

Board Report



Christian Aars Professor of Physics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Physics/Astronomy, Texas Christian University, 2002

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Joint Meeting Texas Section of the American Physical Society, Texas Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and Zone 13 of the Society of Physics Students, Fort Worth, TX, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Determination of Global Accuracy in Astrometric Observations of 980 Anacostia," Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Science Poster Session, Plano, TX, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Photometry Measurements of Asteroids 4 Juno and 433 Eros," Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Science Poster Session, Plano, TX, Fall 2024
- Presented, "The Observation and Astrometry of 4 Vesta, 433 Eros, and 3 Juno," Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Science Poster Session, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "The Observation and Astrometry of 393 Lampetia, 980 Anacostia, and 141 Lumen," Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Science Poster Session, Plano, TX, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Lead, Campus Event Planning Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Program Review Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Secondary Advisor, Collin Astronomy Club, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Students Spaceflight Experiments Program Winners Conference, Fall 2023; Volunteered, Science Under the Stars, Spring 2024, Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Camp, Spring 2024, Frisco Mindbenders, Summer 2024, Rocking the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Physics, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025

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Brian Allison
Professor of Music
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1988

Education/Experience

- D.M.A., Piano Performance, University of North Texas, Denton, 1982

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Music Theory Learning Game: Kahoot It!," Texas Music Teachers Association Conference, Houston, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Power of Emotional Intelligence in Music Teaching," Texas Music Teachers Association Conference, Houston, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Presentation Practice for Your Students Using Virtual Reality," "AI Is Here to Stay," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Maximizing Class Engagement with Kahoot!," "Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Next Generation Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Attended, Wylie Campus Keyboard Ensemble Concert, Spring 2025, Symphonic Winds and String Ensembles Concert, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Collin College Chamber Choir Concerts, Fall 2023, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Recruited pianist Gustavo Romero to perform in John Anthony Theater for music majors, Fall 2023, On piano I recorded repertoire with a Collin flute student for his conservatory entrance auditions, Spring 2025, Secondary Advisory for Music Bach's Student Organization, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- Participated, Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025
- Participated, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Assisted, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Adopt-a-Highway Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Performed, Fine Arts Performance, Fall 2024
- Assisted, Collin's Got Talent Committee, Fall 2023 - Present

Board Report



Lauryn Angel Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., English Literature, University of North Texas, 2003

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference, Boston, MA, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Don't You Tell Me To Smile: Feminism at Play in The Marvels," 45th Annual Southwest Popular/American Cultural Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2024
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Keynote: AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Keynote ___ How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking," "Strategies for AI Detection: Building a Case for DOS," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, Partnering for Student Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, OER Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025,
- Elected, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Panelist, Auteur Film Series, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- Served, Canvas Course Visitation Standard Operating Procedures Taskforce, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Discipline Professional Development Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical at the John Anthony Theater, Spring 2025, Cultivating Scholars, Spring 2025, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023

Leadership and Awards

- Director, Honors Institute Frisco Campus, Fall 2023 - Present

Board Report



Yassmin Ansari
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Applied Mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2008
- M.S., Mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Putting a Positive Spin on Negative Comments: Making sense of students evaluation," Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Putting a Positive Spin on Negative comments: Making Sense of Student Evaluation of Instruction," Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Teaching Real College: Helping Students Succeed in the Classroom," "Beyond the Buzz: Strategies for Fostering Genuine Learning," "Mind over Math: Changing How Students Feel about Mathematics," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "No Test Builder No problem," "Using AI to create Grading Rubrics," "Leveraging AI in Canvas for Class Module Assistance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Advise, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Fall 2023 - Present
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023
- Co-Chair, Discipline Book Selection Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Reviewer, Program Review Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2024
- Volunteered, Constitution day at Technical Campus, Fall 2023, Offered Math Workshop Solving Word Problems in Algebra, Fall 2023, Offered Tutoring for Co-Requisite students, Fall 2023, Offered Math workshop, Factoring Trinomials, Spring 2024, Offered, Math workshop, Solving Application Problems in Algebra, Fall 2024, Offered, Math workshop, Factoring Trinomials, Spring 2025

Board Report



Tiffanee Arnold Professor of Dance Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1998

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Choreography and Performance, Texas Woman's University, 1997

Professional Development/Publications

- Produced, "Legacies & Prophecies: Evening Length Dance Concert," Full Circle Dance, Addison Performing Arts Centre, Fall 2025
- Invited Speaker, "Choreographic Residency," Aimed Summer Dance Festival, Beaumont, TX, Summer 2025
- Presented, "Choreography: Warhol," St. Louis Contemporary Dance Festival (adjudicated), St. Louis, MO, Summer 2025
- Presented, "Choreography: The Cracks Only Appear on the Inside," Artists for Hope Dance Concert (adjudicated), Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "Transfer Fair for the 2-year Dance Student," American College Dance Association South Central Conference, San Marcos, TX, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Space & Flow: Contemporary Dance," 254 Dance Festival, Waco, TX, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Modern Technique," Brazos Contemporary Dance Festival, College Station, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Embracing Identities in the Dance Classroom," Texas Christian University Dance, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Title IX Hearing Advisor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Strategies of Behavioral Intervention Care Team, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Outstanding Professor Selection Committee, Fall 2024 - Fall 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025
- Reviewer, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024 - Fall 2024
- Choreographed, Fine Arts Performance, Fall 2025
- Choreographed, Springfest Planning Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Choreographed, Collin's Got Talent Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Coordinated, Collin Summer Dance Festival Planning Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Attended, Women's and Men's Basketball Games, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, OneSound Performance, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Dance Advising Sessions, Fall 2023

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2025
- Finalist, Outstanding Professor, Fall 2024
- Elected, South Central Regional Director: American College Dance Association (national organization), Summer 2023 - Summer 2024

Board Report



Gian Aryani
Professor of Economics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Political Economy, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2007
- M.S., Applied Economics, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2000

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Learning Catalytics Summit national conference, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, 35th Annual Texas Crime Stoppers Conference, Waco, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, 1st North Texas Openstax OER & Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, National Norton Economics Teaching Conference, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Chaired, "Dual Credit Panel: How to Interact with Engaged Dual Credit Parents," Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Dual Credit Panel," Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, Collin College Economics Department teaching pedagogy seminar on inflation measures, Allen, TX, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, joint Collin College Economics and Accounting departments publisher presentation by Cengage, Plano, TX, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Summer 2024, Fall 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Co-Chaired, Discipline Appeals Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Academic Affairs Advisory Council, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Volunteered, advised future dual credit student at Heath High School on dual credit paths and Economics major for student junior project, Fall 2024, co-presented Dual Credit Homeschool Information Night session as faculty liaison, Fall 2024, co-panelist for Student Engagement Office's student Cougars Achieve Together Camp information round table, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Economics and Economics Field of Study, Summer 2023 - Present
- Coordinator, created Economics Excellence Fund, Fall 2024 - Present
- Chair, Economics Excellence Fund Faculty Scholarship Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Selected, Keynote speaker for Allen-Fairview Chamber of Commerce, Summer 2023
- Selected, Keynote speaker for Prosper Chamber of Commerce, Spring 2024

Board Report



Marc Azard Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Composition and Rhetoric , Texas Woman's University, 2017

Professional Development/Publications

- Served, Conference Review Subcommittee for the 2024 Two-Year College English Association, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Beyond The Buzz: Strategies for Fostering Genuine AI-Aided Learning," Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Plano , TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Authored, "ChatGPT: Generate a Title on the Concerns of AI in Composition: Scripting the Future: A Paradigmatic Shift in Writing Instruction Through Artificial Intelligence," Texas Community College Teachers Association December Newsletter , Fall 2024
- Presented, "Redesigning Assessments and Assessment Strategies after AI," Two-Year College Annual Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Chaired, "Session 1 and Session 2 Panels," Two-Year College Annual Conference , Virtual, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Signing in Harmony: Exploring Diverse Pathways in Institutional Approaches to Preparing Writing Instructors and Tutors to Work with Students Online," Conference on College Composition and Communication, Baltimore, MA, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Revisiting Terri Schiavo's Death Twenty Years Later: Kenneth Burke's Psychology of Form and the Emerging Influence of," 12th Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Open Doors - Open Minds Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Black American Awareness Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Grade Appeals Board, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025,
- Mentored, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Late-Night Drop-in Writing Lounge Initiative Writing Tutor , Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Auter Film Series Faculty Panel: Creed, Spring 2024, Black American Awareness Committee Event Guest Speaker: Journey: Life, Labor, and Perseverance, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Reviewer, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Digital Design for Student Success, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Board Report



Jennifer Bello
Professor of English as a Second Language
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.S., Psychology/Educational Psychology, Capella University, 2022
- Certified, Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages Certificate, Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages International, 2020

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Breaking the [m]old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Multi-sensory Learning for Higher Education Learners," Texas Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages Region V Summer Regional Conference, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Teaching English Learners: What Your Students Want You to Know," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages Region V Regional Spring Conference, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Discipline Specific Event Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, English as a Second Language Event- Ping-Pong Picnic, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, English as a Second Language Event- Tailgate Party, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Counselor for Lead Camp, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Plano International Festival, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- Secondary Advisor, Multicultural Student Organization, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Grade Appeals Board, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Auteur Film Series, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Chair, Springfest Planning Committee, Spring 2024 - Present

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Awarded, League of Innovation Excellence Award, Spring 2025
- Nominated, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Award, Spring 2025

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Nasrin Bemani
Professor of Developmental Math
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges Conference, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2024
- Attended, Partnering for Student Success Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Math Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, Building Thinking Classrooms in Community College Mathematics Workshop, McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Getting Organized-Mapping Course Curriculum to Enhance Teaching and Assessment," "How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty-Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Best Practices in Online Education," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, Jumpstart your Class: The First Ten Minutes, Virtual, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Secondary Advisor, Muslim Student Association, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Faculty Independent School District Liaison for House Bill 5 College Preparatory Course, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Mentored, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023, Spring 2025
- Attended, World Hijab Day Event for the Muslim Student Association, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Foundational Academic Success for College Algebra Tutoring, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Co-presented Study Skills Seminars, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Faculty Presidential Medallion, Spring 2025

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Jessica Betik
Professor of History- Collegiate Academy
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., History, University of Aberdeen, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, Waco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, American Historical Association 2024 Conference, San Francisco, CA, Spring 2024
- Attended, Digital Education Summit 2025, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, American Historical Association's Teacher Institute, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Vietnam's American War," Washington History Seminar, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, American Historical Association's Presentation on Supporting Students in Early College Transition, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT," "Panel Discussion on AI," "ELC Smart Bar," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Dual Credit Panel," "ELC Smart Bar," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Restoring Honor in Honorlock," "Teaching Dual Credit Students," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Range of AI Usage," "AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity," "AI Resources for Faculty," "ELC Smart Bar," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Co-Presented, "Teaching Dual Credit Students," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Co-Facilitated, "Pedagogy and Discipline Specific Topics," Back to Campus Boot Camp, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025
- Serve, Black American Awareness Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Honored at The Colony High School's Teacher's Week soccer game, Spring 2024, Attended The Colony High School Production of Mama Mia, Fall 2024, Attended The Colony High School Production of Clue, Fall 2024; Volunteered, The Colony High School's Soccer Team, Fall 2024, Facilitated The Colony High School's Participation in Veterans Resource Center Food Drive, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Associate Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Fall 2024 - Present

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Daniel Betti
Professor of Government
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Political Science, Texas A&M University College Station, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Jack London's Vision of Socialism," Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2024
- Participated, "The Role of Religion in Historical and Contemporary Politics," American Political Science Association 2025 Virtual Research Meeting, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI's Effect on Lifelong Learning," Chronicle of Higher Education Webinar Series, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Creating Ancillary Materials for Open Educational Resource Textbooks Using AI," Collin College Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "Living Large: Large Group Instruction," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "DOS v. SOBI: When the Lines are Blurred," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin College," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Veterans Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Served, Constitution Day Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Attended, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Committee for the Common Good, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team Core Curriculum Improvement Subcommittee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Dean of Students Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Faculty Council Academic Freedom Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Participated, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Collin Con at Frisco Campus, Spring 2025, Phi Theta Kappa Induction, Spring 2025, Collin Open House, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Timekeeper at Academic Decathlon at Frisco Campus, Spring 2025, Celina Campus Student Research Symposium, Fall 2024, Student recommendation letters, Spring 2024, Cougar Palooza - McKinney Campus, Fall 2024, Collin Bound Seminar, Spring 2024

Board Report



Pierra Boardingham Professor of Surgical Technology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- B.A.A.S., Applied Arts and Science, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2014
- A.A.S., Surgical Technology, Vernon College, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2015
- Certified, Surgical Technologist, The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, 2010
- Certified, Sterile Processing Technician, Healthcare Sterile Processing Association, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Association of Surgical Technology Conference, Chicago, IL, Summer 2023
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Best Little Workshop 2024, Texas State Assembly Association, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Association of Surgical Technology Conference, Denver, CO, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Pregnant and Parenting 21 Students Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Closing the Gap: Strategies for Addressing Disparities in Higher Ed.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Panel- Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, Best Little Workshop 2025, Texas State Assembly Association, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Workforce and Academic Collaboration," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Chili Cook Off Planning Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Staff Search Committee, Summer 2023 - Summer 2024
- Serve, I Got Your Back Bystander Awareness and Intervention Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Dual Credit Health Professions Boot Camp, Summer 2024 - Summer 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Workforce Committee, Fall 2024 - Fall 2025
- Volunteered, Leading the Pride Leadership Camp, Fall 2024, McKinney Field Day, Spring 2024, Frisco Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Texas Academic Decathlon, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, I Work Event, Fall 2023, Frisco Career Fair, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Student Engagement Campus Resource Fair, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



**Irene Bowen
Professor of Biology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014**

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Integrative Biology, UTSouthwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, 2009

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "New Curriculum? No Problem! A New Pathway for Training Faculty Districtwide," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Team Based Learning Collaborative 2024 Annual Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, American Society for Cell Biology Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Tech it Out! Classroom Technology Information Exchange," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Core Objectives Assessment Team Canvas Development Subcommittee, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Academic Affairs Advisory Council, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Chaired, District Biology Curriculum Team, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Council on Excellence, Summer 2025 - Present
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council Procedures and Nominations Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Volunteered, Science Den Biology Tutoring, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Campus Welcome Tables, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Hosted, Districtwide Biology Lab Practical Exam Review Sessions, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Organized and Facilitated, MindBenders Camp Sessions, Summer 2024, Summer 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Biology and Biotechnology Departments, Fall 2023 - Present
- Awarded, Outstanding Professor of the Year Finalist, Fall 2023

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Robert Brown Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.D., Doctor of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, 2013

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 6th International Conference on Cell and Experimental Biology, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Human Anatomy and Physiology Society National Conference, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Pearson Mastering Regional Science Event, Dallas, TX, Fall 2023
- Completed, Collin Applied Leadership Lessons Program, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Restoring the Honor in Honorlock - Maximizing Efficiency in Remotely Managing Academic Dishonesty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Faculty Council Gradebook Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Serve, District Biology Curriculum Team, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, District Anatomy and Physiology Subcommittee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Serve, Health Sciences Symposium Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Tutor at the McKinney Science Den, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Collin Bound, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Coordinator, Anatomy and Physiology Assessment Test, Summer 2023 - Present

Board Report



Chen-An Butler
Professor of Child Development
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., Special Education, Brooklyn College, 2007

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, North Texas OER + Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Summer 2023
- Attended, "NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)," 2024 Professional Learning Institute, New Orleans, LA, Summer 2024
- Attended, "NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)," 2024 Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, Fall 2024
- Attended, TX Community College Teachers Assoc. Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Academic Progress Appeals Committee, Spring 2021 - Present
- Chaired, Early Childhood/Education National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Advised, Adjunct Faculty Mentor , Summer 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Discipline Lab Review Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Conducted, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chair, Discipline Recruiting Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024
- Evaluated, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Coordinated, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Lead, Discipline Program Review Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Faculty Council Workforce Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Performed, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Panelist, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Fall 2025 - Present
- Volunteered, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Shamrock Fest, Spring 2024, High School Outreach, Summer 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Early Childhood Education, Summer 2023 - Present
- Recognized, TX Association for the Education of Young Children Collin Chapter Leader, Summer 2023 - Present
- Nominated, League Excellence, Fall 2024
- Awarded, Presidential Medallion, Spring 2025
- Selected, Workforce Solutions N. Central TX Early Education Board, Spring 2025 - Present

Board Report



Collin Byrnes Professor of Mathematics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2018

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "The How and Why of Teaching History in a Math Class," Partnering 4 Success Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, 78th Annual Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Managing Change and Challenges," Leading for Excellence, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Welcoming, Engaging, and Retaining Talent," Leading for Excellence, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Creating an Effective Team," Leading for Excellence, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Using AI as a Tool," "How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Benefits of a Consistent and Streamlined Online Course Design," "Engaging Dual Credit Students in Active Learning," "Whose Life is it Anyway? A Guide to Honing your Personal Goals and Seeking Fulfillment," "Uncomplicating the Classroom: Integrating Technology for Student Engagement," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Co-Chair, Discipline Course Coordinator, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2020 - Present
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Served, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2023
- Attended, Melissa High School Graduation, Summer 2025; Volunteered, Math Lab Tutor, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Where It All Began Music Festival Setup, Spring 2025, Melissa High School Math Club Advisor, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Backgammon, Chess, and Checkers Club Advisor, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Wild West in the Park, Fall 2023, Welcome Week Volunteer, Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Statistics Final Exam Review, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Academic Decathlon Interview Judge, Spring 2024

Board Report



Tammy Cain
Professor of Biology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Microbiology and Immunology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 1995

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, American Society for Microbiology Conference for Undergraduate Educators, Phoenix, AZ, Fall 2023
- Attended, National Association for Biology Teachers, Saint Louis, MO, Fall 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "New Curriculum: A Pathway to Training Faculty District Wide," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Artificial Intelligence," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Next Generation Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, District Biology Curriculum Team, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Handbook Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Committee for the Common Good, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Participated, Discipline Camp Events, Summer 2024 - Summer 2025
- Served, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Science Outreach Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Spring 2025, Book-In-Common Author Event, Spring 2025, Knowledge Is Power Lecture Series, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Welcome Squad Frisco Campus, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Collin Leadership and Empowerment Development Camp, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Science Den Tutoring, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Earth Day, Spring 2024, Science Under the Stars Event, Spring 2024, Academic Decathlon Super Quiz, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Be Fit Event, Spring 2025, Foundation Scholarship Reviewer, Fall 2023

Board Report



Millicent Callant Professor of Health Professions Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2022

Education/Experience

- B.S.N., Bachelor's Science of Nursing, Registered Nurse, University of Wyoming, 1995

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Canvas Training," The Learning Management System Canvas, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Professional Development ," Unlocking Access A guide to Collin Colleges Accessibility Services, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Cengage Learning," Reaching Todays Learner Impactful Teaching Practices in Higher Ed, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The forbidden Tool Student rationales and Faculty responses to AI Use and Misuse," "AI in the Healthcare Setting, How can we Prepare our Students?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Canvas Training," Video Canvas Studio Basics, Virtual, Summer 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Participated, Health Sciences Symposium Committee, Spring 2025
- Participated, Allen Technical Campus Open House Committee, Spring 2025
- Attended, Military Ball Mckinney, TX, Fall 2024; Volunteered, iWork Youth Career Exploration Allen, TX, Fall 2024, Students Cording Ceremony, Spring 2024, 2025

Board Report



Henry Canfield III Professor of Psychology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Psychology, Troy University, 2003

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Moral Psychology: Through Every Human Heart.," Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention , Little Rock, AR, Spring 2025
- Participated, "Emerging Mosaic: Integrating Ideas for Educational Excellence," Texas Community College Teacher Association Annual Convention , Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Participated, "Gather to Grow," Texas Community College Teacher Association Annual Convention , Frisco , TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Partnering for Student Success Conference," Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "North Texas Open Education Resource and Technology Summit," Open Education Resources and Technology, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT," "The Future is Now: a Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "CRASE Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "6 Strategies for Fostering Connection via Communication," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine," "Dual Credit Strategies for Success," "EARS Reporting," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Dual Credit Student Network, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Program Review Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Collin College Culture Council, Fall 2024 - Present
- Elected, Faculty Council Representative, Summer 2025 - Present
- Serve, Constitution Day Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Technical Campus Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Technical Campus Oktoberfest Event, Fall 2024, Cougar Student Orientation Faculty Panel Discussions, Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Guest Speaker for the Health Sciences Dual Credit Boot Camp Event, Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Guest Speaker at a College Information Event, Fall 2023

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, President's Medallion, Spring 2025

Board Report



Jason Carney Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Creative Writing, Wilkes University, 2013

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Enhancing the Educational Experience with ChatGPT and AI, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Partnering for Student Success Conference, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Open Texas Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching," "The Future is Now: the Future of AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Keynote, How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, National Poetry Month Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2024
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023, Summer 2025
- Serve, Discipline Technology Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Interdisciplinary Committee on Poverty, Race, and Crime, Fall 2023 - Present
- Invited Speaker, Interdisciplinary Committee on Poverty, Race, and Crime, Fall 2023
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Fall 2025
- Serve, Springfest Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present

Leadership and Awards

- Chair, National Poetry Month Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chair, Collin Serves Committee Plano Campus, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



Greg Carter Professor of Supply Chain Management Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.A., International Management, University of Texas at Dallas, 1993

