award is given to professors who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and who have distinguished themselves through active service to the accounting profession.

English Teaching Award

The Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TexTESOL) named **Dr. Don Weasenforth**, dean of developmental education, the 2009 TexTESOLer of the Year.



Dr. Don Weasenforth

Texas Chef of the Year

Michele Brown, professor of culinary arts, was named Texas Pastry Chef of the Year by the Texas Chefs Association.



Michele Brown



The Child Development Lab School earned NAEYC accreditation.

Early Childhood Certification

The Child Development Lab School at Collin College's Spring Creek Campus was one of the first early childhood programs to earn accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals, in their new accreditation system.

U.S. Embassy Invitation



Sabine Madriguera

Professor **Sabine Madriguera** was invited by the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy to perform as a representative of the United States at the annual International Guitar Festival in Lima, Peru.

New York Times Best Seller



Ceilidh Tilden Charleson-Jennings

The cable network TNT recently announced production of a new series based on Professor of Communications **Ceilidh Tilden Charleson-Jennings'** *New York Times* Best Seller *Scent of the Missing: Love and Partnership with a Search-and-Rescue Dog*, penned under the name Susannah Charleson.



Creativity & Innovation
Academic Excellence



“It is every man’s obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.”

Albert Einstein

Source: National Philanthropic Trust, www.nptrust.org/philanthropy/philanthropy_quotes.asp





NLN Center for Excellence in Nursing Education

The National League of Nursing (NLN) has named Collin College a **Center of Excellence in Nursing Education**, the first and only institution of higher education in the state of Texas to earn this prestigious designation. Only 19 of the 1,800+ nursing programs in the United States hold this designation, and Collin College joins honorees such as Johns Hopkins University and Villanova University.



Carnegie Classification

Collin College was one of only 12 community colleges nationwide selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for the **2010 Community Engagement Classification**, based on community engagement and student service. Collin College was one of eight colleges or universities in Texas to receive this exclusive honor.



County's 1st University Center

Collin College opened Collin County's first university center, the **Collin Higher Education Center**, in 2010, featuring junior- and senior-level undergraduate classes as well as master's and doctoral programs.

- Partner universities include Dallas Baptist University, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Texas Woman's University, The University of Texas at Dallas and the University of North Texas.
- The McKinney Economic Development Corporation donated property and \$2 million for a parking garage for the project, which constituted the largest gift in Collin College history.
- The university center was featured in the December 2010 issue of *American School & University* as one of the designs included on the 2011 Industry Events Calendar for School Designs. The campus also received the "Platinum Award for Best Designer Element" for the design of its central atrium in a competition from CollegeDesigner.com.
- The May 2010 issue of *University Press* magazine featured an article on university centers including the Collin Higher Education Center. The article focused on the centers as "partnerships for greater degree completion opportunities" and concluded that, "This much is true: university centers can be an efficient and effective model."



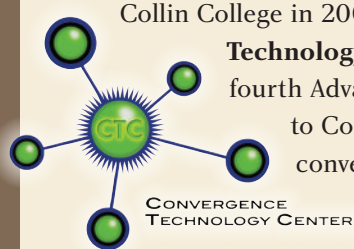
Collin students engaged in a community service project

President's Honor Roll

For the second straight year, the Corporation for National and Community Service named **Collin College** to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. With this honor, the President of the United States recognizes higher education institutions that reflect the values of exemplary community service and achieve meaningful outcomes in their communities. Collin College has won the honor four times since the award's inception.

National Science Foundation Grant

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded a \$1.56 million grant to Collin College in 2009 to enhance the work of the **Convergence Technology Center (CTC)**. This three-year grant is the fourth Advanced Technology Education grant awarded to Collin College in the past 10 years. It emphasizes convergence/green information technology. The NSF has granted more than \$5.47 million to the program since inception of the CTC.



Federal Summit on Education

Trustee **Sam Roach** and District President **Cary A. Israel** attended the invitation-only U. S. Department of Education Regional Community College Summit led by Undersecretary of Education Martha Kanter. The summit was one of four regional summits held after a White House kick-off by President Barack Obama and Jill Biden. The purpose of the summit was to eliminate some of the bureaucracy that exists in education processes at the federal level.

Texas Top 3 in Nursing

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board awarded **Collin College's nursing program** a \$25,000 grant for having a top graduation and licensure rate. Collin College was the only community college and one of only three higher education institutions to receive this prestigious honor bestowed on colleges that achieved graduation and licensure rates of 85 percent or above.



Award-Winning Campus Design

The Jeffersonian-style architectural design of the new **Collin College library** building at the Central Park Campus in McKinney has become a community icon showered with accolades.