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Engaging Students in the Supply Chain Community," University of Texas at Dallas 13th Annual Supply Chain Management Directors' Conference, Spring 2025
- Presented, "How to Prepare Students for a Career in Supply Chain," University of Texas at Dallas 12th Annual Supply Chain Management Directors' Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Technology in Supply Chain Management," Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Connecting with Workforce Students, A Roundtable Discussion," "Fix Your Content with eLC Open Lab," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI in the Classroom," "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Academia," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI in Higher Education: Using Prompts and Shortcuts," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Collin Library Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Advised, Workforce Education Steering Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Fall 2024
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Volunteered, Career Fair, Spring 2025, Career Networking Event, Spring 2024, Great Total Eclipse, Spring 2024, Trunk or Treat Event, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Supply Chain Management, Fall 2020 - Present
- Chaired, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2025
- Recognized, Inspirational Award for Outstanding Commitment, Spring 2025

Board Report



Martha Chalhoub Professor of Mathematics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- M.S.T., Mathematics, Florida Atlantic University, 1993

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Math Core Objectives Revision and Evaluation Training," Collin College Math Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Co-Presented, "Our First Open Education Resources Journey," Texas Community College Teachers Association, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Artificial Intelligence in Education Explorer course," Auburn University, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Completed, "Infusing Critical Thinking Into Your Courses," Magna Open Education Resources Courses, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Participated, "50 Years of Ideas," American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2024
- Participated, "Math's a Hit!," American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Omaha, NE, Fall 2023
- Completed, "Coaching for Success," American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges professional development certification, Virtual, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Advise, Collin Association for Sustainable Efforts, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chair, Math Faculty Workshop Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chair, Math Starting Line Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Course Coordinator, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Spring 2025
- Attended, Online Student Success Workshop , Fall 2025, Mental Health and Criminal Justice Knowledge is Power , Fall 2024, Passport to the World, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Rockin' the Ridge , Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Douglass Visions' African American Campus Museum, Spring 2024, Jeans Creek clean-up , Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring Fest's Monarch Waystation booth, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Mathematics, Fall 2022 - Present
- Awarded, Open Education Resources Faculty Development grants, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Laura Clark
Professor of English
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., English, Baylor University, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Gilded Arms and Incorruptible Thumbs: Sacred and Non-Sacred Relics in The Wilton Chronicle's Tale of the Cursed Carolers," Southeastern Medieval Association Conference, Birmingham, AL, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "Dual Credit Open Forum: Questions, Answers, and Research," Collin College Spring Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "CRASE Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Engaging Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Springfest Planning Committee, Spring 2021 - Fall 2024
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2022 - Present
- Serve, Book-in-Common, Fall 2022 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2025 - Present
- Evaluated, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Fall 2025
- Attended, Mamma Mia, Plano West Senior High School, Fall 2023, Attended football game, Plano East Senior High School, Fall 2024, Attended Oedipus Rex, Plano Black Box Theatre, Fall 2024; Volunteered, phlebotomy lab dummy, Plano Campus, Fall 2024, Wrote 11 recommendation letters, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Random Acts of CORE Values, Fall 2023

Board Report



Misti Clark
Professor of Computer Science
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2018

Education/Experience

- M.S., Computer Science, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, 1998

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, Range of AI Usage, Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Fall 2025
- Co-Presented, AI and Communication, COAT Workshop, McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Invited Speaker, "Introduction to GitHub," Introduction to GitHub Workshop, Plano, TX, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, Learning To Teach Class: University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Completed, GitHub Foundations 1: Microsoft, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Completed, Raspberri Pi Foundations Course Introduction to Machine Learning and AI, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Completed, AI for Educators, Microsoft, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, AgentCon 2025 Conference, Frisco, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Applying Online Course Design," "How to Address the Realities of AI in Academia," "Effective Communication : ASL Interpreters and Captioners," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2024 - Present
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2025
- Advised, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2024
- Performed, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024 - Fall 2025
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Society of Women Engineers Mock Interviews and Resume Workshops, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Hackathon Judge, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Co-Principal Investigator, \$4.9 Million NSF Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Grant with three other colleges, Collin won \$1.1 million, Fall 2023 - Present
- Discipline Lead, Computer Science, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Jaclyn Cobb-Susa Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., Biology, Texas A&M University, Commerce, 2006

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Texas Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages Regional Conference, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025
- Completed, "Mental Health First Aid Training," Collin College, Plano, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Tech it Out! Classroom Technology Information Exchange," "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," "Partnering with AI: Ethical and Effective Collaboration in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Climate Smart Agricultural Workshop, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- Served, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Spring 2025
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2025
- Serve, District Anatomy and Physiology Subcommittee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Instructed, Program Summer Camp, Summer 2024
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- Attended, Microbiology Student Poster Presentation at the Plano Campus, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Multicultural Festival, Fall 2024; Volunteered, English Second Language students notetaking activity, Summer 2025, Tutoring at the Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance, Plano Campus, Fall 2024, Participated, Psi Beta AI Survey: Human, Cyborg, or Humanoid?, Spring 2025, SpringFest Campus Event, Plano Campus, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Finalist, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD), Spring 2025
- Awarded, Random Acts of Core Values for Collin College, Spring 2024

Board Report



Wendy Commons Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Rhetoric, Texas Woman's University, 2018
- M.A., English, Texas Woman's University, 2006

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Top 5 Best Practices in Online Education," Partnering 4 Student Success, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Top 5 Best Practices in Online Education," Collin Faculty Development Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Digital Learning Summit, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "Lunchtime Meditation Session: Training the Mind with Sound in Meditation," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI is AOK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom," "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Keynote - How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Academia," "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning with Genially, Lucid Spark, and Perusall," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chaired, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Academic, Governance, and Strategic Planning Council, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Participated, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Inspired Research, Online Student Success Webinar, Collin College, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Served as student guide during Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Setup for Collin Con, Spring 2025

Board Report



Khimen Cooper Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., English Composition and Rhetoric, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2017

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "To Live a Life with Intent, You Must First Learn to Think with Intent," TEDxPlano, Plano, TX, Summer 2025
- Authored, "F*ck the 5 Paragraph Essay: A Writing Handbook for College (And Maybe Even The Real World)," Kendall-Hunt, Summer 2024
- Co-Authored, "Digital Design for Student Success ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 Curriculum," Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Summer 2025
- Co-Presented, "Experience Meets Innovation: D2S2's Composition Mentorship Model," Texas Conference on Student Success (THECB-Supported), College Station, TX, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Reimagining Freshmen Composition: Challenges, Opportunities, and Insights from the D2S2 Project," Open Texas 2024, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Exploring ACT Beyond Therapy: Innovative Application and Interactive Discussion," Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas Psychological Association Conference, Houston, TX, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "ReGENerative RenAIssance: Reframing Assignments and Assessment for a New Era of Education," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Breaking The [m]Old: Remixing The Traditional Classroom for Student Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Mindfulness Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin Online Academic Integrity Defense Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Attended, Mindfulness Committee's Mind Hacks Events, Student Art Gallery Invitationals, and Theater Department Events, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Foundation Scholarship Celebration Dinner, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Co-Developed Black Cultural Awareness Essay Contest, Fall 2023, Get Published! Webinar for Student Essay Contest Awareness, Fall 2023, Organized, Student Art Exhibition, TEDxPlano Interactive Lobby, Summer 2025, National Undergraduate Research Week Events, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Named Scholarship, Spring 2024
- Awarded, Men's Basketball Appreciated Faculty, Spring 2025

Board Report



Roberta Mascioli Cravo
Professor of Biology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Cell and Tissue Biology, University of Sao Paulo, 2008

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 6th International Conference on Cell and Experimental Biology, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Conference, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Pearson Mastering Regional Science Event, Irving, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Pearson Webinar: The Interactive Reading Assignment, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to Artificial Intelligence (AI) Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Keynote - How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health Sciences Symposium Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Committee for the Common Good, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024, Fall 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Dean of Students Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Honors Symposium - McKinney Campus, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025;
Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Celebrating Culture Diversity Event, Spring 2024, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Student Registration Lab, Fall 2023, Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Quest Camp, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Coordinator, Anatomy and Physiology Assessment Test, Summer 2023 - Present

Board Report



Shela Crisler
Professor of Computer Aided Drafting/Drafting
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2022

Education/Experience

- B.A.A.S., Concentration in Physical Sciences, Mathematics, and Learning Technology; Specialization in Engineering Design, University of North Texas, 2025
- A.A.S., General Technology with Technical Concentration, Nashville State Community College, 2010
- Certified, Technical Certificate in Three-Dimensional Design and Graphics, Nashville State Community College, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Autodesk University Conference, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, IMMERSEcon, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Best Practices for Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder," Training and Development Event, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "ReGENerative RenAIssance: Reframing Assignments and Assessment for a New Era of Education," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Breaking the [m]old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Tutored, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Fall 2025 - Present
- Participated, Allen Technical Campus Open House Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Facilitated, Program Summer Camp, Summer 2023
- Attended, The Lightening Thief Musical Theater, Spring 2025, Final Group and Individual Presentations, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Collin College Job Fair, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Dual Credit Student Orientation, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, iWorks Youth Career Exploration Event, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Oktoberfest, Fall 2023, Technical Campus Open House, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Team Assignment Review Subcommittee, Summer 2025 - Present

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College Architecture and Construction Programs Team Member of the Year, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Awarded, Random Acts of Core Values, Fall 2023

Board Report



Monica Cubberly Professor of History Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.A., History, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1994

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Open Education Resources Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Texas State Historical Society Convention, College Station, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, The Veterans Legacy Program: Women's Auxiliary Groups of WWII, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2024
- Chaired, "McKinney Campus History Roundtable Discussion," Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Keynote Session: AI and Chat GPT, CRASE Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Breaking the [m]Old, How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Keynote: How the Brain Learns, DOS v. SOBI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool, Academic Integrity," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2020 - Spring 2025
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2021 - Summer 2025
- Presented, Seniors Active in Learning, Fall 2021 - Fall 2024, Fall 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2024
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team Canvas Discussion Board Subcommittee, Fall 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Volunteered, as a member of the Welcome Squad, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Evaluated College College Foundation Scholarship Applications, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Served at McKinney Campus Field Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Staffed McKinney Honors Institute Office 1 hour per week, Fall 2023, Served as advising support during registration, Spring 2024, wrote recommendation letters for students, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Type II Grant for HIST 2301 from the Collin College Open Education Resources Steering Committee, Fall 2023
- Awarded, Random Acts of Core Values, Fall 2023
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Award, Spring 2025

Board Report



Jennifer Davis
Professor of Health Professions
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- B.S.N., Nursing, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73019, 2013
- Certified, Registered Nurse, State of Texas, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Invited Speaker, "Panel member: Teaching Dual Credit session," Faculty Development Day, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, Austin, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, Quality Matters workshop, applying the rubric, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas Department of Health and Human Services webinar. The Role of the Nurse Aide, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Course-mapping," "Encourage positive use of AI," "Using a point incentive in a flipped classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Keynote: How the brain works," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- District Lead, Dignity Initiative, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chair, Health Professions Dual Credit Awards, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Faculty Advisor, new student organization National Society for Leadership and Success, Fall 2024, Facilitated student tour of Celina Methodist Hospital, Spring 2025, Facilitated student service-learning event at clinical site, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Facilitated student Wellness Clinic, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Nurse Aide Discipline Lead, Fall 2024 - Present
- Awarded, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award, Spring 2024
- Nominated, League Excellence Award, Fall 2024
- Selected, Texas Community College Teachers Association Leadership Fellow, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Selected, Collin College Scholar, Fall 2023 - 2024

Board Report



Michelle Denny
Professor of Nursing
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S.N., Master's in the Science of Nursing/Healthcare Administration, Otterbein University, 2010
- Licensed, Registered Nurse, Texas, 1993
- Certified, Nurse Educator, National League of Nursing, 2024

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Shaping the Future of Nursing Through Caring, Connecting, and Creating," Texas Nursing Student Association, Austin, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Collin College: The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Part I Integrating the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning," Nurse Tim, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "What's in Your Toolbox? How to Take Debriefing to the Next Level and Improve Learner's Clinical Judgement," Nurse Tim, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Certified Nurse Educator Workshop," Western Governor's University, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Impact of Mindfulness on Anxiety and Cognitive Load in Healthcare Simulation," Healthy Sim, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Assisted, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Fall 2024
- Participated, Trauma Day Interdisciplinary Event, Spring 2025
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2025
- Served, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Served, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Simulation Advisory Council Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Faculty Council College Policy Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Nursing and College Open House, Spring 2025, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Nursing Skills Testing and Remediation, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Virtual Reality Implementation Committee, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Welcome Table Volunteer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Board Report



Jillian DeShazo
Professor of Speech
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.A., Communication, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2011

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "6 (or more) Easy to Employ Strategies for Fostering Connection through Communication," Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, National Communication Association Convention, Denver, CO, Fall 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Completed, Documenting the Impact of the Humanities in Higher Education Course, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, North Texas Open Educational Resources + Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, College Academic Support Programs Conference, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, Open Texas 2024 Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Tech it Out! Classroom Technology Information Exchange," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council College Policy Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Served, Academic, Governance, and Strategic Planning Council, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Elected, Council on Excellence, Fall 2025 - Present
- Elected, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Appeals Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Academic Affairs Advisory Council, Spring 2025 - Present
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Faculty Council Teaching and Learning Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Reviewer, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Fall 2024
- Attended, Service Learning Reflection, Fall 2023, Veterans Day Event, Fall 2024, Wild West in the Park Chili Cook-Off, Fall 2024, Black American Awareness Event, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Book In Common Event, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Foundation Scholarship Reviewer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Registration Lab, Fall 2023, McKinney Campus Open House, Fall 2023, Panelist for Dignity Initiative Event, Fall 2024, Collin Bound, Spring 2025, Field Day, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Speech Communication Department, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025

Board Report



Renee Dessommes Professor of Theater Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Theatre-Design & Technology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2012

Professional Development/Publications

- Reviewed, "Theatre Histories," 4th Edition, Rutledge, Spring 2022
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "Lunchtime Meditation Session: Training the Mind with Sound in Meditation," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, United States Institute for Theatre Technology, St. Louis, MO, Summer 2023
- Presented, "Program Review Steering Committee Authors Round Table," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Engaging Students with the Community: Creating a Service Learning Project for Your Course," "At Least I'm Doing This Right!," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," "Colleague Collaborations," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Mental Health First Aid Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Performed, "Production Stage Manager," Uptown Players, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Elected, "Director-At-Large, Stage Managers' Association," Summer 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Program Review Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Prism, Fall 2023 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Collin Theatre Cares, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Coached an Audition Workshop for Students, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Advised over twenty students on Transferring to four-year institutions, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Wrote nine recommendation letters for four-year institutions, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Helped over twenty students with degree planning and course selection, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Dunk Tank of SpringFest, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Theatre, Fall 2023 - Present
- Awarded, Random Acts of Core Values, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty, Spring 2024

Board Report



Lishan Desta
Professor of Economics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas, 2009
- M.S., Economics, Baylor University, 1999

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Remittances and Economic Outcomes," Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Reading Public Policy in Literature: The Case of Flannery O'Connor," Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Chaired, "Immigration, Aid, and Development," Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Co-Facilitated, "The Future of the American Worker," Honors Institute McKinney Campus, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Economic Education Institute 2023: Focus on Fundamentals," Federal Reserve Bank, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Texas Economic Outlook," Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Bringing BEARR to Class: Brief Economics that is Applied, Real, and Relevant," Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Seniors Active in Learning, Summer 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Evaluate, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Grade Appeals Board, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Collaborate, Faculty Council Gradebook Taskforce, Spring 2025 - Present
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Student Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Academic tutor in Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance, Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Attended Honors Institute Symposium, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Spring 2025

Board Report



Bishnu Dhakal Professor of Chemistry Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Chemistry, New Mexico State University, Las NM, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Diego, CA, Spring 2025
- Attended, Teaching Professor Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Fall 2023
- Served, "On a faculty team to develop the Canvas course Teaching and Learning with AI for Collin College Faculty and Staff," Fall 2024
- Completed, Auburn University's Teaching with Artificial Intelligence Course, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Co-Facilitated, "Appreciative Education Workshop for Collin College Students, Faculty, and Staff," Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Collin Online Academic Integrity Defense Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Black American Awareness Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Outstanding Professor Selection Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Appreciative Education Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Science Outreach Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Shamrockfest Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023, Spring 2025
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2024
- Participated, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Summer 2025
- Volunteered, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Chemistry Tutor at the Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Proctored Exams for Academic Decathlon, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, College for Kids, Summer 2025, National Chemistry Week at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Finalist, 2023-2024 Outstanding Professor Award,
- Nominated, for the 2024-2025 League Excellence Award,

Board Report



Christopher DuBois Professor of Political Science Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.A., Political Science, University of Texas at Dallas, 2015

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "You're A Lifesaver: Using Open Educational Resources to Aid Last Minute Hires," Open Texas 2022, Virtual, Fall 2022
- Attended, Southwest Social Sciences Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2024
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, ".AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "What? I was supposed to read something for class?," "The Triple A's: Creating Assignment Assessments that Align!," "Incorporating Oral Presentations into Any Class," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking," "Using AI to Create Grading Rubrics," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Safety Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Summer 2025 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Attended, Three Plano West Agricultural Shows, where my students were showing animals, including one at The State Fair, Fall 2023, Orchestra performance in which several of my students performed, Spring 2024, Two football games, one volleyball game, and an agricultural show in which my dual credit Lovejoy students participated., Fall 2024, A musical production at Plano East and two playoff softball games in which my Dual Credit students participated., Spring 2025, ; Volunteered, Collin College Plano Campus Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Traveled with and supported the Collin College Mock Trial Team during a national-level event in Washington D.C., Spring 2025

Board Report



Sharon Eaves
Professor of Psychology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Psychology, Louisiana State University, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "The first-year experience, at-risk college students, and college retention rates," Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Characteristics of the Unsuccessful Learning Framework Student: Instructor Surveys and Opinions," Symposium of Learning Frameworks Course Leaders in Texas Community Colleges, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Co-Presented, "Human, Cyborg, or Humanoid: Can professors tell students used ChatGPT?," Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Applying the Science of Memory to the Classroom," Collin College Training and Development, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Research is Fun! Teaching students to be scientists (and active learners)," Spring Faculty Development Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Stress-free IRB: Experiences and Experiments in Dissertation Research conducted at Collin College," Spring Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Secondary Advisor, Psi Beta, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Open Education Resources Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Field of Study Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Mentor, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023, Summer 2024
- Attended, Psi Beta Regular Meetings, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Celebration, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Squad at McKinney Campus, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Wild West in the Park, Fall 2023

Leadership and Awards

- Chair, Institutional Review Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2024

Board Report



Scott Elmore
Professor of Construction Management
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., Construction Management, Texas State University, 2023

Professional Development/Publications

- Participated, Construction Management Advisory Council Meeting, Allen, TX, Fall 2023
- Participated, Construction Management Advisory Council Meeting, Allen, TX, Spring 2024
- Participated, Construction Management Advisory Council Meeting, Allen, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Assisted, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2023
- Participated, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Earned, OSHA Outreach Trainer Credential Renewal, Summer 2024 - Summer 2025

Board Report



Luz Marina Escobar Professor of Foreign Languages Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.A., Teaching of Language Spanish, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages Conference, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2025
- Completed, Course Teaching with Artificial Intelligence Training, Auburn University AL, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2024
- Attended, American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages Conference, Chicago, IL, Fall 2023
- Completed, Course Rubric Seventh Edition Quality Matters Training, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Empowering Faculty Strategies to Support Student's Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Artificial Intelligence Authoring Advantage: Balancing and Substance in Course Creation," "Virtual Community Partner Fair," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Academic Progress Appeals Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Veterans Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2024
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Knowledge is Power Immigration and the Economy Facts, No Fads, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Attended Celebrating Culture, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Student Engagement Fair, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Eclipse Celebration, Spring 2024, Resource Fair, Class Assessment Technique Program, Fall 2024, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Thanksgiving Feast, Fall 2024, Administered the Spanish Placement Test, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Summer 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Foreign Languages, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025

Board Report



Heather Evarts Professor of Nursing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2015

Education/Experience

- M.S., in Nursing Education, University of Texas at Tyler, 2014
- Licensed, Registered Nurse, State of Texas, 2007

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Society for Simulation in Healthcare - The Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Protecting Youth: Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator: First Steps in Preparation for the exam," NurseTim.com, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Foundations of Faith Community Nursing," Texas Health Resources, Plano, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Maternal Health Concerns in Texas: What is Happening and How we Can Respond," Texas Health Resources, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "The Time is Now: Teaching Nursing Students About Human Trafficking," NurseTim.com, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Rape Crisis Advocacy Certification," The Turning Point, Plano, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Texas Human Trafficking Resource Center HEART Training," Texas Health and Human Services, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Social Determinants of Health in Nursing Curriculum: A Case Study Approach," NurseTim.com, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Decoding Addiction: Understanding the Science and Navigating Emerging Drug Trends," Texas Health Resources, Plano, TX, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Judged, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2025
- Participated, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Assisted, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Spring 2025
- Assisted, Trauma Day Interdisciplinary Event, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Nurse Camp, Summer 2024, Community Flu Shots - Service-Learning, Fall 2024, Consultant - Texas Nurse's Students Association, Fall 2024, Mentored Student as an Advocate for The Turning Point (Rape Crisis Advocacy), Summer 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Coordinator, Service-Learning, Spring 2024 - Present

Board Report



J. Scott Farrin
Professor of English
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Literature/Creative Writing, Texas State University, 1998

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, University of Texas at Dallas, Doctoral Program in the Humanities, Richardson, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Columbus, OH, Fall 2023
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Second Annual Partnering 4 Student Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Unlock the Full Potential of TechSmith Products, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Introducing Paper to Digital: Assess on Paper, Grade Digitally, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin College," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "A Work in Progress: What We Can Learn from THECB Initiatives Shaping First-Year Writing across Texas," "Strategies for AI Detection: Build a Case for DOS," "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning with Genially, Lucid Spark, and Perusall," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Director, Creative Writing Camp, Summer 2023 - Present
- Vice-Chair, Institutional Review Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Program Transfer Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Serve, Discipline Example Assignment Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Attended, Panelist, Auteur Film Series: Creed, Fight Club, Spring 2024, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Study Skills Seminar Instructor: Time Management and Productivity, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Writing Center Seminar: Effective Prose Style, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Outside Reviewer for the Quest Journal, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Attended, Book-In-Common Reading by LaToya Watkins, Fall 2023, Created, Sample Assignment for Book-In-Common Guide: Night of the Living Rez, Fall 2023, Attended, Juneteenth Breakfast, Summer 2023

Board Report



Amanda Field Professor of Integrated Reading/Writing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Creative Writing and Composition Pedagogy, Oklahoma City University, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Teaching Students to be Writers: Designing Assignments in INRW and ENGL Composition Courses to Engage in the Writing Process," Trends in Teaching (Pedagogy Collin College Conference), Frisco, Fall 2024
- Presented, "What's in a Word: Teaching Vocabulary in Today's College Courses," Spring Faculty Professional Development Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, National Two Year College English Conference, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2025
- Attended, International Conference for College English Teachers, Denton, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Early Alert Response System," "Neurodivergent Learners," "Book-In-Common," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Partnering with AI: Ethical and Effective Collaboration in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, North Texas Online Education Resources and Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Advise, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Assisted, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Instructed, Scholars Active in Learning, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Spring 2024 - Present
- Designed, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Coordinated, Discipline Textbook Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Contributor, Discipline Assessment, Data Coordination, and Continuous Improvement Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Collaborate, Discipline Co-Requisite Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Attended, Wylie Campus Eclipse Event, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Judge, Districtwide and Public Creative Writing Competition, Fall 2023, Creative Writing (Flash Fiction) Event, Fall 2023, Study Skill Seminars, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Shamrock Fest, Spring 2024, College Crochet Club, Spring 2024

Board Report



Sarah Fish
Professor of English
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Rhetoric and Composition, University of Houston, 2017

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Are We Really at Odds with Each Other? Bridging Academic and Workforce Labels in First-Year Writing," volume LV, Texas Community College Teachers Association Messenger, Fall 2023
- Co-Authored, "Digital Design for Student Success ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 Curriculum," Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Summer 2025
- Authored, "Students' Perspectives: What We've Learned about Collaborating with ChatGPT," Annual Newsletter, Two-Year College Association, Southwest, Fall 2024
- Chaired, Two-Year College English Association, Southwest Annual Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Crafting a Texas Tapestry: Collaborative Curriculum Development," Open Texas Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Presented, "ENGL 1301 and the Tensions of 21st Century Marketable Skills: Or How I've Worked around, through, and with the Many Stakeholders Telling Us What to Do in First-Year Writing," Two-Year College English Association, Southwest, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Completed, "Teaching with AI," Auburn University Biggio Center, Virtual, Summer 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Council on Excellence, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2020 - Present
- Co-Chair, Core Objectives Assessment Team Core Curriculum Assessment Draft Review Subcommittee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025
- Serve, Grade Appeals Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Mindfulness Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Mindfulness Committee Mind Hacks Event, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025; Volunteered, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtable, Fall 2024, Facilitated Writing Center Workshops (14 virtual sessions), Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Online Writing Center Tutor, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, African Student Organization Gala, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Technical Campus Oktoberfest, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Technical Campus Open House, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College Presidential Medallion, Spring 2024
- Secretary, Council on Excellence, Fall 2025
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Named Scholarship, Spring 2025

Board Report



Shellene Foster
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, University of Texas at Arlington, 1999

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "OER (Open Educational Resources) Information Session," Partnering for Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Mastery Grading Workshop," Mathematical Association of America Summer Workshop Series, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Completed, "Transforming Lower Division Undergraduate Mathematics Through Team Based Inquiry Learning," Mathematics Association of America Summer Workshop Series, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Completed, "Fostering and Assessing Mathematical Communication Skills in Introductory Level Courses," Mathematics Association of America Summer Workshop Series, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Passion Driven Statistics: Using Real World Data and Original Research to Create a Welcoming (and Empowering) Learning Experience," Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate of Statistics Education, Virtual, Summer 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Grade Appeals Board, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Mentor, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025
- Attended, Piano Ensemble Concert, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Spring Jazz Lab Band and Combo PM concert, Spring 2024, Biannual Exhibition of Artwork by Collin Students at the Wylie Campus, closing reception, Fall 2023, Guitar Ensemble Concert, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Shamrock Fest, Spring 2024, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, College for Kids, Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Coordinator, Statistics Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025

Board Report



Daniel Frey Professor of Health Professions Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- B.S., Emergency Management, Waldorf University, Forrest City, Iowa, 2021
- Licensed, Paramedic, State of Texas, 2006
- Certified, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Trainer Level 1 Instructor, Texas State University, 2023
- Certified, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Instructor, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, 2025

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Point Incentivized Flipped Classroom," "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Student and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Workforce and Academic Collaboration," "Empowering Education: A Workforce Roundtable on Crafting Assignments for Soft Skill Development," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Completed, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Trainer level 1 course, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Completed, Tactical Casualty Combat Care K9 Trauma Medic, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Completed, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Instructor, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Completed, American Heart Assoc. Basic Life Support Instructor, Dallas, TX, Fall 2024
- Completed, American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2025
- Serve, Discipline Advisory Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Served, Discipline Book Selection Committee, Spring 2024 - Fall 2024
- Served, Discipline Course Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Attended, Several Discipline Graduations, Fall 2024, Collin College Graduation, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Wrote Several Letters of Recommendation, Spring 2024, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, 2024 Engaged Faculty Scholarship Award, Spring 2024 - Fall 2024

Board Report



Deborah Fuller Professor of Interior/Communication Design Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Masters of Fine Arts, University of North Texas, 2023
- Registered, Texas Board of Architecture Examiners, Registered Interior Designer, State of Texas, 1984
- Certified, Required exam for registration, National Council of Interior Design Qualification, 1984
- Certified, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional in Building Design and Construction and Interior Design and Construction, US Green Building Council, 2011

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Investigation of Psychological Perception of Safety in Working Environment," Thesis for MFA, Fall 2023
- Presented, "What's Inside: Does it Matter? How to Identify Quality Furniture Fabrication and Healthy Materials," American Society of Interior Design Celebrate Texas Design (CDT), Dallas, TX, Summer 2025
- Presented, "From Fibers to Fabric: Residential vs. Commercial Textiles Understanding Performance, Testing, and Finishes," American Society of Interior Design Celebrate Texas Design (CDT), Dallas, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Academic Affairs Advisory Council, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2022 - Present
- Collaborated, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2022 - Present
- Attended, Student Chapters of American Society of Interior Design, and National Kitchen and Bath Association), Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Created Interior Design Monthly Newsletter for Students, Summer 2023, Summer 2025, Student Advisor for American Society of Interior Design, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2024 - Present

Leadership and Awards

- Elected, Committee on Excellence, Spring 2024 - Present
- Director, American Society of Interior Designers Professional Development Director, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025

Board Report



Alfredo Garcia Professor of Welding Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2025

Education/Experience

- A.A.S., Welding Technology , Tarrant County College , 2023
- Certified, Welding Technology , Coastal Bend College, 2004
- Certified, NCCER Welding Instructor, National Center for Construction Education and Research , 2009

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, New Direction in Higher Education, Frisco , TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Teaching the 21st Century Student, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, The Next Generation Classroom, McKinney, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Closing the Gap Strategies for addressing learning disparities in higher education," "AI is AOK Positive uses of Generative Ai in the Classroom ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns Practical Strategies Students and Faculty can use," "Empowering Faculty Strategies for supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," "ELC Smart Bar," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity Strengthening our Stance," "Partnering with AI Ethical and Effective Collaboration in the Classroom ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Attended, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2023
- Attended, Advisory Board Committee, Spring 2024
- Assisted, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2024
- Attended, Workforce Recruitment Subcommittee, Spring 2025
- Attended, Advisory Board Committee, Spring 2025
- Attended, Commencement Ceremony , Fall 2023, Commencement Ceremony , Fall 2024, American Welding Society Meeting and Social Dinner at Technical Campus, Spring 2024, Welding Department Orientation, Summer 2024, Welding Department Orientation, Fall 2024, Dances at 7 events at Collin College Plano Campus , Summer 2025, Welding Department Orientation, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Iwork Exploration Event , Fall 2023, FFA welding Competition at Technical Campus , Spring 2024, Technical Campus Open House Welding Department, Spring 2024, Collin College Regional Welding Event , Fall 2024, FFA welding Competition at Technical Campus , Spring 2025, Technical Campus Open House Welding Department, Spring 2025, Spoke at Precision Metalforming Association Golf tournament at bear creek and invited two former Collin College welding Student scholarship recipients to golf and recognized their achievements , Spring 2025

Board Report



Nicholas Geller
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1993

Education/Experience

- M.Sc., Mathematics, Stephen F Austin State University, 1992

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, International Conference on Technology in College Mathematics, San Diego , CA, Spring 2025
- Attended, International Conference on Technology in College Mathematics, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Be A Better Online Teacher," "Rethinking Assessment in Online Teaching," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Navigating Classroom Behavior," "Retention: The word of the Day," "Whose Life is it Anyway," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel: Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Response to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Council on Excellence, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Outstanding Professor Selection Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Veterans Day Planning Committee, Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Rockin The Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Earth Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Diana Gingo Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Humanities: Studies in Literature, University of Texas at Dallas, 2011

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, National Council of Teachers of English, Annual Convention, Boston, MA, Fall 2024
- Attended, Turner Classic Movies Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Teaching Responsibly with AI," GPTZero Certification Webinar Series, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Books, Books, Books: A Symposium for Educators," North Texas Teen Book Festival, Irving, TX, Spring 2024
- Participated, "Lit Talk: Selecting Readings and Sparking Dialogue in Introduction to Literature Classes in the Age of AI," W.W. Norton, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Participated, "Tackling Stress and Anxiety: Strategies for Resilient Students," Macmillan Learning Webinar, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking," "Modern Storytelling for an Unknown Future: Practical Storytelling Strategies for Enhanced Student Connection, Engagement, and Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Guest Director, Auteur Film Series, Summer 2024 - Spring 2025
- Secretary, Council on Excellence, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council Academic Freedom Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chair, Council on Excellence College Service and Board Report Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Ex-Officio, Banned Books Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Appraisal Revamp Taskforce, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Academic, Governance, and Strategic Planning Council, Fall 2025
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation, Fall 2023, CollinCon, Spring 2024, National Novel Writing Month, Fall 2024, The Lightning Thief: The Musical, Spring 2025, Phi Theta Kappa Induction, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Foundation Scholarship Reviewer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Chair, Council on Excellence, Summer 2025 - Present

Board Report



Travis Grasser
Professor of History- Collegiate Academy
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., History, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2008
- M.A., Political Science, American Military University, 2018

Professional Development/Publications

- Participated, Advanced Placement United States History Exam Grading, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board," Digital Learning Summit 2025, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Participated, Advanced Placement United States History Exam Grading, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Defining Citizenship: Colonial Williamsburg, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, St. Louis Federal Reserve Listens, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How to Teach, Economics using Taylor Swift and the NFL," Pearson Presents Webinars, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Dual Credit Open Forum," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chair, Constitution Day Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Reviewer, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Serve, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Campus Engagement Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Attended, The Celina Campus Tailgate Kickoff, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, National Signing Day at Celina High School, Spring 2024, Scholarship Awards Night, Fall 2024, African American Heritage Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Kill 22 Suicide Prevention Conference, Fall 2024, Celina Campus Wellness Event, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Co-Hosted Welcome back activities at Celina High School, Fall 2023, Celina Campus Carnival, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Celina Campus Collin Bound Event, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Celina Campus Transfer Fair, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Received, Engaged Faculty Scholarship Award, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



James Gray
Professor of Art
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Ceramics, University of North Texas, 2000

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, National Council on the Education for the Ceramic Arts, Richmond, VA, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Breaking The [m]Old: Remixing The Traditional Classroom for J 103 Student Success," "AI is AOK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Participated, "Pottery exhibition," Companion Gallery Holiday Exhibition Invitational, Humboldt, TN, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Rex Kare : Establishing a Diverse Cast of Drawing Collection-A Post Sabbatical Report. ," "Dr. Kimberly Harris : Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music: How Not to Write an OER Textbook.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Participated, "Pottery exhibition," Sip: A Ceramic Cup Show, Savannah, GA, Spring 2025
- Participated, "Pottery exhibition," Feathers, Fins and Fur Ceramic Exhibition, Cincinnati, OH, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Participated, "Pottery exhibition," Companion Gallery Material Mugs, Humboldt, TN, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2024
- Reviewer, Program Scholarship Review Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Collin's Got Talent Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Attended, Student Invitational Art Exhibition, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fine Arts Student Open Show, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Springfest, Spring 2025

Board Report



Rhonda Green Professor of Surgical Technology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2015

Education/Experience

- B.A.A.S., Applied Arts and Sciences, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2024
- A.A.S., Surgical Technology, Baptist Health System, San Antonio, Texas, 2018
- Certified, Surgical Technologist, The National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, 2018

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Association of Surgical Technology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Summer 2023
- Attended, De-escalating Tense Situation , Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Best Little Workshop in Texas, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Association of Surgical Technology Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Summer 2024
- Attended, Association of Surgical Technology Educators Conference, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Surgical Technology," Success Summit Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Association of Surgical Technology Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chaired, Faculty Council Procedures and Nominations Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Serve, I Got Your Back Bystander Awareness and Intervention Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Participated, Dual Credit Health Professions Boot Camp, Summer 2024
- Attended, Rockin The Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Leadership Camp, Fall 2023, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Cougar Palooza, Fall 2024, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Student Engagement Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Service Learning Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024

Board Report



Travis Hadley
Professor of Government
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Texas, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Pious Warriors: Thucydides' Account of the Spartans," Political Animal Press, Fall 2025
- Produced, "Electoral College," Video for Collin College's Department of Government, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Technology and Morality in Thucydides," Association of Core Texts and Courses Conference, Madison, WI, Spring 2025
- Chaired, "A Revisiting of the Ancient Presentation of Political Science," Association of Core Texts and Courses Conference, Dallas, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Teaching Dual Credit," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Engaging Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Range of AI Usage," "AI Use & Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team Core Curriculum Assessment Draft Review Subcommittee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Financial Aid Appeals Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Assessment, Data Coordination, and Continuous Improvement Committee, Fall 2024
- Serve, Field of Study Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Discipline Recruiting Committee, Fall 2024
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Served, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Spring 2024
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Presidential Debate Party, Fall 2024; Volunteered, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Academic Decathlon, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Core Objectives Assessment Team Assessment Days, Summer 2025, Summer 2024, Welcome Week, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Veterans Week, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Earth Day, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Letter of Recommendation, Fall 2023

Board Report



Matthew K. Hamilton
Professor of History
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., History, University of North Texas, 2017

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Texas State Historical Association's 128th Annual Meeting, College Station, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Southern Historical Association 90th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas State Historical Association's 129th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Benjamin Franklin: The First American," Collin College Scholars Active in Learning Course, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Books that Changed the National Conversation," Teaching American History.org, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Political Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music: How Not to Write an OER Textbook," "Demystifying the Sabbatical Application: Prepare for Your Proposal," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Reviewed, "Six Constitutions Over Texas: Texas Political Identity (1830-1900), by William J. Chriss (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2024)," Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Faculty Ranks Taskforce, Summer 2024 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Appraisal Revamp Taskforce, Spring 2025 - Present
- Chaired, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Co-Chaired, Faculty Council Organization, Education, and Policy Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Constitution Day Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Where it all Began Music Festival, Spring 2025, Honors Symposium, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Field Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Student Registration Lab, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Dual Credit Orientation, Fall 2023, Faculty Roundtable at New Student Orientation, Spring 2024, College Bound Event, Spring 2025, Celebrating Cultures Fête!, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- President, Collin College Faculty Council, Summer 2025 - Present
- Secretary, Collin College Faculty Council, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025

Board Report



Kimberly Harris
Professor of Music
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2004

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Musicology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music," Open Education Resource, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Composers, Intellectual Property, and Artificial Intelligence: Classical Music's Changing Soundscape," Dallas Symphony Orchestra Bach's Luncheon, Dallas, TX, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Open Education Resources Advanced Skills Course," Texas Learn, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, American Musicological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Fall 2024
- Attended, Team-Based Learning Collaborative Annual Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "The Next Generation Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music: How Not to Write an Open Education Resource Textbook," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Discipline Appeals Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Faculty Ranks Taskforce, Summer 2024 - Present
- Serve, District Template Reviewer, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Council on Excellence Peer Review Task Force, Spring 2025
- Served, Canvas Course Visitation Standard Operating Procedures Taskforce, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, Wylie Tailgate, Hispanic Heritage Month, Fall 2023, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Squad, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Collin Bound, Madrigal Dinner, Concert House Manager, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Vice-President, Faculty Council, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- President, Faculty Council, Fall 2023
- Awarded, Sabbatical, Spring 2024

Board Report



Dawn Headrick
Professor of Respiratory Therapy
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- M.S., Respiratory Care, Texas State University, 2023
- Registered, Respiratory Therapist, National Board Respiratory Care, 2008
- Certified, Neonatal and Pediatric Specialist, National Board Respiratory Care, 2008
- Certified, Adult Critical Care Specialist, National Board Respiratory Care, 2025

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "AI in the Healthcare Setting: How can we prepare our students," Faculty Development Day, McKinney, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, College Academic Support Programs Conference, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Co-Facilitated, Collin College Respiratory Symposium, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Facilitated, Faculty Development Day, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, American Association Respiratory Care Congress, Salt Lake City, UT, Fall 2024
- Co-Facilitated, Collin College Respiratory Symposium, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Using Appreciative Education Framework with Students," Collin College Workshop, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Unlocking ACCESS: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2020 - Present
- Advised, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2021 - Present
- Served, Dual Credit Health Professions Boot Camp, Fall 2023 - Present
- Collaborated, Program Review Writing Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Respiratory Information Sessions, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Honors Institute Lab, Spring 2024, Faculty Advisor eSports Club, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Emily Henderson Professor of Dental Hygiene Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.S., Education, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, Standish, Maine, 2017
- B.S., Dental Hygiene, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 2005
- Registered, Dental Hygienist, Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, 2000

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "AI in the Healthcare Setting: How Can We Prepare Our Students?," Collin College Fall Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Co-Presented, "Local Anesthesia Infiltration Certification Course," Dental Hygiene Student and Faculty Training, Summer 2025
- Co-Presented, "Faculty Calibration: Fundamentals of Instrumentation," Dental Hygiene Department Faculty Workshop, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenting Students," "DOS vs SOBI: When the Lines are Blurred," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Registered Dental Hygienist Under One Roof Annual Conference, Grapevine, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Clinical Coordinators Workshop," Dental Hygiene Educators of Texas, Dallas, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Participated, "Dental Hygiene Clinical Examiner," Dental Hygiene Licensing Exam Agency, Tyler, TX, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Workforce Steering Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Program Review Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Faculty Contract Process Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2024
- Attended, Honors Symposium, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Honors Institute, Spring 2025, Faculty Round Table New Student Orientation, Fall 2024, Dental Assisting Mock Interviews, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Dental Hygiene, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Jacqueline Hernandez
Professor of Integrated Reading/Writing
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- M.Ed., Instructional Specialist/Reading, University of Texas at El Paso, 2004

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Building Study Skills Into Your Course to Support Student Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Instructional and Accessibility Features for the New Integrated Reading and Writing 0405 eBook," Partnering for Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Integrated Reading and Writing Continuous Improvement Plan," Developmental Education Meeting, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, South Central Modern Language Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "The Future Is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Introducing Students to AI," "How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Southern Regional Composition Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, District Template Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Discipline Program Review Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Integrated Reading & Writing Study Skills Seminar Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Co-Requisite Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Partnering for Student Success Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Organized, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023
- Served, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Mentored, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Served, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025

Board Report



Laura Hicks
Professor of Economics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Applied Economics, Clemson University, 2008

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, The Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, The 77th Annual Texas Community College Teachers Association Meeting, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Immigration and the Economy: Facts, Not Fads," Knowledge is Power Lecture Series, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Macmillan Learning EconEd Conference, Chicago, IL, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Maximizing Class Engagement with Kahoot!," Faculty Professional Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, North Texas Open Educational Resources and Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Norton Economics Teaching Conference, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Inside the Fed: What Does the Federal Reserve Do and Why Does it Matter?," Federal Reserve Economic Education Institute, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Outlook for North American Trade and Immigration," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "What Taylor Swift Can Teach Us About Economics," Federal Reserve Education, Virtual, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Faculty Council Procedures and Nominations Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Departmental Scholarship Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Mentored, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Community on the Quad Committee, Fall 2023
- Attended, Collin Women's Volleyball Games, Fall 2025, Heart and Soul Food Luncheon, Spring 2025, Frisco Campus 40th Anniversary Events, Spring 2025, Picture a Scientist, Dignity Initiative Event, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Career Fair, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Academic Decathlon State Invitational Competition, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Amanda Hogan Professor of Nursing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2022

Education/Experience

- Master, Masters Degree in Nursing Education, Western Governors University, 2022
- Licensed, Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing, 2010
- Certified, Certified Emergency Nurse, Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Invited Speaker, "Introduction to Concept Based Nursing Programs.," Pierce College Nursing Program, Puyallup, WA, Spring 2024
- Attended, ATI National Nurse Educators Summit, Orlando, FL, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning assessment," "The Future is Now Discussion on AI at Collin College," "Crash training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Closing the Gap Addressing Learning Disparities in Higher education," "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Time and Accessibility Redefining Support for College Students with Disabilities," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Misuse," "AI in Healthcare Setting How to Prepare our Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Interdisciplinary Trauma Day Event, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Mentored, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2025 - Present
- Participated, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Spring 2024 - Fall 2025
- Participated, Nurse Camp and Health Science Investigation, Summer 2024 - Present
- Attended, CNSA Planner party, Fall 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Assist Lab Validations and Checkoffs 10-20 hrs a semester, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, , Welcome Day, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Level 1, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Coordinator, Level 1 Lead, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Michael Holtfrerich Professor of Mathematics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ, 1987