- The campus received national exposure in *College Planning and Management* in a four-page magazine spread heralding the campus design in 2009.
- *Choice* magazine featured the Central Park Campus library on the cover of its March 2010 issue. *Choice* reaches almost every undergraduate college and university library in the United States.
- The McKinney Chamber of Commerce and City of McKinney honored the facility with the "Institutional Building Design Award."
- The architectural project details were also featured on SchoolDesigns.com.

AAA Rating

Collin College received the coveted AAA bond rating from **Standard & Poor's and Moody's**, a direct reflection of quality leadership and fiscal management.

Military-Friendly

Military Advanced Education named Collin College one of the “**Top Military Friendly Colleges & Universities**” for 2010-11. Institutions are chosen based on the accessibility and benefit of their programs and services to military personnel and veterans.

Fiscal Management Accolades

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada presented Collin College with the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**. Eight recipients were recognized nationally, and Collin College was the only college. Also, the Purchasing Department was awarded the **Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**. This is the fifth consecutive year Collin College has received the award from the National Purchasing Institute. The college was one of only 28 agencies in Texas and one of only 18 higher education agencies in the United States to receive the award.



Frisco Person of the Year

Sam Roach, member of the Collin College Board of Trustees and former chairman, was named *Frisco Style* magazine's 2010 Person of the Year.

James H. Boswell Award

Trustee **Jenny McCall** received the 2010 James H. Boswell Award by Star Children's Charity. The award is given annually to an individual who exemplifies leadership and community philanthropic spirit.



Jenny McCall

Republicans' Highest Honor

The Collin County Republican Party presented the Judge John King McVeigh highest honor award to **Trustee Dr. J. Robert Collins**.



Dr. J. Robert Collins



National Pacesetter

National Council for Marketing and Public Relations selected Collin College District President **Cary A. Israel** the national Pacesetter of the Year. Of the nearly 1,200 community colleges in the U.S., only the nation's finest collegiate CEOs compete for this top honor.



Exemplary Programs

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board designated Collin College's **child development, nursing and real estate programs** as having exemplary status in 2009.

Association Presidency

Dr. Alicia Huppe, dean of enrollment and academic success momentum, was elected to be the 2012-2013 president of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators.



Dr. Alicia Huppe

Plano Educators of the Year

The Plano Community Forum named **Gaye Cooksey**, dean of fine arts, 2011 Educator of the Year. **Dr. Barbara Money**, vice president of student development, was selected for the honor in 2009.



Gaye Cooksey



Dr. Barbara Money

Small Biz Center of the Year

The **Collin Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** was named the 2009 SBDC of the Year by the North Texas SBDC Network Office. Collin SBDC was chosen based on exceeding milestones, quality of counseling, creating innovative programs and demonstrating economic development in the area.

Health Librarian Honor

Lisa Huang, the Allied Health Sciences librarian at the Central Park Campus, was named Librarian of the Year by HealthLINE, a Metroplex organization of librarians involved in the health and medical library field. HealthLINE includes institutional members such as UT Southwestern Medical Library, UNT Health Science Library, Cancer Resource Center and corporate members such as Alcon.



Lisa Huang

Plano Citizen of the Year

The Plano Chamber of Commerce named Collin College District President **Cary A. Israel** the 2010 Citizen of the Year. He also received the Leadership Achievement Award during the *Collin County Business Press* "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" event.



Cary A. Israel

National Psychology Awards

Collin College's student chapter of **Psi Beta national psychology honor society** won the Ann G. Robinson College Life Award for encouraging and supporting student research. Psi Beta also honored Collin College with a 2010-11 Chapter of Excellence Award.



Dignity & Respect...
Integrity



Did you KNOW?



SOUTHERN
METHODIST
UNIVERSITY

Six Collin College students received full tuition scholarships to SMU this fall.

Willow Blythe

Brandy Prince

Nancy Karanja

Huong Vo

Austin McBride

Katie Ye



Nancy Karanja



Austin McBride



Katie Ye

Collin College students excel academically and transfer to prestigious universities like these and many more:

Amherst University

Texas A&M University

Columbia University

The Juilliard School

Cornell University

Southern Methodist University

Harvard University

The University of Texas at Austin

Yale University

The University of Texas

Rice University

Southwestern Medical Center

Stanford University

University of California, Berkeley

Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Brandy Prince

I really down inside believe that everybody in this country has an opportunity—America is built around this premise that you can do it.

Michael Bloomberg

Source: Newsweek, Nov. 12 2007



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a passion for...
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Dignity & Respect
Integrity




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