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Innovative Educators Summit, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Incentivized Flipped Classroom with Immediate Feedback," Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Point Incentivized Flipped Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, MATH Faculty Workshop Collin Higher Education Center, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, MATH Faculty Workshops Collin Higher Education Center, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "New Ways to Cultivate Scholars - Use of Undergraduate Research to Promote Engagement, Experiential Learning, and Marketable Skills," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "I Want to Teach an Honors Course, But Don't Know Where to Start.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Wellness Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team Rubric Review Subcommittee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Tutored, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Phi Theta Kappa Induction, Fall 2023, Celina Symposium, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Celina Campus Student Health Clinic, Spring 2024, Cougar Palooza, Fall 2023, Tailgate Time Celina Campus, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Math Final Exam Prep Workshop, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Math Prep Workshops for Students, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Math Textbook Selection Committee, Spring 2024, Math Hire Committee, Spring 2025, Math Tutor Interview Committee for Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance Celina Campus, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Board Report



Charlene Houston Professor of English as a Second Language Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.Ed., Teacher Leadership, Lamar University, 2010
- Registered, English as a Second Language Certification, Region 10, 1993

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Teaching English Learners," Faculty Development, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Learning Styles," Texas Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Recharge, Refresh, and Reconnect," Texas Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Redefining Retention Strategies in 2025," From Enrollment to Engagement, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI Powered Teaching and Learning Webinar," AI Empowered Webinar Series, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Global Horizons of Open Education: The View from Texas," Open Texas 2024 Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Judged, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Dignity Initiative, Summer 2024 - Present
- Serve, Springfest Planning Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Texas Community College Teachers Association Campus Representative, Summer 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Primary Advisor, Multicultural Student Organization, Summer 2024 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, African Student Organization, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Interdisciplinary Committee on Poverty, Race, and Crime, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, LEAD program with Student Engagement, Fall 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Fall/Spring Welcome Squad, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Leadership Symposium, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Study Skills Seminars, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Top 10 Finalist - Collin College Outstanding Professor Award, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Athletic Appreciation Award, Spring 2024
- Awarded, League Excellence Award, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Stan Jackson
Professor of Construction Management
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2024

Education/Experience

- Master, , , 2022

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Understanding BIM using SketchUp," 1st Edition, Self-Published, Fall 2025
- Attended, Professional Development -Classroom Administration, Plano, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

Board Report



Lubna Javeed Professor of Integrated Reading/Writing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Language and Literacy, Texas Tech University, 2015

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Online Reading Comprehension in a Corequisite Course," College Reading and Learning Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, Fall 2023
- Presented, "What's in a Word? Teaching Vocabulary in Today's College Courses," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Tips for Online Reading Comprehension," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, Modern Language Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Conference on College Composition and Communication Virtual Institute Machine Writing and the Work of Rhetoric, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Two-Year English Association-Southwest Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Southern Regional Composition Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Lead, Integrated Reading & Writing Study Skills Seminar Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Muslim Student Association, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Banned Books Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Integrated Reading & Writing Study Skills Seminar Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Cultivating Scholars Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, House Bill 8 Task Force, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin Library Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Co-Requisite Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Organized, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Spring 2024
- Participated, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Partnering for Student Success Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Discipline Textbook Committee, Summer 2023 - Fall 2023
- Served, District Template Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Volunteered, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Earth Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Foundation Scholarship Reviewer, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, INRW Student Showcase Journal, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Elizabeth Johnson
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2009

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Putting a Positive Spin on Negative Comments: Making Sense of Student Evaluations of Instruction," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Co-Facilitated, "College Algebra Question and Answer Session," Math Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Our Open Educational Resources Journey," Texas Community College Teachers Association, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Math Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," "Point Incentivized Flipped Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Omaha, NE, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Staff Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Serve, Discipline Course Coordinator, Summer 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Discipline Course Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Math Starting Line Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Attended, Science Under the Stars, Spring 2024, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Spring 2024, Moon Over Buffalo, Fall 2024, Passport to the World, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Academic Decathlon, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Faculty Round Table, Spring 2025, Springfest, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Open Educational Resources Development Grant, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Kim Jordan-Washington Professor of Nursing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1997

Education/Experience

- D.N.P., Doctor of Nursing Practice in Educational Leadership , Chamberlain University, 2023

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "International Society of Psychiatric Nurses Annual Meeting," Advancing Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Innovation, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2025
- Presented, "The Impact of Mindfulness Training to Reduce Psychological Stress," Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction -Free Clinic Patients, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Presented, "The Impact of the Mindful Application on Psychological Distress in Clinic Patients," Chamberlain University Regional Conference- Evidence-based Practice Poster Presentation, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Unlocking ACCESS: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Colleague Collaboration and Poster Presentations," "Writing Alt Text: Additions to the ADA," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," "Empowering Educators: A Workforce Roundtable on Crafting Assignments for Soft Skill Development," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI Resources Workshop," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Completed, "Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI)," Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Nurse Tim Webinar," Crucial Conversations: Nursing Educators Working Better Together, Virtual, Summer 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Elected, Council on Excellence, Fall 2024 - Present
- Mentor, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Black American Awareness Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Nursing Student Affairs Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2024
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Power Breakfast with student scholarship awards and presentations, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Health and Safety Fair with Wellness Table focused on Mindfulness and Mental Health Education and Community Resources, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Volunteer Visions Traveling African American History Month Museum Exhibit , Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Volunteered Mindfulness Committee- Assisted with lunch Yoga Presentation, Spring 2024, Martin Luther King Breakfast- student scholarship and awards, Spring 2025, Faculty support at Nurse Camp, Summer 2024, Summer 2025

Board Report



Susmita Jyotishmati Professor of Physics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Physics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2017

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Gravitational Wave Signals from Processing and Binary Black Holes," Texas Astronomy Symposium,
- Attended, "Constraining Tidal Dissipation for Kepler Binaries," Texas Astronomy Symposium, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Interacting Models of Dark Energy and Dark Matter in Einstein Scalar Gauss Bonnet Gravity," Texas Astronomy Symposium, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Alternatives or Inexpensive Ways to Show Physics Concepts for Class, Outreach, or Camps ," Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Demystifying Artificial Intelligence," Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Convention, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Advances in Biomedical Physics ," Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Convention, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events Training ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "New ways to Cultivate Scholars- Use of Undergraduate Research to promote Engagement, Experimental Learning, and Marketable Skills," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Inclusive Teaching Practices: Universal Design for Learning ," "Whose Life is it Anyway? A Guide to Honing in on your Personal Goals and Seeking Fulfillment ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Secondary Advisor, Collin Astronomy Club, Summer 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Registration Lab, Fall 2023, Science Under the Stars, Spring 2024, Organized, Total Solar Eclipse Watch Party at the McKinney Campus, Spring 2024, Organized, Partial Solar Eclipse Watch Party at the McKinney Campus, Fall 2023

Board Report



Raji Kannampuzha Professor of Physics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Physics, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 1996

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Authored, "Predicting Interference Patterns in the Double Slit Experiment Using a Random Forest Regression Model," Submitted for publication, International Journal of Modern Physics C , Fall 2025
- Presented, "Honorlock and Online Testing Best Practices," Honorlock Integrity and Innovation National Tour, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Served, "Subject Matter Expert for the Quality Matters Review," of four Physics courses, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, " AI and chat GPT by Dr. Peggy Semingson, UT Arlington," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, 77th annual convention for Texas Community College Teachers Association, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Meeting of the Texas Section of American Physical Society, American Association of Physics Teachers, Dallas, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas Digital Learning Association Conference , Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, US Distance Learning Association, National Distance Learning Week Conference, Virtual, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Canvas Course Visitation Standard Operating Procedures Taskforce, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Serve, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Welcome Squad at Plano Campus, Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Assisted and volunteered in the Science under the Stars event, Spring 2024, Assisted and volunteered at partial and total solar eclipse viewing events, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College OER Development grant, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Reviewer, Quality Matters National Certified Peer Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Earned, Promoting Active Learning Online course certificate through Association of College and University Educators, Summer 2024

Board Report



Rex Kare
Professor of Art
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Painting, New York Academy of Art Graduate School of Figurative Art, 1996

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Establishing a Diverse Cast Drawing Collection- A Post-Sabbatical Report," Collin College Spring Faculty Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Life Drawing Presenter and Instructor," Industry Giants, Richardson, TX, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Life Drawing Presenter and Instructor," Industry Giants, Richardson, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Breaking the (m)Old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Designed, "Stations of the Cross Mosaics for St. Daniel the Prophet Church, Wheaton, IL," Fall 2024
- Designed, "Stained Glass Windows for A&M United Methodist Church," Summer 2025
- Designed, "Stained Glass Ceiling for Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, TX," Spring 2025
- Designed, "Stained Glass Altar Windows for Holy Cross Lutheran Church, College Station, TX," Summer 2025
- Produced, "Joseph and Mary Watch Jesus Play, oil on panel, 2025," Spring 2025
- Co-Produced, "Stained Glass windows for St. Mary's Catholic Parish, College station, TX ," Fall 2024
- Produced, "Three Plaster Portrait Busts for Cast Hall Collection/ Sabbatical Project," Fall 2023
- Designed, "Tabernacle Angels Mosaics for St. Daniel the Prophet Church, Wheaton, IL," Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Reviewer, Program Scholarship Review Committee, Spring 2024 - Fall 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2024
- Serve, Collin's Got Talent Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Attended, Fine Arts Student Invitational Exhibition, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fine Arts Student Open Exhibition, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Springfest, Spring 2025, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Sabbatical Leave, Fall 2023

Board Report



Mervat Karout Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S., Biotechnology, University of Texas at Dallas, 2008
- Certified, Postgraduate Medical Anatomy and Physiology, University of Florida, 2018
- Certified, Postgraduate Medical Microbiology, University of Florida, 2025

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Canvas Gradebook Basics: A Beginner's Guide to Managing Assignments and Grades," Fall Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "I Want to Teach an Honors Course, but Don't Know Where to Start," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Completed, "Teaching with Artificial Intelligence Course," Auburn University, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future Is Now: A Panel on AI at Collin," "Jumpstart Your Class: The First Ten Minutes," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Mentor, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025
- Serve, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2024 - Present
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Served, Collin Online Academic Integrity Defense Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Volunteered, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Shamrock Fest, Spring 2024, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Collin Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, President's Medallion, Spring 2025

Board Report



Tiffany Krueger
Professor of Licensed Vocational Nurse-Nursing
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- B.S.N., Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Montana State University, 2006

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Maslow's Hierarchy of Learning," Fall Spotlight Series, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators Conference," San Antonio, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators Conference," Austin, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Keynote Session: AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI is OK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Teaching English Learners: What Your Students Want You to Know," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Emergency Response Team, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Panelist, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Spring 2025
- Mentor, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Spring 2025
- Attended, Cougar Cookout on Technical Campus, Summer 2024; Volunteered, Celina Carnival working the First Aid Station, Spring 2024, Assist in running the Licensed Vocation Nursing Orientation, Fall 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Took Licensed Vocational Nursing Students to tour The Samaritan Inn for Service Learning Hours, Spring 2024, Represented the entire nursing program for Collin College at the Frisco Independent School District College Fair, Spring 2024, Represented the Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at the Technical Campus Open House, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Volunteered at and taught Stop the Bleed at Nurse Camp, Summer 2024

Board Report



Kyle Kundomal Professor of Mathematics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, Texas Tech University, 2006

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Conference, Omaha, NE, Fall 2023
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Conference, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2024
- Attended, International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics, Coronado Island, CA, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Point Incentivized Flipped Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Whose Life is it Anyway? A Guide to Honing in on your Personal Goals and Seeking Fulfillment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Discipline Course Coordinator, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council College Policy Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Math Starting Line Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Presented, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- Attended, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Fall 2023, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Great Total Eclipse, Spring 2024, Earth Day, Spring 2024, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2024, Texas Academic Decathlon Competition, Spring 2025, Collin Con, Spring 2025, Student Success Round Table, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Treasurer, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Spring 2024 - Present
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Medallion, Spring 2024

Board Report



Claire Landes Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., English, Texas Christian University, 2025

Professional Development/Publications

- Completed, "Dissertation: Catherine Crowe: The Freethinking Nineteenth-Century 'Medium' of Science, Fiction, and Reform," PhD in English, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "Preparing for the Full-time Position Application and Interview," Adjunct Faculty Academy Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Two-Year College English Association (Southwest) Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Keynote: How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Unlocking ACCESS: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Discipline Appeals Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Discipline Professional Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Serve, Be Fit Celebration Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Volunteered, Welcome Week/Welcome Back Volunteer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2024, Facilitated Study Skills Seminar: Academic Speed Reading 101, Fall 2024, Earth Day Volunteer, Spring 2025, Academic Decathlon Speech Judge Volunteer, Spring 2025

Board Report



James Latham
Professor of Economics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Public Policy and Political Economy, University of Texas at Dallas, 2013

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Authored, "Results of a randomized evaluation of team-based learning exercises," International Review of Economics Education, Summer 2025
- Presented, "Economics of Growth: Economic Development Strategies for the Changing Business Landscape," Texoma Council of Governments City Series Workshop, Denison, TX, Summer 2023
- Co-Presented, "Breaking The [m]Old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Dual Credit Panel: How to Interact with engaged dual credit parents," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Participated, "enCOREage Understanding the Economy Workshop," Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences and Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA, Spring 2024
- Attended, American Economic Association Conference for Teaching and Research in Economic Education, Atlanta, GA, Spring 2024
- Participated, "Fostering Two-Year College Collaborations with Disciplinary Societies Multiday Workshop," Virtual, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "Before Applying for Full-Time Employment," Collin College Adjunct Faculty Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Open Educational Resource Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Folsom Institute of Real Estate at Southern Methodist University Real Estate Conference, Dallas, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Digital Learning Summit, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Faculty Contract Process Taskforce, Summer 2023 - Fall 2023
- Served, Council on Excellence, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Faculty Professional Development Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Open Education Resources Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Volunteered, Presented Growing Local: Agriculture, Economics, and Community Connections at the Knowledge is Power Lecture Series, Spring 2025, Performed as the Prince Consort at the Opera Workshop Class Madrigal Dinner, Fall 2024, Chaperoned the African Student Organization Fashion Show, Spring 2025, Assessed Honors English Forms of Literature and Honors Music Literature Student Presentations, Spring 2025

Board Report



Leanne Lentschke Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2018

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Rhetoric, Composition, Literature, Texas Woman's University, 2021

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Engagement by Design: Pedagogical Strategies for Active Learning," The Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2025
- Co-Presented, "Teaching Dual Credit in the Social Sciences & Humanities," College Academic Support Programs, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Co-Presented, "Teaching Dual Credit Students: Strategies for Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Completed, "Teaching with Artificial Intelligence," Auburn University, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Hands Off! Liberty, Libraries, and Books Bound Up," Banned Books Week Presentation, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Participated, "Faculty Class Observation and Faculty Online Observation Training," Faculty Online Training, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Engage Students in the Textbook," OpenStax Webinar, Virtual, Summer 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Secondary Advisor, Sigma Kappa Delta--Chi Gamma Chapter, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Served, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Discipline Professional Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Participated, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, The Colony High School Collegiate Student Senior Celebration, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, The Colony High School Collegiate Student Softball Teacher/Professor Appreciation Game, Spring 2025, The Colony High School Basketball Game and Top Cat Dance, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Mind Benders Camp, Summer 2025, Frisco CAT Camp, Summer 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, The Colony High School Collegiate Academy Professor of the Month, Spring 2025

Board Report



Patrick Lewis Professor of Art- Collegiate Academy Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.A., Art, University of Dallas, 2006

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Cultivating Scholars: Using Undergraduate Research to Enhance Engagement, Learning, and Career Skills," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Navigating and Addressing Scholastic Dishonesty in the Age of AI," Collin College Training and Development, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Setting Up 3rd Party Exams in Honorlock," Collin College Training and Development, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now: Collin College AI Policies," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "Engaging Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Engaging Dual Credit Students in Active Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "How to Interact with Engaged Dual Credit Parents," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching Learning and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Dual Credit Open Forum: Questions, Answers, and Research," "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Faculty Professional Development Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Serve, National Poetry Month Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Collin Library Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Arts Core Education Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Attended, Frisco Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Student Art Exhibition, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, The Colony High School, Professor of the Month, Spring 2025

Board Report



Cesar Lopez Maldonado Professor of Welding Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2021

Education/Experience

- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2020
- Certified, Certified Welding Inspector, American Welding Society, 2023
- Certified, Non Destructive Testing for MT, PT and UT, NDT Consultancy Services, 2024

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, NSF Mentor Connect , Atlanta, GA, Summer 2023
- Attended, HI-TEC 2025, Minneapolis, MN, Summer 2025
- Attended, ATE Principal Investigator Conference 2025, Washington DC, DC, Fall 2025
- Attended, SkillsUSA 2025 State Leadership and Skills Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Workforce Steering Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Advise, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024
- Serve, Emergency Response Team, Fall 2022 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, SkillsUSA Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Advised, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Assisted, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Collaborate, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, New Student Welding Orientation, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Student Registration Assistance, Fall 2025, Foundation Scholarship Celebration, Fall 2025, Fall 2023, SkillsUSA Mentor, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Facilitated a mentorship partnership between Collin College welding students and UT Dallas Mechanical Engineering senior design students to collaboratively design and build a patient extrication simulator. , Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- Advised, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025
- Advised, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2023 - Present

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Spring 2023
- Awarded, President's Medallion, Spring 2024
- Co-Principal Investigator, NSF ATE Grant Enhancing Robotic Welding Education, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



Susan Mahon
Professor of Computer Information Systems
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- M.S., Instructional Systems Technology, University of North Texas, 2004

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Embracing the Power of Generative AI," Cengage Textbook Publishing, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "When Tensions Boil Over: Dealing with Hot Moments in the Classroom," Collin's Center for Teaching and Learning, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI and Student Success: Real-World Insights from Higher Ed," Inside Higher Ed, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "2024 Cengage Computing Experience Conference," Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Texas Distance Learning Association Bite-Sized Learning: There's Magic in Teaching and Learning," Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Navigating and Addressing Scholastic Dishonesty in the Age of AI," Collin College Training and Development, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Quality Enhancement Plan, First-Year Experience: Amplifying Academic Achievements," Collin College Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "College Teaching Excellence: Aspiring to New Heights," Cengage Textbook Publishing, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Unlocking the Power of Generative AI in Your Classroom," Pearson Higher Education, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Virtually Unstoppable: Leading in the Digital Age," Texas Digital Learning Association, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2024 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Service-Learning Reflections Virtual Event, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Jill McCord
Professor of Culinary Arts
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- B.S., Health Education, Eastern Illinois University, 1998

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Collin College Summit with Frisco Chamber, Frisco, TX, Fall 2024
- Completed, Restaurant Development, University of North Texas Denton, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Roll with the Changes the Course Syllabus Before, During, and After the Semester," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Gourmet Foods International Exposition, Austin, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Valharna Demonstration, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Completed, Technology and Innovation in Hospitality, Event, and Tourism, University Of North Texas Denton, TX, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Council on Excellence, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, American Culinary Federation Reaffirmation Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Spring 2024 - Present
- Advise, Cooperative Work Experience, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Organization, Education, and Policy Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2024
- Serve, Monarch Waystation Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, SkillsUSA Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Co-Chaired, Faculty Contract Process Taskforce, Summer 2023 - Fall 2023
- Attended, Rocking the Ridge, Fall 2024, Earth Day, Spring 2024, Red Room, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Supervised SKILLS USA state convention Corpus Christi, Spring 2025

Board Report



Carl McMurphy
Professor of Fire Science
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- B.S., Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology, Oklahoma State University, 1991
- Certified, Basic Fire Marshal, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, 2024
- Certified, Incident Safety Officer, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, 2020
- Certified, Master Fire Inspector, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, 1995

Professional Development/Publications

- Served, "Fire Inspector Ad Hoc Committee," Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Austin, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "North Texas Fire Investigators Meetings," Monthly Meetings, Addison, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Fire Prevention Association of North Texas," Monthly Meetings, Addison, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Breaking the Old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," "Living Large: Large Group Instruction," "At Least I'm Doing This Right," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "DOS v. SOBI: When the Lines are Blurred," "Unlocking Access: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Tech it Out! Classroom Technology Information Exchange," "Canvas Grade book Basics: A Beginner's Guide to Assignment and Grade Management," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Program Review Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Evaluate, Adjunct Faculty Presentations, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Attended, September 11th Memorial at McKinney Campus, Fall 2023, Physical Agility Testing for Academy Entry, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Student Engagement Events at Celina, Frisco, McKinney and Farmersville, Fall 2024, Fire Academy Graduation, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Open House at McKinney Campus, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Assisted Dallas Fire Rescue Recruits Training while at Public Safety Training, Fall 2024, Conducted Fire Extinguisher Classes for OSHA Safety from Allen Tech Campus, Fall 2022, Science Under the Stars, Spring 2024

Board Report



Lisa Elizabeth Mellott
Professor of Photography
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Photography, University of North Texas, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Produced, "5 Cyanotype Accordion Books, Spear Grass, Dandelion, Thistle, Honeysuckle, and Wild Onion. 1 Silver print, WM Mesquite Creek Landfill. 1 Cyanotype print, Sunflower," University of North Texas Special Collections, Research Library Collection, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Cyanotype book series," University of North Texas, Library, Denton, TX, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Between Natura Exhibition," Denton Great Arts Council, Denton, TX, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "Cyanotype Printing," Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Landscapes: man-created & self-sewn," University of Dallas, Dallas, TX, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "Engaging Students with the Community: Creating a Service Learning Project for Your Course," Spring Faculty Development, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Designing Service Learning Projects for the 21st Century Student," Spring Faculty Development, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Reviewed, "Student Photography Portfolios," Society of Photographic Education Portfolio Throwdown, Arlington, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "New Ways to Cultivate Scholars - Use of Undergraduate Research to Promote Experiential Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty; Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Raising Readers: Strategies for Using the Book-in-Common in Any Classroom, An Interdisciplinary," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Mindfulness Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Chair, Discipline Program Transfer Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Advised, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Gradfest, Fall 2023, Springfest, Spring 2024, Cougar Palooza, Fall 2023, Collin Jazz Recital, Spring 2024; Volunteered, The Working Class Conference Student Exhibit, Spring 2024, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Service Learning Projects, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Campus Coordinator, Service Learning, Fall 2023 - Present

Board Report



James Mergerson Professor of Developmental Math Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, Stephen F. Austin University

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "The First Thirty Minutes: A Prelude from a Pedagogical Approach to a more Andragogical Approach for Developmental Mathematics Students," Innovative Educators Summit, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Engaging Students from Day One: Replacing the Syllabus Lecture with Active Learning," College Academic Support Programs, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Participated, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Participated, Innovative Educators Summit, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Participated, Innovative Educators Summit, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Easy to Employ Strategies for Fostering Connection through Communication," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Teachers Teaching with Technology International Conference, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Foundations for Algebra with the TI-84 Plus Graphing Family," Teachers Teaching with Technology Webinar, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Diversity in Assessment Methods: Finding a Balance to Improve Student Engagement," Hawkes Learning Webinars, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Course Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023, Summer 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Discipline Book Selection Committee, Fall 2023, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024
- Attended, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Spring 2025, Student Art Exhibition, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Math Club Presentation, A Constructive Path to the Hyperreal Numbers from Sequences of Naturals, by Asher Grizzaffi, Spring 2025, Service-Learning Student Reflections Event, Spring 2025, The College Tour Watch Party, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Springfest, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Presented a week-end Study Skills Seminar on Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations, Spring 2024

Board Report



Adam Miller
Professor of Philosophy
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Philosophy, Villanova University, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Published, "Speculative Grace (Korean Translation)," Galmuri Press, Summer 2024
- Published, "Seven Visions," Deseret Book, Fall 2024
- Presented, "What Does Repentance Do?," Latter-day Saint Philosophy Conference, Provo, UT, Fall 2023
- Presented, "Grace, Works, Matter," Latter-day Saint Philosophy Conference, Provo, UT, Fall 2024
- Attended, The Grading Conference, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Future Is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "What's in a Word? Teaching Vocabulary in Today's College Courses," "Roll with the Changes: The Course Syllabus Before, During, and After the Semester," "Six or More Easy to Employ Strategies for Fostering Connection through Communication," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Student's Mental Health and Academic Success," "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education," "Demystifying the Sabbatical Application: Prepare for Your Proposal," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Guest Director, Auteur Film Series, Spring 2024
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025
- Served, Field Day Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Serve, Open Doors - Open Minds Committee, Fall 2020 - Present
- Presented, Scholars Active in Learning, Fall 2023
- Panelist, Auteur Film Series, Spring 2025
- Attended, McKinney Campus Honors Symposium, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Collin College Theater Production of The Winter's Tale, Spring 2024, Collin College Theater Production of The Percy Jackson Musical, Spring 2025, Book in Common Event for Station Eleven, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Student Orientation Faculty Round Table, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Registration Lab, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Board Report



Gwen Miller
Professor of Biology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.S., Zoology, Brigham Young University, 2001

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Alternative Grading Approach to Biology Lab Notebooks: Impact on Student Learning and Instructor Satisfaction," The 2025 Grading Conference, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Association of College and University Biology Educators 67th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, Fall 2023
- Attended, Association of College and University Biology Educators 68th Annual Meeting, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Digital Education Summit 2025, Virtual, 2025
- Attended, "Restoring the Honor in Honorlock - Maximizing Efficiency in Remotely Managing Academic Dishonesty," "Teaching English Learners: What Your Students Want You to Know," "The New Student Evaluations: How to be Successful," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "What's in a Word?: Teaching Vocabulary in Today's College Courses," "6 (or more) Easy to Employ Strategies for Fostering Connection through Communication," "Roll with the Changes: The Course Syllabus Before, During, and After the Semester," "Research is Fun! Teaching students to be scientists (and active learners)," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Co-Chair, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Council on Excellence, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Open Doors/Open Minds Nursing in 2023: Practicing Compassion and Inclusion in the Medical Profession and Beyond, Fall 2023, McKinney Honors Symposium, Spring 2024, How to Assist Students for Registration in Workday, Fall 2024, The Lightning Thief Collin College Theater, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Foundation Scholarship Reviewer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, McKinney Field Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, New Student Orientation, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Collin Bound Biology Resource Fair, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Sahalie Mitchell
Professor of Humanities
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Humanities- History of Ideas, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2020

Professional Development/Publications

- Completed, Oxford University Adult Education Course: The First Civilization- Mesopotamia, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, Community College Humanities Association National Conference, Austin, TX, Fall 2023
- Completed, Oxford University Adult Education Course: Minoans and Mycenaeans, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, Humanities and Social Sciences Online Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Completed, Oxford University Adult Education Course: The Fall of Rome, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference on Learning and Student Success, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "6 (or more) Easy to Employ Strategies for Fostering Connection through Communication; New Ways to Cultivate Scholars; New Curriculum? No Problem!; How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Pregnant and Parenting Students; Supporting Student's Mental Health," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Applying Online Course Design; Writing Alt Text; Storytelling for Connection," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Grade Appeals Board, Summer 2024 - Present
- Served, Grade Appeals Board, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Faculty Professional Development Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team Rubric Review Subcommittee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2025
- Serve, Auteur Film Series, Summer 2023 - Present
- Attended, Student Engagement Event: Douglass Visions African American Campus Museum, Spring 2024, Book-in-Common Panel Discussion, Spring 2024, Student Poster Display: Famous Black Scientists and Sociologists, Spring 2025, Founders Day 40th Anniversary Celebration and Reception, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Shamrock Fest- Wylie Campus, Spring 2024, Collin Bound- Wylie Campus, Spring 2025, Letters of Recommendation Written, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Robert Morphey **Professor of Computer Networking** **Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020**

Education/Experience

- M.B.A., Master of Business Administration Specialization Management of Information Systems, Dallas Baptist University, 2007
- Certified, A+, Computing Technology Industry Association, 2020
- Certified, Network+, Computing Technology Industry Association, 2018
- Certified, Linux+, Computing Technology Industry Association, 2024

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Amazon Web Services Cloud Practitioner," Summer Working Connections, Frisco, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence and Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on Artificial Intelligence at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Engaging Students with the Community: Creating a Service Learning Project for Your Course," "Artificial Intelligence is AOK! Positive Uses of Generative Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom," "Introducing Students to Artificial Intelligence," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Dean of Students v. Strategies of Behavioral Intervention: When the Lines are Blurred," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Workforce and Academic Collaboration," "Strategies for Artificial Intelligence Detection: Building a Case for Dean of Students," "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning with Genially, Lucid Spark, and Perusall," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "ARDUINO Basic Electronics for Internet of Things," Summer Working Connections, Frisco, TX, Summer 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Computer Science and Engineering Club, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2025
- Secondary Advisor, Baptist Student Ministry, Fall 2023 - Present
- Judged, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, Slice the Pie subnetting for Computer Science and Engineering Club, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Directed Computer Science Club PC refurbishment project, Fall 2024, Attended Officer Meetings of Computer Science and Engineering Club, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Board Report



Patrick Murphy Professor of Construction Management Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- B.A.A.S., Construction Technology - Business management, University of North Texas, 2018

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "American Council of Construction Education - Conference ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Continuing Education - Austin," "Continuing Education - Online," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Attended, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Collaborate, Faculty Council Committee for the Common Good, Fall 2024 - Present
- Evaluate, Program Scholarship Review Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Attended funeral, Fall 2024, Study group, Fall 2024, study group, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Oktoberfest, Fall 2024
- Attended, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



Joseph Mussell
Professor of Economics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2019

Education/Experience

- M.B.A., Economics and Finance, University of Dallas, 1982

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Closing the Broadband Access Gap in the US," Cleveland Federal Reserve, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Examining the Effects of Tariffs on the Economy," Cleveland Federal Reserve, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Outlook for North American Trade and Immigration," Peterson Institute for International Economics, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Engineering Information Management from Chaos to Insight," Energy Projects Conference & Expo, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Energy Transition - Oil Price Cycles, Sustainability & Business Transformation," Societe Generale 2024, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Using AI to Generate Engaging Course Content," Quality Matters, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Develop Better Connections With Your Gen Z Learners," Quality Matters, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Beyond a Checklist: Authentic Learner Interactivity and Assessment in the Age of AI," Podcast Virginia Community College System, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking," "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Academia," "AI Education in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching in the Digital Age," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Adopt-a-Highway Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Technology Advisory Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Field of Study Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2024
- Mentored, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024
- Advise, Faculty Council College Policy Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Volunteered, Student Welcome and Information Table, Fall 2024, SpringFest, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Naomi Myers Professor of Health Professions Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- Ed.D., Adult Education, Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2021
- L.V.N., Licensed in CT 2003; Compact licensed in TX 2019, Active

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Dual Credit Open Forum: Questions, Answers, and Research," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Leveraging AI in Canvas for Class Module Assistance," "Dual Credit Panel: How to Interact with Engaged Dual Credit Parents," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel: Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationale and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Academic Progress Appeals Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Health Professions Mentorship and Connection Committee, Summer 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Organization, Education, and Policy Committee, Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
- Served, Mindfulness Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2024
- Evaluated, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Summer 2024
- Served, Health Professions Operational Management Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Health Professions Curriculum and Compliance Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Health Professions Student of Excellence Awards Ceremony, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Dual Credit Boot Camp, Fall 2023, Rock Hill High School Health Occupations Students of America Competition, Spring 2024, Plano East Senior High School Health Services Academy Students Certified Nursing Assistant State Exam Proctor, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Random Acts of Core Values, Spring 2025
- Chaired, Health Professions, Mentorship Committee, Summer 2024 - Spring 2025
- Chaired, Faculty Council, Shared Governance Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Discipline Lead, Patient Care Technician Program, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Jennifer O'Loughlin
Professor of Psychology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2002

Education/Experience

- M.S., General Experimental Psychology , Emporia State University, 1994

Professional Development/Publications

- Directed, "Academic Impacts of Later School Start Times (Swain, Nicole; Tran, Tuyet; and Carrier, Daphne)," Quest: Volume. 7, Article 1 , Digital Commons, Fall 2023
- Presented, "A Breath of Fresh Air: Meaningful Outdoor Learning Experiences in Psychology," Southwestern Psychological Association Conference , San Antonio, TX, Spring 2024
- Invited Speaker, "From Vision to Legacy: The Story of Psi Beta National Honor Society," Collin College Chapter of Psi Beta National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "The Decline of Play and Rise in Children's Mental Disorders," Psi Beta Distinguished Speaker Dr. Peter Gray , Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Chaired, "Dallas NeuroRehab Internship Panel," National Research Week at Collin College, Plano, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Overloads, Grading, and Feedback: Am I in Over My Head ," "The Ethics of AI and Teaching Students about Appropriate Use Web," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Putting a positive spin on negative comments: Making sense of Student Evaluation of Instruction ," "Learning with Butterflies and The Monarch Way Station Spring Conference ," "Maximizing Class Engagement With Kahoot ," "Restoring the Honor in Honorlock ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Primary Advisor, Psi Beta, Fall 2023 - Present
- Discipline Editor, Quest: An Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Journal, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Sponsored Psi Beta students at the Southwestern Psychological Association Meeting where they presented a research poster, Spring 2024; Volunteered, I successfully placed two students at Dallas NeuroRehab for hands on internship experience , Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Psi Beta National Honor Society Chapter Excellence Award , Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Board Report



Therese Ogle Professor of Psychology- Collegiate Academy Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.A., Psychology, McNeese State University, 1992

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Psychological and Behavioral Health for Medical Providers," CommonGood Medical, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Completed, "Developing the Applied Project Proposal," Arizona State University, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Presented, "Behavioral Health Projects for Wellness," CommonGood Medical, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Best Practices for Online Education," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Completed, "Cultural Diversity, Health, and Illness," Arizona State University, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Completed, "Psychopharmacology in Behavioral Healthcare," Arizona State University, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Clinical Neuropathophysiology," Arizona State University, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Completed, "Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Health Care," Arizona State University, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications," "The Future is Now," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Psi Alpha, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Mindfulness Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, The Colony High School Theater Production, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Collegiate Academy Senior Night, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Cultivating Scholars, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Collegiate Academy Mentor Program, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Student Government Association Faculty Advisor of the Year, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Presidential Medallion, Spring 2024
- Vice-President, Psi Alpha National Council, Spring 2024 - Present
- Awarded, The Colony High School Collegiate Academy Professor of the Month, Fall 2024
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Award and Scholarship, Fall 2023

Board Report



Amanda Oswalt Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Rhetoric, Texas Woman's University, 2021

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Council of College English Teachers Conference, Denton, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, 2024 Conference on College Composition and Communication Fall Institute, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2023
- Attended, Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Two Year College Association Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Chaired, "AI in the Composition Classroom," Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Outstanding Professor Selection Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Co-Chair, Discipline Professional Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2022 - Present
- Serve, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2020 - Present
- Served, Collin Library Advisory Committee, Fall 2021 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Discipline Example Assignment Committee, Fall 2020 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2023
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Collin Con, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Primary Advisor Readers and Writers Guild, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Finalist, Outstanding Professor of the Year, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Elizabeth Pannell Professor of Computer/Web Programming Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2002

Education/Experience

- Ed.D., Higher Education with 18 hours in Computer Science, Texas A&M Commerce, 2003

Professional Development/Publications

- Completed, Magna Publication Courses Certificates (6 Courses), Virtual, Summer 2025
- Completed, "Artificial Intelligence for Instructors," Working Connections Winter, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Completed, "Artificial Intelligence Foundations," Working Connections Summer, Virtual, Summer 2024
- Attended, Cengage Empowered Educator Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Completed, "Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools for Higher Education," Working Connections Summer, Frisco, TX, Summer 2024
- Completed, Meta Certification in JavaScript, Coursera, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Virtual Cengage Computing Experience, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Completed, "User Experience for Information Technology Faculty," Working Connections Summer, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Texas Distance Learning Association Convention, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Texas Distance Learning Association Convention, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Exploring Artificial Intelligence," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Completed, "Artificial Intelligence & Data Science with Python," Working Connections Spring, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Pearson Education Technology Symposium Empowering Educators with AI, Virtual, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Served, iCollin Faculty Ad Hoc Committee, Spring 2025
- Chaired, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Serve, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Evaluate, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Volunteered, Welcome Week Activities, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Girls in STEM Camp, Spring 2024, Cougars Achieve Together Camp for Faculty Panel, Summer 2025, Frisco Student Engagement Fair, Fall 2025

Board Report



Hyungkoo Mark Park Professor of Mathematics Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Mathematics, Northern Illinois University, 2000

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Next Generation Classroom," "Academic Integrity," "Exploring AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "ELC Smart Bar," "Strategies for AI Detections," "Dual Credit Panel," "Best Practices in Online Education," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, AMATYC (American Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges) Conference, Atlanta, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Teaching the 21st Century Students," "How the Brain Learns," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Math Faculty Workshop, Fall 2024
- Attended, TCCTA(Texas Community College Teachers Association) Conference, Frisco, Spring 2024
- Attended, "New Directions in Higher Education," "What's in a Word?," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Math Faculty Workshop, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Higher Education: Security Technology Opportunity," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Math Faculty Workshop, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Secondary Advisor, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Served, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Advised, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2024
- Secondary Advisor, Christians on Campus, Fall 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, College Level Examination Program Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Departmental Scholarship Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Sonia Petch
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ed.D., Instructional Technology, Texas Tech University, 2015
- M.A., Mathematics, Eastern New Mexico University, 2001

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Utilizing Interleaving to Encourage Knowledge Retention in a College Algebra Course," American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Southwest Regional Conference, Little Rock, AR, Summer 2023
- Presented, "Creating Connections to Encourage Student Success," Collin College Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Promoting Student Success Through Connections," American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Conference, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Applying Online Course Design to Facilitate Student Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association 78th Annual Convention, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Participated, "Teaching with AI," Training and Development Reading Group, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Discipline Course Coordinator, Summer 2023 - Present
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2024
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Summer 2023 - Present
- Attended, Phi Theta Kappa Induction, Spring 2025, McKinney Campus Honors Symposium, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Math Lab Faculty Tutor, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Registration Lab, Spring 2025, Academic Decathlon Speech Timer, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Presidential Medallion Award, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2023
- Reviewer, Quality Matters National Certified Peer Reviewer, Summer 2023 - Present

Board Report



Whitney Pisani Professor of Speech Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.A., Communication Studies, University of North Texas, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Fostering Student Connection through Storytelling," Western States Communication Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Five Best Practices for Online Learning," LILLY Teaching & Learning National Conference, San Diego, CA, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Dynamic Toolkit for Success," Texas Digital Learning Association Annual Conference, Denton, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Five Best Practices for Online Learning," Digital Education Summit, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Designed, "Dear 11 Year Old Me," Socially Engaged Media Art Piece, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Dynamic Toolkit for Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "5 Best Practices for Online Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "Creating Socially Engaged Art," SAIL & UTD Partnership Event, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Case Interview Training," Train the Trainer, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Quality Matters Updated Rubric Certification," Quality Matters Course, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Director, Passport to the World, Fall 2021 - Present
- Serve, Program Review Steering Committee, Spring 2021 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2020 - Present
- Serve, Black American Awareness Committee, Spring 2022 - Fall 2024
- Serve, Study Grant Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, Fall 2020 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2020 - Present
- Volunteered, Created Collin College Virtual Reality Public Speaking Program, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Frisco Campus Job Fair, Spring 2025, Juneteenth, Summer 2023, African American Mobile Museum, Fall 2023

Board Report



Jeremy Prince Professor of Computer Networking Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.S., Systems Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, 1985
- Certified, Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate SQL 2016 Database Administration (Charter), Microsoft Certification, 2018
- Certified, Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals, Microsoft Certification, 2020
- Certified, Microsoft Certified Trainer, Microsoft Certification, 2022

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, XTremeLabs Microsoft Certified Trainer Webinar, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Positive uses of Generative Artificial Intelligence," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Teaching Dual Credit Students: Strategies for Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Program Review Steering Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2025
- Served, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, SkillsUSA Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, District Template Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Frisco Campus Job Fair, Fall 2023; Volunteered, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, New Student Orientation Faculty Round Table, Spring 2025, Cloud Talk - Presentation for Students, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Board Report



Kelly Putnam
Professor of Kinesiology/Physical Education
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1998

Education/Experience

- M.S., Kinesiology, Texas Woman's University, 1994

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Annual National Convention for Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Ft. Worth, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, 100th Annual National Convention for Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Ft. Worth, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association, 77th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "What's in a Word? Teaching Vocabulary in Today's College Courses," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Next Generation Classroom, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "AI: The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, Colleague Class Shadows and Audits, Frisco, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, Colleague Class Shadows and Audits, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Be Fit Celebration Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, I Got Your Back Bystander Awareness and Intervention Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Assisted, Girls Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Quest, Spring 2024
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Men's Basketball Game and Awards Ceremony, Spring 2024, Collin College Theater Performance: A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Spring 2024, Collin College Art Department Student Exhibition Frisco, Fall 2023, Attended Collin's Girls Volleyball Games, Fall 2025; Volunteered, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, World War I Museum, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Hosted One Day Workshop Seminar Topic Mental and Physical Health, Fall 2023, Hosted One Day Learning Community Topic Nutrition and Physical Fitness and Exercise, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Volunteered North Texas Food Bank Drive, Fall 2023

Board Report



Sunita Rangarajan Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Biochemistry & Biotechnology, University of Madras, 2001

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Stress-free IRB," Institutional Review Board (IRB) Panel Discussion for Collin College Staff and Administrators, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Panel on Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Why Students Really Cheat and How to Address It," Honorlock, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Facilitated, "Stress-free IRB: Experiences and Experiments in Dissertation Research Conducted at Collin College," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The North Texas Open Educational Resources + Technology Summit," OpenStax, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "The Gut Microbiome Brain Alliance: The Connection to Health and Disorders," American Chemical Society, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Different Minds, Shared Goals: Building Supportive Mentoring Relationships for Neurodivergent Students in Grad School," American Chemical Society, Virtual, Summer 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Collin College Rotaract Club, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Institutional Review Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, District Microbiology Subcommittee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin Online Academic Integrity Defense Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Collin Library Advisory Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Science Outreach Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Spring 2025
- Served, Campus Event Planning Committee, Summer 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025
- Volunteered, Science Den Tutor, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Rockin' the Ridge, Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Board Report



Fawad Rauf Professor of Electronic Engineering Technology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Systems Engineering, Boston University, Boston MA, 1993
- M.S., Electrical Engineering, Boston University, Boston MA, 1988

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Beyond I, Human," ...Amazon , Spring 2025
- Authored, "Physics of Conscious: Mapping the Invisible Self," Amazon, Spring 2025
- Authored, "...Self Prompting Intelligence: The Architecture of Inquiry in The Age of AI ," Amazon, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Infusing the Revised Universal Design for Learning Framework into QM Rubric Implementation," Build Your Universal Design for Learning Skill Set, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Authored, "From Real to Imaginary to Ultra Imaginary A New Domain of Transmission," Medium, Summer 2025
- Authored, "Natural Language Interfaces," Medium, Summer 2025
- Authored, "Seven Stages of Education," Medium, Summer 2025
- Authored, "Rethinking the Way We Teach Mathematics," Medium, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Preparing for Students: Policies and Logistics," "What to Do when Stuff Happens: Student Conduct, Classroom Management and Conflict," "Your First Evaluation as a Full Time Faculty Member," "Teaching Well," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How are you Growing? Focus on Professional Development," "What else do your Students Need? Focus on Student Support," "Wrapping up and Looking Ahead: Completing your Annual Self Appraisal," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Keynote - How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Conference Center - Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Student's Mental Health and Academic Success," " Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Workforce and Academic Collaboration," "Empowering Education: A Workforce Roundtable on Crafting Assignments for Soft Skill Development," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Chair, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Summer 2025
- Assisted, Administrator Search Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Assisted, Full-time Faculty Search Committee,
- Attended, Mentoring and Counseling, Summer 2025; Volunteered, Tech Campus Open House, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Texas Academic Decathlon, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Texas Higher Education Board Open Education Resource Grant for Workforce Education Course Manual, Summer 2025
- Discipline Lead, Occupational Skills Award, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Recognized, Tech Titans Finalist, Spring 2025 - Fall 2025

Board Report



Heather Rawls Professor of Nursing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2013

Education/Experience

- D.N.P., Doctorate of Nurse Practice in Educational Leadership, American Sentinel University, 2018
- Certified, Nurse Educator, National League of Nursing, 2023
- Licensed, Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing, 2002

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Conference, Frisco, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, National Council Licensure Examination Conference, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Closing the Gap Strategies for Addressing Learning Disparities in Higher Education," "AI is AOK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "DOS v. SOBI When the Lines are Blurred," "Empowering Faculty Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Panel Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity Strengthening our Stance," "AI in the Healthcare Setting How can we Prepare our Student?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Completed, "AI in Nursing Education: Exploring Conversational AI in Higher Education," Virtual, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Curriculum Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Participated, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Participated, Faculty Council Workforce Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Participated, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Participated, Nursing Degree Leadership Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Participated, Trauma Day Interdisciplinary Event, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Nurse Camp, Summer 2025, Summer 2023, Field Day, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, College Bound, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Level 2, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Elected, Chair Elect Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Syed Raza
Professor of Business
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Business, North Central University, San Diego, CA, 2023

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "The Next Generation Classroom: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "An informative session on innovative teaching and learning practices," Arizona Open Educational Resources Annual Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Developing Learner Driven Open Educational Resources with Design Thinking Mindset," Missouri Open Educational Resources Annual Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Time and Accessibility: Redefining Support for College Students with Disabilities," "Faculty Development Conference: Colleague Collaborations and Poster Presentations," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Faculty Development Conference: Teaching the 21st Century Students," "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Suicidal Ideation - Awareness Workshop, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Texas Digital Learning Week - Texas Higher Education, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Faculty Development Conference: New Higher Education," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, North Texas Open Educational Resources + Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Faculty Development Conference: Higher Education: Security, Technology, Opportunities," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Published, "US-Based Pakistani Small Business Owners Describe the Influence of Ethnocentrism on Their Purchase Decisions," Summer 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, iCollin Faculty Ad Hoc Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Committee for the Common Good, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Business Club, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring Fest 2025 Plano Campus, Fall 2025, Collin College Adopt a Highway Program, Fall 2024

Board Report



Kari Reed Professor of Emergency Medical Services Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- A.A.S., Fire Services Administration, Weatherford College, Weatherford, TX, 2019
- Certified, Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Completed, "Emergency Medical Services Instructor I Certification," National Association of Emergency Medical Services MS Educators Instructor I Course, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Texas Emergency Medical Services Educators Summit, Galveston, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI & Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and concerns for Teaching and Learning," "CRASE Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Breaking The [m]Old: Remixing The Traditional Classroom for Student Success ," "AI is AOK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom," "Purposeful & Strategic Approaches to Learning ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical strategies students and faculty can use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting students mental health and academic success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Education: A Workforce Roundtable on Crafting Assignments for Soft Skill Development ," "Best Practices for Engaging Workforce Students ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance ," "Partnering with AI: Ethical and Effective Collaboration in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Summer 2024 - Present
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Trauma Day Event Planning Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Advisory Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Presented, Nurse Camp and Health Science Investigation, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Fire Academy Graduations FA95 & FA96, Spring 2025, Theater Production of A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Spring 2024, Guns and Hoses Boxing Fundraiser Tournament to support current and former students who participate as boxers, Fall 2023, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Judge for National Academic Decathlon, Spring 2024, Performed as Collin Cougar Mascot for Allied Health Ceremony, Spring 2024

Board Report



Candace Reese Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.A., English, Texas Southern University, 2001
- , Doctor of Liberal Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2023

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "The Journey to Becoming Thomas," Juneteenth Edition, Galveston Daily News, Summer 2024
- Presented, "Presented Juneteenth Pilgrimage: Reclaiming the Oral Tradition," Texas Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium, Dallas, TX, Summer 2023
- Presented, "Stopping by the Menard House on Our Way to Ashton Villa," Association of Graduate Liberal Studies National Conference, San Diego, CA, Fall 2023
- Facilitated, "Creative Muse: Writing Black Texans' Stories on the Road to Winning the National Book Award in Fiction - A Conversation with Dr. Latoya Watkins," Black American Awareness Committee Campus Event, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Are You Ready for College: Reimagining College Readiness for Equity and Engagement," Texas Literary Conference, San Marcos, TX, Summer 2024
- Presented, "Are You Ready for College: A Digital Resource for Enhancing Student Success Week One and Beyond," Texas Digital Education Summit, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, The Mayhorn Conference on Journalism and Nonfiction Writing, Dallas, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI-Enabled and Resistant Online Classroom: A Practical Guide to Multi-Modal Learning and Chatbots," Texas Digital Learning Association, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Rethinking Education: The Power of Competency-Based Learning," Texas Digital Learning Association, Virtual, Fall 2022
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Collin College Culture Council, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Black American Awareness Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Grade Appeals Board, Spring 2024 - Present
- Co-Developed, Discipline Web Page Development and Maintenance, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Summer 2023 - Fall 2024
- Served, Departmental Conference Planning Committee, Summer 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024
- Attended, Soul Food Luncheon, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Kelley Reynolds Professor of Respiratory Therapy Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1992

Education/Experience

- A.A.S., Respiratory Care, Collin College, 1992
- Registered, Respiratory Therapist, Collin College, 1993
- Certified, Neonatal-Pediatric Specialist, National Board for Respiratory Care, 1994
- Certified, Asthma Educator, National Asthma Education Coordinating Board, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Facilitated, Collin College Respiratory Care Continuing Education Seminar, McKinney, TX, Spring 2023
- Attended, Texas Society for Respiratory Care Annual Convention, Waco, TX, Summer 2023
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on Artificial Intelligence at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Baylor Acute Lung Injury Conference, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Completed, American Association for Respiratory Care Advanced Leadership Institute: Education Track, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, 31st Annual Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Mayo Clinic Multidisciplinary Update in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Council on Excellence, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024,
- Serve, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Ranks Taskforce, Summer 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Program Review Writing Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Prior Learning Assessment Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Primary Advisor for Respiratory Care Club, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Neonatal Resuscitation Program Training, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Respiratory Care Program Student Orientation, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, President's Medallion, Fall 2025
- Elected, Texas Society for Respiratory Care North Region Director, Fall 2023

Board Report



Leslie Richardson Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2010

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., English Literature and Creative Writing, University of Houston

Professional Development/Publications

- Published, "Leftovers," Poem of the Day, The Paris Review, Summer 2023
- Attended, International Humor Research Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Accommodations at Collin College for Equal Services/ACCESS Chat," Collin College, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, "Implementing Appreciative Education Framework," Collin College, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Back to School with Achieve," MacMillan Learning, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, The ScreenCraft Virtual Writers Summit, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Attended, "The Great Gatsby at One Hundred: Past into Futures," The Johns Hopkins University, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Georgia O'Keeffe at The Art Students League," Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Building Your Accessibility Roadmap: A Practical Guide for Higher Ed," MacMillan Learning, Virtual, Summer 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, College Level Examination Program Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Mindfulness Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, National Poetry Month Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, English Professional Development Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Contributor, Book-in-Common, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Panelist, Collin Cougar Camp, Summer 2025
- Attended, First Generation Celebration, Fall 2023, Book-in-Common Events, Spring 2024, Annual Student Invitational Art Exhibition, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, National Novel Writing Month Contest Judge, Fall 2024

Board Report



Melanie Riley
Professor of Communication Design (Graphic Design)
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- B.F.A., Advertising Art, University of North Texas, 1988

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "The Ethics of AI: Teaching Students about Appropriate Use," AI in the Classroom Series webinar, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence Creativity Super Session: Video and AI," Adobe Max Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Participated, Design Organization American Institute of Graphic Arts, Dallas, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Warning Signs, Risk Factors, and Bystander Intervention Strategies," Suicidal Ideation, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence and Chat Generative Pre trained Transformer: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Getting Organized Mapping Course Curriculum to Enhance Teaching and Assessment," "New Curriculum? No Problem! A New Pathway for Training Faculty District wide," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenthood Students: Complying with State and Federal Law," "Unlocking ACCESS: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Workforce and Academic Collaboration," "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Academia," "Introduction to SkillsUSA Competition for the Workforce," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Advised, SkillsUSA Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Advised, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2024 - Present
- Participated, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Participated, Program Scholarship Review Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2024
- Mentored, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Collin College Workforce Programs Job Fair, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Squad Plano Campus, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Student Academic Advisory Support, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Collin College Eclipse Event Worked the telescope!, Spring 2024, Wrote Letters of Recommendations for Various Students, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Lynlee Romo
Professor of Nursing
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2016

Education/Experience

- M.S., Nursing Education, University of Texas at Tyler, 2016
- Licensed, Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing, 2012

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Nursing Self-Study Forum," Accreditation Commission for Education, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Open Nursing Education Summit," Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Open Education Resources Summit, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Completed, "Higher Education Rubric Course, 7th edition," Quality Matters, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence Empower Education Series: Adapting to Innovation and the Texas Landscape, Artificial Intelligence meets Open Education Resources, Artificial Intelligence Teaching and Learning, Cultivating Responsible and Ethical Practices, Unlock Generative Power for Content Creation and Student Engagement, Navigating and Addressing Scholastic Dishonesty," Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Building Study Skills into your Course to Support Student Success," "Stress and Anxiety During High Stakes Assessments," "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Student's Mental Health and Academic Success," "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Unlocking ACCESS: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Reviewer, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chair, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Program Scholarship Review Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Mentored, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Present
- Contributor, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2024
- Serve, Nursing Center of Excellence Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, McKinney Field Day, Spring 2024, Send Silence Packing Exhibit for Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Spring 2024, Wild West Event, Fall 2024, Auteur Film Series Event, Spring 2024, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Collin College Booth for Outreach at Ethridge Elementary Spring Carnival, Spring 2025, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, RN-BSN Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Awarded, RN-BSN Professor Impact Award, Spring 2024

Board Report



Matt Russell
Professor of Computer Aided Design and Drafting
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- A.A.S., Computer Aided Drafting & Design, Eastfield College, 2011
- B.S., Kinesiology/Biomechanics, East Texas A&M University, 2005
- M.Ed., Educational Administration, Lamar University, 2013
- Certified, Applied Technology Training and Development - Graduate Level Certification, University of North Texas, 2006
- Certified, Certified Architectural Drafter, American Design & Drafting Association, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Ai and Chat GPT," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Teaching the 21st Century Student," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Next Generation Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "American Institute Of Building Design," Step Inside BIM Models For Decision Making, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, "American Institute Of Building Design," Building Design In The Metaverse, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Authored, "AutoCAD 'Log Cabin'," Updated, Hearlihy Publishing, Spring 2024
- Attended, "American Institute Of Building Design," How To Draw In 1 Point Perspective, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "American Institute Of Building Design," Between Arches 'Architecture Of Connection, An Alternative View Of Barcelona', Virtual, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2024
- Advised, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Assisted, Discipline Web Page Development and Maintenance, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Allen Technical Campus Open House Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Workforce Summer Camps, Summer 2023
- Volunteered, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Committee, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Discipline Lead for Computer Aided Drafting & Design, Fall 2021 - Present

Board Report



Rachna Sachdeva
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.Sc., Mathematics, Hindu College, Delhi University, Delhi, India, 1992

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 50th American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Atlanta, GA, Fall 2024
- Attended, American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Southwest Regional Conference, Little Rock, AR, Summer 2023
- Attended, 77th Annual Convention of Texas Community College Teachers Association, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, The 2025 WebAssign Summer of Learning Webinar Series, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Fall Innovative Educators Summit by Hawkes Learning, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on Artificial Intelligence at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "The New Student Evaluations: How to Be Successful," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Chair, Movie on the Lawn Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Lead, Collin Serves, Spring 2024 - Present
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023, Summer 2024
- Served, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Serve, Math Excellence Fund Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Faculty RoundTable for New Student Orientation, Summer 2024, Spring 2025, Welcome Squad, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Back to School Bash, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Wrote Letters of Recommendations, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Volunteered at Princeton's Onion Festival Fundraiser event, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship Award, Fall 2024

Board Report



Ingeborg Saenz Professor of Psychology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Psy.M., Psychology, University of Dallas, 2013

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Language that Binds and Confuses: An Investigation of Psychological Terms," American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, Summer 2024
- Co-Presented, "Human, Cyborg, or Humanoid: Can professors tell students used ChatGPT?," Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, Spring 2025
- Attended, Hawai'i Addiction Annual Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Completed, "Human Research Protection Foundational Training," Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Psychologist' Call to Action: Reimagining Addiction Provider Education," American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Behavioral Pharmacology of Cannabis: Drug Interactions and Novel Analogues using Human Laboratory Studies," American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Supporting Students' Emotion Regulation Development: Pros and Cons of Four Different Strategies," American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, Summer 2024
- Attended, "Keynote: AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "What the Best Professors Do: A Conversation with Outstanding Professor Award Finalists," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "The Word of the Day is Retention," "Best Practices for Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Quality Enhancement Plan Development Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Primary Advisor, Collin College Psychology Club, Fall 2023 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Psi Beta, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Reviewer, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025
- Evaluate, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Served, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Strategies of Behavioral Intervention Care Team, Spring 2025 - Present
- Instructed, Program Summer Camp, Summer 2025
- Attended, Total Solar Eclipse Event, Spring 2024, McKinney Campus Honors Symposium, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Psi Beta National Honor Society Induction, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Where It All Began Anniversary Event, Spring 2025, McKinney Campus Field Day, Spring 2025, College Bound, Spring 2025

Board Report



Tanya Sanchez
Professor of Health Professions
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- D.N.P., Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Texas Arlington, 2020
- Licensed, Registered Nurse (Active), Adult Nurse Practitioner (Active), State of Texas
- Certified, Nurse Educator (Active), National League for Nursing, 2022

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Gratitude and Mindfulness; Emotional Intelligence," Collin College Mindfulness Committee, Mind Hacks , McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Appreciative Education Conference, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "A Combined Psychological and Nursing Perspective: Preparing Behavioral and Health Professionals to Support Meaningful Engagement Opportunities of a Diverse Aging Population," Optimal Aging Conference, Louisville, KY, Spring 2024
- Attended, Optimal Aging Conference, Pre-Conference, Clinical Retreat for Interdisciplinary Training, Louisville, KY, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "Implementing Appreciative Education with Emotional Intelligence as Catalysts for Student Growth, Development, and Success Outcomes in Higher Education," Collin College Appreciative Education Committee, Professional Development, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Growth Mindset from Appreciative Educators Lens Don't Settle," Collin College Appreciative Education Committee, Professional Development, Virtual, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Lead, Appreciative Education Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Lead, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Council on Excellence, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Health Professions Curriculum and Compliance Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Health Professions Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Volunteered, Dual Credit Boot Camp, Orientation, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025, Facilitated, Dual Credit Health Professions Tables, Health and Safety Fair, Spring 2024, Volunteered, Dual Credit Student of Excellence Awards Ceremony, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Volunteered, Mind Hacks Events, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- District Team Lead, Health Profession, Patient Care Technician, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025

Board Report



Daniel Sattizahn
Professor of Economics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- J.D., Law, University of Notre Dame Law School, 2002
- M.S., Masters of Science in Finance and Economics, West Texas A&M University, 2018

Professional Development/Publications

- Participated, College Board AP Macroeconomics Reading, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," "Tech it Out! Classroom Technology," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, CRASE Training, McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, Outlook for North American Trade & Immigration, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," "Teaching Dual Credit Students: Strategies for Success," "Writing Alt Text: Additions to the ADA," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, The FED Listens: The Economy and Monetary Policy in Daily Lives, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings, Rochester, NY, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant & Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," "Unlocking ACCESS: A Guide to Collin College's Accessibility Services," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Dual Credit Advisory Board, Fall 2022 - Present
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2020 - Present
- Attended, Plano East Senior High School volleyball, football, and basketball games, Fall 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Wrote ten letters of recommendation, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Director, Honors Institute, Fall 2022 - Present
- Advisor, Now Not Later - Plano East Campus Student Club, Fall 2024 - Present
- Awarded, Senior Varsity Basketball Teacher Appreciation, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Senior Varsity Volleyball Teacher Appreciation, Fall 2024

Board Report



Alan Sauter
Professor of Mathematics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1997

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 51st American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Annual Conference, Reno, NV, Fall 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teacher's Association Faculty Leaders Conference, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Leveraging Large Data Sets to Make Connections in Intro Stats," Pearson Webinar , Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Introducing Students to AI," "Breaking the m[O]ld: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Dual Credit Panel: Discuss Best Practice, Creating Engagement, and More," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Raising Readers: Strategies for Using the Book-in-Common in Any Classroom, An Interdisciplinary Approach," "The New Student Evaluations: How to be Successful , " "Un-complicating the Classroom: Integrating Technology for Student Engagement," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, Faculty Session - MyOpenMath Workshop, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Personal Mastery Ignites Teaching and Learning Innovation," Collin College Appreciative Education Committee, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, Math Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team Assignment Review Subcommittee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Discipline Course Coordinator, Summer 2023 - Summer 2024
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Course Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Discipline Course Committee, Spring 2024
- Attended, McKinney Campus Honors Symposium, Fall 2024, Health and Safety Fair, Spring 2025, Where it All Began, 40th Anniversary Event, Spring 2025, McKinney Campus Field Day , Spring 2025, Book-in-Common Author Presentation , Spring 2024; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Summer 2024

Board Report



Linda Sears
Professor of Humanities
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Dramatic Arts, University of California, Davis, 2002

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Teaching in the Age of Influencers," Community College Humanities Association, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Animism, Anthropomorphism, and AI: A Humanities Based Perspective," Community College Humanities Association Annual National Conference, Knoxville, TN, Fall 2024
- Attended, Community College Humanities Association Annual National Conference, Austin, TX, Fall 2023
- Facilitated, "The Imperative of Philosophy in the American Community College," Community College Humanities Association, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Facilitated, "Doppelgängers and Ghosts: Spiritualism and Spirit Photography," Community College Humanities Association, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "DOS versus SOBI: When the Lines are Blurred," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Facilitated, "Meeting at the Intersection of Literature, Language, and History: A Critical Reading of Tahar Ben Jelloun's This Blinding Absence of Light," Community College Humanities Association, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Liaison, Dignity Initiative, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Academic Freedom Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2024 - Present
- Panelist, Auteur Film Series, Fall 2025
- Attended, Oedipus, Fall 2024, A Winter's Tale, Fall 2023; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Chaperoned for Prism Prom, Summer 2025

Leadership and Awards

- President, Community College Humanities Association Southwestern Division, Summer 2023 - Present
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Jennifer Seibert Professor of Art Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Painting and Drawing, Wichita State University, 2001

Professional Development/Publications

- Reviewed, "On My Own Time," Business Council for the Arts, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Academic Integrity," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Teaching with Themes," Museum of Modern Art, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Presented, "ArtsBiz ," Identity in the Arts, Allen, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Establishing a Diverse Cast," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Co-Facilitated, "National Research Week," Research of Art, Plano, TX, Spring 2025
- Produced, "Beyond the Horizon," 2025 Series, Chloe Mae Studios, Allen, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Break The [m]Old," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Designed, "Shifting Horizons," Solo Exhibition, USM Space, Allen, TX, Spring 2024
- Produced, "Dreams, Wealth, Future," Solo Exhibition, Merrill Lynch, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "WEinspire," Entrepreneurs' Summit, Allen, TX, Fall 2024
- Designed, "Applications & Abstraction," Workshop, Robinson Art Center, Plano, TX, Fall 2024
- Produced, "Color Theory," Workshop Series, Chloe Mae Studios, Allen, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Integrating AI trends into Studio Practice," Axe-Con, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Presented, "Paint Applications Abstractions," Plano ISD development, Plano, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Produced, "Women&Wealth," Solo Exhibition, Brennan&Shamblin, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Performed, "The Research of Art," Panel Talk, The Arts Gallery, Plano, TX, Fall 2023
- Performed, "Tangled Conversations," Artist Lecture, Millhouse, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Co-Produced, "45th Anniversary," Group Exhibition, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX, Fall 2023

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Art Gallery Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Quest: An Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Journal, Fall 2023 - Present
- Assisted, Arts Core Education Committee, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Directed, Young Artist Master Camp, Summer 2023 - Summer 2024
- Assisted, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2023
- Mentor, Fine Arts Performance, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Austin College Exhibit, Spring 2025, Student Invitational Exhibition, Spring 2025;
Volunteered, National Undergraduate Research Week, Spring 2025, Spring Fest, Spring 2024,
Primary Faculty Advisor for Art Club, Fall 2025, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College Study Grant, Summer 2025 - Present
- Advisor, Plano Art Association Board Member, Summer 2023 - Present
- Director, The Arts Gallery, Fall 2023 - Summer 2024

Board Report



Ginnette Serrano Professor of Computer Science Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.S., Software Engineering, Southern Methodist University, 2002

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Boosting Attendance and Engagement in the Classroom: Strategies for Active Learning," NISOD's International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence., Austin, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Global Perspectives on the Ethical and Societal Impacts of Generative AI," Association for Computing Machinery, Online, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT," "A panel discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Teaching Vocabulary in College Courses," "Fostering Connection Through Communication," "Approaches to Learning," "Mapping your Curriculum," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Maximizing Class Engagement with Kahoot," "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Academia," "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning with Genially, Lucid Spark, and Perusall," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel- Range of AI Usage," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Collin College Software Engineering Club, Fall 2025 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Collin College Software Engineering Club, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Mentored, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2024
- Presented, Workforce Summer Camps, Summer 2024
- Attended, Dia De Los Muertos Plano event, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Allen Technical Career Fair resume reviewer, Fall 2023, Society of Women Engineers Hackathon judge, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Advisor and Student Leader of the Year Award reviewer, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Faculty Round-table sessions for new students, Summer 2024, Society of Women Engineers mock interviews resume reviewer, Spring 2025, Plano Welcome Squad, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Plano Spring Fest, Spring 2025

Board Report



Greg Sherman
Professor of Physics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Physics, Texas Christian University, 2004

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 77th Annual Convention of the Texas Community College Teachers Association, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Fall 2024 Joint Meeting of the Texas Section of the American Physical Society, the Texas Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, and Zone 13 of the Society of Physics Students, Dallas, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, 2nd Annual TEXAS Astronomy Symposium, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Dual Credit Open Forum: Questions, Answers, and Research," "Living Large: Large Group Instruction (LGI)," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Using AI to Create Grading Rubrics," "Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music: How Not to Write an OER Textbook," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Collin Astronomy Club, Summer 2023 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Collin Robotics Club, Summer 2023 - Present
- Co-Lead, Robotics Camp, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025
- Principal Investigator, Center for the Advanced Study of Math and Natural Science, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Assisted, Student Spaceflight Experiments Program, Fall 2023
- Served, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Welcome Squad, Plano Campus, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Board Report



Zack Shipley
Professor of Political Science
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.A., Political Science, University of Arizona, 2008

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Basics of Gerrymandering with Texas Examples," Interdisciplinary Committee on Justice Matters Seminar on Redistricting, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Texas Tribune Festival, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "We the Texans: A Symposium on the State of Democracy," Texas Tribune Conference, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching," "Future is Now Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "At Least I'm Doing This Right," "How Can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine: Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking," "Round Peg, Square Hole," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel on AI Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Faculty Handbook Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council College Policy Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Constitution Day Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Core Objectives Assessment Team Core Curriculum Improvement Subcommittee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Contributor, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Theater Department Productions, Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Basketball Events, Games, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Plano Campus Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Advisor, Collin Organized Geek Society, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



Luke Sides Professor of Art Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2002

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Sculpture, University of North Texas, 2001

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Digital Sculpture: When, What, Now!," 31st International Sculpture Conference, Dallas, TX, Fall 2025
- Presented, "Sculpture: Basics of Plaster Casting for Teachers," Visual Arts Professional Learning for Plano ISD, Plano, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, Attended the 8th Biennial Western Cast Iron Art Alliance Conference, El Cajon, CA, Fall 2024
- Attended, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Richmond, VA, Spring 2024
- Attended, Texas Art Education Association Conference, Galveston, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, National Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art and Practices, Birmingham, AL, Spring 2025
- Participated, Pearlsnaps and Iron Art Friends at fooLP Roof Gallery, Denver, CO, Fall 2024
- Participated, Baytown Sculpture Trail, Baytown, TX, Spring 2025
- Participated, 2025 Rotating Sculpture Program, Keller, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A panel discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Breaking the (m)Old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," "AI is A OK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Establishing a Diverse Cast Drawing Collection- a Post-Sabbatical Report ," "Brava! An Interactive Approach to Western Music: How Not to Write an OER Textbook," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel-Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI use and misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Collin's Got Talent Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Serve, Arts Core Education Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Program Scholarship Review Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Attended, Open Students Art Exhibition, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Annual Student Invitational Art Exhibition, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, D3 Student and Professor Sculpture Exhibition, Summer 2023; Volunteered, Springfest, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Metal Arts, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Jim Sigona
Professor of Kinesiology/Physical Education
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1993

Education/Experience

- M.Ed., Master of Science/Health and Physical Education, East Texas State, 1993

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention, Phoenix, AZ, Spring 2024
- Attended, National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, National Junior College Athletic Association Conference, Denton, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, All About the Gradebook, Collin College, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Microsoft Excel, Collin College, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "eLearning Center Smart bar," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI-Panel of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Liaison, Program Summer Camp, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Organized, Collin Cougar Camp, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Staff Search Committee, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Attended, Men's and Women's Tennis Matches, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Art Gallery Exhibit, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Springfest Table Sponsor, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, National Tennis Tournament, Spring 2024, Welcome Squad, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Director, Collin Men's Basketball Clinic, Fall 2023 - Present
- Awarded, National Junior College Athletic Association Legacy Coaches Award Recipient, Spring 2025
- Awarded, North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Spring 2024
- Recognized, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (700 Wins), Spring 2024

Board Report



Steven Stallings Professor of Psychology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S., Psychology, University of North Texas, 2008

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Annual Conference of the Positive Psychology Association, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Annual Conference of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York City, NY, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Higher Education: Security, Technology and Opportunities," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Breaking the Mold: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," "AI is AOK! Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Teaching the 21st Century Student," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Using AI to Create Grading Rubrics," "Strategies for AI Detection," "Modern Storytelling for an Unknown Future: Practical Storytelling Strategies for Enhanced Student Connection," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Prism, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Resource and Remuneration Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Developed, Discipline Example Assignment Committee, Fall 2024
- Attended, Spring Fest, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Erica Stephenson
Professor of Health Professions
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.B.A., Healthcare Management , Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN, 2021
- L.V.N., Nursing , Northwest Mississippi Community College, Southaven, MS , 2009

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Dual Credit Open Forum," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "Purposeful & Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Partnering for Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Participated, One Community Church Leadership Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Invited Speaker, Mental Health First Aid Training via LifePath Systems, Anna, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Quality Matters Designing for Gen Z: How Quality Matters was made for Gen Z Learners, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2024 - Present
- Mentor, Health Professions Mentorship and Connection Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Health Professions Community Outreach Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Attended, Anna High School-Spring Choir Showcase, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Open House-Technical Campus, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, iWork, Fall 2024, Plano Workforce Fair, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Allied Health Courses Review and Training , Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Dianne Stroman
Professor of Environmental Science
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2017

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Ecosystem Science and Management, Texas A&M University College Station, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Woody Plant Expansion in the Southern Great Plains: Landowner Perspectives About Current and Desired Woody Plant Prevalence," Society for Range Management Annual Conference, Reno, NV, Spring 2024
- Co-Facilitated, "A Review of the Human Dimensions of Rangeland Management," Society for Range Management Annual Conference, Reno, NV, Spring 2024
- Attended, "AI Powered Teaching & Learning," Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI Enabled and Resistant Online Classroom A Practical Guide to MultiModal Learning and Chatbots," Texas Digital Learning Association Workshop, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Participated, "Spring 2025 Faculty Reading Groups Focusing on Teaching AI," Collin College, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Reviewed, "Processes translating local capacity into wildfire mitigation outcomes," Ecology and Society, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Research is fun! Teaching students to be scientists," "How can students learn to ask productive questions," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning with Genially and Perusall," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Secondary Advisor, Collin Association for Sustainable Efforts, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Academic Progress Appeals Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Monarch Waystation Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Resource and Remuneration Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Welcome Week Frisco Campus, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Earth Day Frisco Campus, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Presented Passport to the World speaker series, Spring 2024, Jean's Creek clean up event, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Environmental Science, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025

Board Report



Kevin Suber
Professor of Banking and Financial Services
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Business Administration in Financial Management, NorthCentral University, 2018

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Advice for non-U.S. citizens for personal loans," Wallethub, Fall 2024
- Authored, "Advice for students looking for a new checking account?," Wallethub, Summer 2024
- Authored, "12 Common Budget Categories to Organize Your Spending," Wallethub, Spring 2025
- Co-Authored, "Small Changes Can Lead to Big Results," Financial Wellness Committee Newsletter, Collin College, Spring 2025
- Attended, "OER Essentials," North Texas OER Conference, Plano, TX, Summer 2023
- Attended, "Safe Learning Environment," EdTech Talks Conference, Dallas, TX, Summer 2023
- Attended, "Future Investment Advisory," Simplicity Wealth Conference, Dallas, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Financial Freedom," Circle of Success Conference, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "The Triple A's: Creating Assignment Assessments that Align!," Faculty Development Conference, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Traditional Classroom," "AI in the classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Using AI to Create Grading Rubrics," "Retention," "Engaging Workforce Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI Usage," "Responses to AI Use," "Academic Integrity," "Tech it Out!," "Exploring AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Bankers Financial Futures Club, Spring 2021 - Present
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2021 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Teaching and Learning Committee, Spring 2021 - Fall 2024
- Serve, Wellness Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2024
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Banking and Financial Services, Spring 2021 - Present
- Awarded, Inspirational Professor awarded by Collin College, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024

Board Report



Li Sun
Professor of Geology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Geosciences, University of Texas at Dallas, 2015

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Authored, "Red Princess of the Silk Road - the first-and-only known case of cinnabar-stained teeth in antiquity from the Iron Age Western Regions," Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences, Springer, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) AI EmpowerED Webinars, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Webinars, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Collin College Training and Development, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, Digital Education Summit, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Closing the Gap: Strategies for Addressing Learning Disparities in Higher Education," "Purposeful & Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," "Strategies for AI Detection: Building a Case for DOS," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Co-Chair, Earth Day Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Springfest Planning Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Collin College Calendar Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Participated, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Summer 2024
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, Constitution Day Celebration, Fall 2023, Collin College Chamber Choir Concert, Fall 2023, CASMNS Seminar, Spring 2024, ICPRC Webinar, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, The Banned Books Week Event, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Science Under the Stars, Spring 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Campus Coordinator, Texas Community College Teachers Association, Fall 2025 - Present

Board Report



Divya Swaminathan Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.D., Doctor of Medicine, University of Madras, India, 2003

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, Faculty Technology Tip- Canvas Grade Book features, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Open Educational Resources and Technology Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, 6th International Conference on Cell and Experimental Biology, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies For Supporting Students Mental Health And Academic Success," "Pregnant and Parenting Student, Complying With Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to Artificial Intelligence Use And Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," "Tech It Out: Classroom Technology information Exchange," "Partnering With AI: Ethical and Effective Collaboration In The Classroom," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2025
- Served, Faculty Council Technology Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, District Microbiology Subcommittee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Health Sciences Symposium Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Teaching and Learning Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Mentor, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Honors Symposium, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Co Advisor of Collin College Rotaract Student Organization, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Field Day volunteer, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Volunteered as Proctor in the Academic Decathlon event, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Board Report



Kandice Swarthout Professor of Dental Hygiene Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Master, Masters in Counseling and Development, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 2013
- B.S., Bachelors in Dental Hygiene , Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 1997
- Licensed, Registered Dental Hygienist , Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, 1997
- Licensed, Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors, 2016

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Management of Patients with Coronary Vasospasm," September 2023, Dental Academy of Continuing Education Endeavor Publications, Fall 2023
- Authored, "A Hidden Crisis: Human Trafficking and the Dental Professional," March 2025, Registered Dental Hygienists Magazine Endeavor Publications, Spring 2025
- Authored, "The Role of Motivational Interviewing in Dentistry," May 2025, Dental Academy of Continuing Education Endeavor Publications, Spring 2025
- Invited Speaker, "Using Motivational Interviewing for Effective Patient Communication," Texas Dental Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, Summer 2023
- Invited Speaker, "In Plain Sight: Confronting the Human Trafficking Crisis in the Dental Setting," Arizona Dental Association Annual Conference, Glendale, AZ, Spring 2024
- Invited Speaker, "In Plain Sight: Confronting the Human Trafficking Crisis in the Dental Setting," Registered Dental Hygienists Under One Roof Annual Conference, Denver, CO, Summer 2024
- Attended, Team Based Learning Collaborative 23rd Annual Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Secondary Advisor, Student Chapter of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, Summer 2023 - Present
- Participated, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Chair, Discipline Specific Event Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Invited Speaker, Adjunct Faculty Presentations, Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Greater Collin Dental Hygienists Association Student Mentor Program Committee , Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Summer 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Sunstar Award of Distinction , Spring 2025 - Present

Board Report



Jennifer Swetmon
Professor of Dental Hygiene
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.S., Health Communications, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, 2011
- B.S., Dental Hygiene, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, 1997
- Registered, Dental Hygienist, Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, 1997

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder): Be in the Know," Southwest Dental Conference, Dallas, TX, Summer 2023
- Presented, "FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder): Be in the Know," Dallas Dental Hygienists' Society, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "X-Ray Vision: Harnessing AI and the Art and Science of Dental Radiography," RDH (Registered Dental Hygienist) Under One Roof, Grapevine, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Immune System - The Mind/Body Connection," Institute for Brain Potential, Garland, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Oral Pathology," Greater Collin Component of the Texas Dental Hygienists' Association, McKinney, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Next Generation Classroom," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Student Chapter of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, Fall 2023 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2024
- Co-Chair, Wellness Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Advisory Board Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Health Professions Dual Credit Boot Camp, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Attended, Dental Hygiene Student Research Forum, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Collin College's Health Fair, Spring 2024, Book in Common, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Reclaim Smiles Community Service Event, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Feed My Starving Children Community Event, Fall 2023, Streetside Showers Community Event, Fall 2024, Field Day, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Academic Decathlon, Spring 2024, Welcome Week, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Earth Day Bake Sale, Spring 2025

Board Report



Julie Taylor
Professor of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- B.S., Business Administration & Marketing, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 2005
- Certified, Certificate of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Florida Institute of Ultrasound, Pensacola, Florida, 2010
- Registered, Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer, American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, 2010
- Registered, Registered Vascular Technologist, American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, 2024

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Empowering Education: A Workforce Roundtable on Crafting Assignments for Soft Skill Development," Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, "Best Practices for Engaging Workforce Students," Faculty Development Conference, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography Conference, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health & Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Using AI to Create Grading Rubrics," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Lead, Wellness Committee, Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Assisted, Workforce Program Review Committee, Summer 2024 - Spring 2025
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Field Day Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Attended, Trauma Day, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Wild West Cook-Off, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Sonography Lab Tour for Dual Credit Students, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Clinical Specialty Judge for Health Occupations Students of America Conference, Spring 2024, Interview Judge for Texas Academic Decathlon State Invitational Competition, Spring 2024, Guest Speaker: Collin College Registered Nurse Class, Fall 2023

Board Report



Karina Taylor
Professor of Veterinary Technology
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- A.A.S., Veterinary Technology, Vet Tech Institute of Houston, 2011
- B.S., Biology, Minor in Business, Texas A&M University, 2008

Professional Development/Publications

- Co-Presented, "Laboratory Hacks for Standardized Skill Assessment," Assoc. of Vet Tech Educators Conference, Houston, TX, Summer 2024
- Co-Presented, "Teaching Excellence," Assoc. of Vet Tech Educators, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Southwest Veterinary Symposium, Fort Worth, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "What's in a Word," "Fostering Connection," "Syllabus Before....," "Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty," "Pregnant and Parenting Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Cognitive Psychology in Higher Education," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Veterinary Technician Student Organization, Spring 2022 - Present
- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2022 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Liaison, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Selections and Review Committee, Summer 2022 - Present
- Serve, Grade Appeals Board, Spring 2022 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Workforce Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Mentored, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Summer 2025
- Lead, Campus Event Planning Committee, Spring 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Departmental Scholarship Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Instructed, Summer Math and Science Half-Day Camp, Summer 2024
- Served, Staff Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Attended, Veterinary Technology New Student Orientation, Fall 2023, Fall 2024; Volunteered, I have served as a mentor to 13 Vet Tech students, Fall 2023, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Presidential Medallion, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Vet Tech Educator of the Year, Assoc. of Vet Tech Educators, Summer 2023
- Fellow, Fellow of Veterinary Technology Education, Summer 2024
- Selected, Item writer; questions selected for the Vet Tech National Exam, Spring 2025
- Received, Random Acts of Core Values Certificate of Appreciation, Fall 2023

Board Report



Leslie Teel Professor of Emergency Medical Services Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.Ed., Masters in Educations, Learning and Technology, Western Governors University, 2022
- Licensed, Paramedic, State of Texas, 1979

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Texas Emergency Medical Services Educators Summit, Galveston, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, National Registry Update: New Examination Blueprint , Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI & ChatGPT:Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching and Learning.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Microlearning for Teaching Core Concepts in Anatomy & Physiology and Pharmacology, Virtual, Fall 2025
- Attended, "What's in a Word," "6 (or more) Easy to Employ Strategies for Fostering Connection through Communication," "Roll with the Changes," "How can Students Learn to Ask Productive Questions?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Best Practices for Engaging Workforce Students , " "Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, National Incident Management Systems 100, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Chaired, Discipline Specific Event Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Lead, Discipline Textbook Committee, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024
- Assisted, Health Professions Dual Credit Awards, Spring 2024
- Participated, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Attended, Nurse Pinning Ceremony, Spring 2024, Medical School Graduation, Spring 2024, Fire Academy Graduation, Spring 2025, Spring Research Symposium, Spring 2025, Collin College 40th Anniversary Celebration, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Greeter at the Dallas/Ft Worth National Association of Teachers of Singing, Spring 2025, Ladder station at the McKinney Field Day, Spring 2025, Participated in Campus Welcome week Health Sciences, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Miriam Thompson Professor of American Sign Language Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.Ed., Deaf Education in Early Intervention, Utah State University, 1999
- M.S., Digital Age Learning and Educational Technology, Johns Hopkins University, 2023

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, Seattle, WA, Spring 2024
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Attended, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Springfest Planning Committee, 2024 - Present
- Attended, First year Interpreter Training Student Orientation, Spring 2025, Second year Interpreter Training Program student workshop before internship, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, , Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Board Report



Philip Timmons Professor of Engineering Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2022

Education/Experience

- Master, Electrical Engineering, University of Texas, Arlington, 1995
- Master, Electrical, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, 2005

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "ACCESS, Working with Hearing Impaired Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Instructed, Robotics Camp, Summer 2023 - Summer 2024, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025
- Instructed, Electronics Camp, Summer 2023 - Fall 2023, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025
- Instructed, Academic Assistance (writing, math, science) Workshop Presenters/Tutoring, Summer 2023 - Fall 2023, Summer 2024 - Fall 2024, Summer 2025 - Fall 2025
- Served, Emergency Response Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Student Employment (Job Club), Summer 2025, , Capstone Robotics Projects, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Robotics and Automation Technology, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Discipline Lead, Robotics and Automation Technology, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



Tristin Tiner **Professor of Automotive and Collision Technologies** **Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020**

Education/Experience

- A.O.S., Automotive and Diesel Technology, Universal Technical Institute, 1998
- Certified, Aston Martin Technician, Aston Martin, 2009
- M.Tech, Ford Master Technician, Ford Motor Company, 2012
- M.Tech, Automotive Master Technician, Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), 2020
- Certified, Toyota TTEC Technician, Toyota, 2021
- Certified, Mercedes Benz Instructor Training, Mercedes Benz USA, 2021
- Certified, Honda manufacture training specialist, , 2023

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Honda PACT Conference , San Diego, CA, Summer 2023
- Attended, Honda PACT Conference , Huntington Beach, CA, Summer 2024
- Attended, Honda PACT Conference, Torrance, CA, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Reducing Student Resistance Leads to Better Learning and Happier Faculty Dr. Anton Tolman, conference center.," "Connecting with Workforce Students: A Roundtable Discussion, Facilitators: Professors Cody Martin & Isabel Reyes, room 122.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "CHEC 100 - Let the Games Begin! Sharon Eaves, Shanna Irwin-Coury," "CHEC 107 - The Tripple A's: Creating Assignment: Les Stanaland, Linda Sears, Alieja Usarek, Kevin Suber, Sudha Madhugiri, Serena Richards," "CHEC 107 - Never Ending Challenge: Student Engagement, Tripat Baweja," "CHEC 107 - The Importance of an Organized Canvas Presence.," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Keynote session - AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "Lunchtime Meditation Session: Training the Mind with Sound and Meditation," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Engaging Students with the Community: Creating a Service Learning Project for Your Course," "AI is AOK Positive Uses of Generative AI in the Class," "Purposeful & Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Mentor, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2020 - Present
- Panelist, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2020 - Present
- Attended, Discipline Advisory Committee, Fall 2020 - Present
- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2022 - Present
- Participated, Discipline Specific Event Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, N. Texas Auto Dealers Auto Tech Comp., Fall 2022; Volunteered, N. Texas Auto Dealers Auto Tech Comp Team Leader, Fall 2022

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Inspirational Teacher, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



Julie Turnbow
Professor of Developmental Math
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2002

Education/Experience

- M.A.T., Mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, 1990

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 48th Annual National Organization for Students Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2024
- Co-Presented, "It Takes Two: Collaborating with Embedded Classroom Tutors to Create Positive Student Outcomes," Partnering 4 Student Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Building Thinking Classrooms in Community College Mathematics Workshop, McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Participated, Math Faculty Workshop, McKinney, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, Developmental Math Presentation Pearson Education, Plano, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Best Practices for Engaging Workforce Students," "The New Student Evaluations: How to be Successful," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Discipline Co-Requisite Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Independent School District Liaison for House Bill 5 College Preparatory Course, Summer 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2025
- Participated, Discipline Book Selection Committee, Fall 2024
- Serve, Math Prep Workshop Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Partnering for Student Success Conference Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Present
- Primary Advisor, Baptist Student Ministry, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2025
- Attended, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Spring 2024, Cultivating Cultures Event, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Science Under the Stars, Spring 2024, Shamrock Fest, Spring 2024, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Welcome Week Greeter, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2024

Board Report



Carole Twichell Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S., Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Texas at Dallas, 2002

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, High Impact Technological Education Conference, Atlanta, GA, Summer 2023
- Participated, "Panel Discussion 2: Educating for an Evolving Life Sciences Landscape," Shaping Tomorrow's Innovators Empowering the Life Sciences Workforce in Texas, Fort Worth, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, BioMADE Workshop on Bioindustrial Manufacturing, San Francisco, CA, Spring 2025
- Attended, InnovATE BIO Biotechnology Undergraduate Research Experience Summit, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning and Assessment," "Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events Training," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," "DOS v. SOBI: When the Lines are Blurred," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Using AI to Create Grading Rubrics," "Round Peg Square Hole," "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Classroom Technology Information Exchange," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, District Biology Curriculum Team, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, Discipline Course Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Participated, Campus Event Planning Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Student theater production of Moon over Buffalo, Fall 2024, Student theater production of Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Information booth, Biotechnology, Workforce Program Fair, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Played bassoon, Keyboard Ensemble's concerts, Spring 2025, Booth, Biotechnology program, Cougars Achieve Together Camp, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Primary Mentor, Four Students, Center for Advanced Studies in Math and Natural Science research project, Summer 2025

Board Report



Alicja Usarek-Topper Professor of Music Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- D.M.A., Performance, University of Texas at Austin, 2000

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Fryderyk Chopin: Joy and Suffering in Radiance," Book-In-Common Teaching Guide 2023, Fall 2023
- Attended, Open Educational Resources Summit, McKinney, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Texas Music Education Association Convention, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Participated, "Balancing Our Roles in Expanding Access and Knowledge of Open Education on Campus," Open Texas Conference 2024, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success, Team Based Learning, and Learning Communities," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Toolkit for the Dynamic Classroom: Building Engaging Online Learning with Genially, Lucid Spark, and Perusal," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI Recourses For Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Evaluated, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Chair, Core Objectives Assessment Team Canvas Development Subcommittee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2024 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Open Doors - Open Minds Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Attended, Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, Frisco, Spring 2024, First Violinist, A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder, Theater, Plano, Spring 2024, Black History Month: The Birth of Jazz in New Orleans, Frisco, Spring 2025, Performed, Madrigal Night, Plano, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Conducted String Ensemble, Open House/Dual Credit Wild Academy & Hispanic Month, Plano, Fall 2024, Conducted String Ensemble, The African Student Association Annual Gala, McKinney, Spring 2025, Attended, Holocaust Remembrance Day, The Book Thief a WWII Movie & Discussion, Frisco, Spring 2025, Facilitated Dallas Symphony String Quartet Lecture Recital for Music Students, Plano, Fall 2024, Supported Students with Recommendation Letters and College Applications, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Performed with the String Student Quartet, Ladies Afternoon Tea, Plano Art Center, Fall 2023; Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition, Wylie, Spring 2025, Jean's Creek Clean-up, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Elected, Region 24 Chair for the Texas Music Educators Association, Fall 2023 - Present

Board Report



Michelle Varney Professor of Nursing Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.S.N., Education, University of Texas at Arlington, 2022
- Registered, Nursing License, State of Texas, 1991

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, AI in Nursing Education: Exploring Conversational AI in Higher Education, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Culture, Health, Nursing Education: The Changing Landscape, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Workshop: Effective National Council Licensure Examination Writing, Implementation, and Student Support, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Clinical Learning for the Future of Nursing: Developing Clinical Judgment & Competency Readiness, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Alternate Format & Next Gen Test Items - Clinical Judgment Matters, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing Conference, Tampa, FL, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, The Future of Nursing Education: Demystifying AI and Harnessing Its Potential, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking," "How to Address the Realities of Artificial Intelligence in Academia," "Whose Life is it Anyway? A Guide to Honing in on your Personal Goals and Seeking Fulfillment," "Uncomplicating the Classroom: Integrating Technology for Student Engagement," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, Introduction to National Council Licensure Examination Item Writing, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Prioritization and Delegation: Teaching Strategies for Next Generation Nursing Education, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "AI in the Health Care Setting - How can we Prepare our Student?," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chair, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Secondary Advisor, Collin Nursing Student Association, Spring 2024 - Present
- Mentor, New Full-time Faculty Mentor, Fall 2025 - Present
- Participated, Discipline Program Review Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Participated, Nursing Curriculum and Testing Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Participated, Nursing Student Affairs Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Attended, Culinary event at Red Room Frisco campus, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Open House for Nursing Department, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Nurse Camp, Summer 2024, Summer 2025

Board Report



Vijaya Nirmala Velamakanni Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- M.S., Master of Science in Biology/ Molecular Biology and Genetics, Wichita State University, 2003

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, 6th International Conference on Cell and Experimental Biology, Houston, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teachers Association 77th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Quality Matters Rubric Update Workshop, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Presented, Mindbenders Steam Camp, Frisco, TX, Summer 2024
- Attended, Texas Cybersecurity Awareness Training, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Teaching with Canvas Basics and Effective Course Design Using Canvas workshop, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Restoring the Honor in Honorlock - Maximizing Efficiency in Remotely Managing Academic Dishonesty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to Artificial Intelligence Use and Misuse," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Co-Chair, Faculty Council Committee for the Common Good, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, District Biology Curriculum Team, Spring 2024 - Present
- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2025 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Health Sciences Symposium Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Attended Honors Symposium, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Board Report



Gage Waggoner Professor of Paralegal/Legal Assistant Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- J.D., Law, The University of Texas School of Law, 1995
- Licensed, Attorney at Law, State Bar of Texas, 1995

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future Is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "What's in a Word? Teaching Vocabulary in Today's College Courses," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," "Unlocking ACCESS," "Program Review Steering Committee Informational/Q&A Session (co-presenter)," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Writing Alt Text: Additions to the ADA," "Demystifying the Sabbatical Application," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, American Association for Paralegal Education National Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, Fall 2025
- Co-Presented, "Program Review Steering Committee Informational/Q&A Session," Collin Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Program Review Steering Committee, Summer 2024 - Spring 2025
- Serve, Program Review Steering Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Workforce Program Review Committee, Spring 2025 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Workforce Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Served, Faculty Council Procedures and Nominations Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Volunteered, Plano Campus Workforce Programs Fairs, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Coordinated, American Bar Association Re-approval for Paralegal Program, Summer 2023, Fall 2024, Organized, Professional Development Student Seminar with Dallas Area Paralegal Association, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Paralegal Studies Program, Summer 2023 - Summer 2025
- Awarded, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Board Report



Jimmy Wallace Professor of Music Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2006

Education/Experience

- Master, Music Education, Vanderbilt University, 1979

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Orchard Presents: A Student Series, Virtual, Fall 2020
- Attended, South By Southwest National Convention, Virtual, Spring 2021
- Attended, Music Licensing Music Business Association, Virtual, Spring 2021
- Attended, Data Rights And Royalties, Virtual, Spring 2021
- Attended, Immersive Audio Conference, Virtual, Spring 2021
- Attended, Global Connections Forensic Musicology, Virtual, Spring 2021
- Attended, Remote Connected Faculty Summit Arizona State University, Virtual, Summer 2021
- Attended, Audio Engineering Society Immersive Audio, Virtual, Spring 2022
- Attended, Remote Connected Faculty Summit Arizona State University, Virtual, Summer 2022
- Attended, "Music Licensing Committee," Music Modernization Act, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, 2024 Pollstar Live and Production National Convention, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, 2024 Music Business Association National Convention, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, 2024 Acoustical Society of America National Convention, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, 2025 Digital Education Summit, Virtual, Summer 2025
- Attended, "eLc Teaching With Canvas Basics," "eLc Effective Course Design," "eLc Canvas Online Course Requirement," "Faculty Development Training and Development On-Demand Learning Website," "Empowering Faculty Strategies for Supporting Students Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Quality Matters- Beyond a Checklist: Authentic Learner Interactivity and Assessment in the Age of AI June 5th 2025," "Running The River you Are In," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Workforce Steering Committee, Fall 2020 - Summer 2022
- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2021 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2022 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Attended, Awarded- Engaged Faculty Scholarship , Fall 2023, Commercial Music Recording Ensemble Performance, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Commercial Music Rock Ensemble Performance, Spring 2025, Cougar Basketball , Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Wednesday Afternoon Recital, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2025, The Art Gallery, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Administered Music Business Workforce Fair, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Assist Talent Scout Spring Fest, Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Recognized, Engaged Faculty Scholarship, Spring 2024

Board Report



Huili 'Helen' Wang Professor of Developmental Math Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2011

Education/Experience

- M.S., Mathematics, New Mexico State University, 2000

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "TCCTA 77th Annual Convention," TCCTA 77th Annual Convention, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Presented, "A Book Report on Mathematical Mindsets by Jo Boaler," Partnering 4 Student Success Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Point Incentivized Flipped Classroom," "Getting Organized-Mapping Course Curriculum to Enhance Teaching and Assessment," "Purposeful & Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Completed, "QM Rubric Update Seventh Edition (RU) 2023," Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students," "Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "AI Innovation in Higher Education: Redefining Teaching for the Digital Age," "Engaging Dual Credits Students in Active Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Building Thinking Classrooms in Community College Mathematics," McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Completed, "Mental Health First Aid training course," McKinney, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "The Forbidden Tool: Students' Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Misuse," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Online Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2023 - Present
- Reviewer, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Application Reviewer, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Course Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Served, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025
- Mentored, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023
- Tutored, Foundational Academic Success Tutoring Volunteer, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2024
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2025
- Volunteered, Faculty Registration Labs, Fall 2023, Welcome Week, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Dual Credits Health Professionals Boot Camp, Fall 2024, College for Kids Camp at McKinney Campus, Summer 2025, McKinney Campus Field Day, Spring 2025, Jean's Creek Spring Clean Up, Spring 2025, Fall 2025

Board Report



Yiping Wang Professor of Engineering Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of Oklahoma, 1996
- Certified, Long Term Evolution Radio Access Network Expert, Award Solutions, 2015
- Certified, FANUC Robotics Instructor, FANUC Academy, 2018
- Certified, Universal Robots Teacher Certification, Universal Robots Academy NA, 2021
- Certified, FANUC Collaborative Robot Certification, FANUC Academy, 2024

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, US Patent 12,232,144 B2, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Spring 2025
- Completed, FANUC Certification: Collaborative Robot Operations and Programming, Rochester Hill, MI, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Convergence of Future Wireless Technology and AI," FIRST Tech Challenge, Area 52 STEM Forum, Plano, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, MATHWORKS Advisory Board meeting, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Wireless Waveform Generations and Analysis, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Innovating for 6G: Insights from Northeastern University, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, What's next in on-device generative AI, Virtual, Fall 2023
- Attended, Niryo Robot On-boarding Training, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and ChatGPT," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, MATLAB EXPO workshop, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, Robot Safety in the Classroom, Virtual, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Primary Advisor, Collin Robotics Club, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Council on Excellence, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Center for the Advanced Study of Math and Natural Science , Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Collin College Culture Council, Summer 2023 - Fall 2024
- Served, Professor Emeritus Selection Committee, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023, Spring 2024 - Summer 2024, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Served, Council on Excellence Peer Review Task Force, Spring 2025
- Mentor, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Spring 2025 - Fall 2025
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Lead, Discipline Course Coordinator, Spring 2024 - Fall 2025
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Brought students to an out of state university level robotics competition, won the first place and the highest score award, Spring 2025, Hosted Labs at Campus Open House, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Hosted tables in SCIENCE UNDER THE STARS, Spring 2024

Board Report



Roger Ward Professor of History Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2005

Education/Experience

- M.A., History, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2001

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Cotton and Rural History Conference, Greenville, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, Texas Center for Working Class Studies Conference, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Cotton and Rural History Conference, Greenville, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, Lilly Conference for Teaching and Learning, Austin, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Keynote -- AI and ChatGPT," "The Future is Now," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Keynote -- How the Brain Learns," "Dual Credit Panel," "Pregnant and Parenting Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Panel -- Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool," "Academic Integrity: Strengthening our Stance," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," "Exploring AI: Practical Skills for Faculty and Staff," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Breaking the (m)Old," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "Purposeful and Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Cultivating Scholars," "Strategies for AI Detection," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Elected, Council on Excellence, Fall 2023 - Present
- Ex-Officio, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Fall 2023
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Fall 2024
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Fall 2025

Board Report



LaToya Watkins Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Humanities, University of Texas at Dallas, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Holler, Child: Stories," Penguin Random House, Fall 2023
- Authored, "All You Got Left," Texas Highways, Fall 2023
- Invited Speaker, "National Book Foundation Presents...," National Book Awards Festival, Huntsville, TX, Fall 2024
- Co-Presented, "Writing the Multi-POV Novel," Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP), Los Angeles, CA, Spring 2025
- Co-Presented, San Antonio Book Festival, San Antonio, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Point Incentivized Flipped Classroom," "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Invited Speaker, Dallas Literary Festival, Dallas, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Raising Readers: Strategies for Using the Book-in-Common in Any Classroom, An Interdisciplinary Approach," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Invited Speaker, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2023
- Presented, Black American Awareness Committee, Fall 2023
- Designed, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Summer 2023 - Fall 2024
- Panelist, Book-in-Common Committee, Spring 2025
- Volunteered, National Novel Writing Month Contest Judge, Fall 2023
- Serve, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Nominated, National Book Award for Fiction, Fall 2023
- Nominated, Texas Institute of Arts and Letters Membership, Spring 2025
- Awarded, Texas Writer's League Award for Fiction, Fall 2024
- Awarded, Reading the West Award for Fiction, Summer 2024
- Finalist, Texas Philosophical Society Book Award, Fall 2024

Board Report



Robert Whitaker Professor of History Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., History, University of Texas at Austin, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Invited Speaker, "Red Dead Redemption," British Society for the History of Science, Virtual, Summer 2023
- Authored, "The Last Enemy That Shall Be Considered: Law and Order in Red Dead," Red Dead Redemption: History, Myth and Violence in the Videogame West, edited by John Wills and Esther Wright, University of Oklahoma Press, Fall 2023
- Interviewee, "The Forgotten Video Game About Slavery," Decoder Ring, Slate, Fall 2023
- Produced, "Assassin's Creed Mirage Codex and the History of Baghdad," with Glaire Anderson, History Respawned, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Pregnant and Parenting Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Authored, "Review of Curtis D. Carbonell, World War Two Simulated: Digital Games and Reconfigurations of the Past," Journal of Military History, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Sid Meier's History!: The Game Developer as Historian," 2025 Popular Culture Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2025
- Invited Speaker, "Press F to Pay Respects: Digital Wars and Modern Memory," LBJ Presidential Library Educator Summer Institute, Thank You for Your Service: Historical Memory from US Conflict, Austin, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, "Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Authored, "The Second World War in Video Games," A Companion to World War II, Second Edition, edited by Thomas W. Zeiler and Daniel M. DuBois, Wiley Blackwell, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Student Enrollment Services Faculty Liaison, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Served, Administrator Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Chaired, Faculty Council College Policy Committee, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, McKinney Campus Open House, Fall 2023, McKinney Campus Field Day, Spring 2024, McKinney Campus Honors Symposium, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, McKinney Campus College Bound Event, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Collin College Auteur Film Series Faculty Discussion Leader, Spring 2024, Student Registration Lab, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, McKinney Campus Welcome Table, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Awarded, Collin College Faculty Study Grant, Spring 2025

Board Report



Brian White
Professor of Government
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2008

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Political Science, Clark Atlanta University, 2004

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, Texas Community College Teacher Association Presidency, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Texas Community College Teacher Association Legislature, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Making Thinking Roundtable," Faculty Development, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Pathways to Law School," Collin College Criminal Justice, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, MLK Breakfast, Plano, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Gerrymandering Panel Discussion, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Getting Something to Eat, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, Brown Bag Presentation and Strategies to Learning, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Civilian Response to Active Shooter, McKinney, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT," "The Future is Now," "eLearning Centers Drop In," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Getting Organized Course Curriculum," "Dual Credit Open Forum," "Engaging in Dual Credit Students," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns," "Strategies for Supporting Students," "Dual Credit Panel," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Making thinking Routine," "Empowering Education," "SOBI Care Team," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Range of AI Usage," "Tech It Out," "Canvas Gradebook Basics," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2023
- Served, Black American Awareness Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Student Activity Fee Advisory Committee, Summer 2023 - Fall 2025
- Serve, Veterans Day Planning Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Constitution Day Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Spring 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Presentations, Spring 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025
- Presented, Black American Awareness Committee, Spring - Spring 2025
- Presented, Campus Engagement Committee, Spring 2024
- Advise, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Presidential Debate Watch, Fall 2024, Collin College Culture Council, Spring 2025, Constitution Day, Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Career Service Out Reach, Spring 2025, SGA Meeting, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Campus Field Day, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, College for Kids Camp, Spring 2025, Welcome Week, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Academic Planning Coach, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Registration Lab, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Health and Safety Fair, Fall 2023, Faculty Round Table, Spring 2024

Board Report



Stephen Whitley Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Composition Rhetoric, East Texas A&M, 2014

Professional Development/Publications

- Chaired, "American Literature Panel," South Central Modern Language Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, National Popular Culture Conference, Chicago, IL, Spring 2024
- Presented, "So She Became a Woman: Marriage Contracts in Their Eyes Were Watching God," South Central Modern Language Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Eroticism and Marriage in The Color Purple," National Popular Culture Conference, New Orleans, LA, Spring 2025
- Attended, Conference of College Teachers of English Conference, Denton, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," "Lunchtime Meditation Session," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Dual Credit Open Forum," "Engaging Dual Credit Students," "Introducing Students to AI," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "A Work in Progress: What We Can Learn from THECB Initiatives Shaping First-Year Writing across Texas," "Strategies for AI Detection: Building a Case for DOS," "Dual Credit Panel: How to interact with engaged dual credit parents," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel - Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," "The Forbidden Tool: Student Rationales and Faculty Responses to AI Use and Conference Center Misuse," "Colleague Collaborations," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023
- Chaired, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2025 - Summer 2025
- Served, Passport to the World, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
- Serve, Collin Online Academic Integrity Defense Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Representative, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2025 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Textbook Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Faculty Council Academic Freedom Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Discipline Curriculum Review Team, Fall 2024 - Present
- Serve, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2024 - Present
- Attended, Lovejoy HS Graduation, Spring 2024, Spring 2025; Volunteered, Wrote Letters of Recommendation for three students, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Board Report



Julia Wickett
Professor of Physics
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2014

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Physics, University of Houston, 2010

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, University of Texas at Dallas - Texas Astronomy Symposium, Richardson, TX, Spring 2025
- Invited Speaker, "Solar Eclipse Presentation," City of Wylie Lunch and Learn, Wylie, TX, Fall 2023
- Participated, NASA Community College Network, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Participated, Collin AI Reading Group, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Learning More About Physics Education Research," National Society of Black Physicists Innovate Seminar Series, Virtual, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Applying the Science of Memory to the Classroom," Collin Professional Development Webinar, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, Fall Texas Section American Physical Society, Texas Section American Association of Physics Teachers, and Zone 13 of the Society of Physics Students Joint Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, Fall 2025
- Attended, "Research-Based Assessment Instruments," Organization for Physics at Two-Year Colleges Workshop, Virtual, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Chaired, Core Objectives Assessment Team Assignment Review Subcommittee, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Days, Summer 2023
- Serve, One Collin Academic Planning Coach Program, Fall 2023 - Present
- Designed, Discipline Online Course Template Committee, Fall 2024
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2024
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Wylie Campus College for Kids: Designed and taught a course on lunar cratering, Summer 2024, Wylie Campus College for Kids: Designed and taught a course on knitting, Summer 2025, Secondary Advisor to the Collin Astronomy Club, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Dallas-Fort Worth National Association of Teachers of Singing competition held at the Wylie Campus, Spring 2025, Organized Partial Solar Eclipse Event at the Wylie Campus, Fall 2023

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Physics, Fall 2025

Board Report



John Williams
Professor of History
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., History of Ideas, University of Texas at Dallas, 2020

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "To Puck or Not Puck: Political Cartoons and Propaganda in the Age of Newspapers," 46th annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence in the High School Classroom, East Texas A & M, Professional Development Days, January 31, 2025 Ethical and Moral Choices When Using AI Integrating AI into Classroom Instruction Pedagogical Approaches) ," "Collin College Professional Development Spring Conference (January 2025) Making Thinking Routine: An Introduction to Strategies to Deepen Student Thinking Teaching Dual Credit Students: Strategies for Success Dual Credit Panel: How to Interact with Engaged Dual Credit Parents ," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025
- Attended, Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Book-in-Common, Fall 2024
- Serve, Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025,
- Instructed, Seniors Active in Learning, Fall 2024 - Spring 2025
- Attended, Melissa High School Extracurricular Events , Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- Participated, Accreditation/Reaffirmation Committee, Spring 2025
- Reviewer, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Spring 2025

Board Report



Karen Williams
Professor of English
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2023

Education/Experience

- M.A., English, University of North Texas, 2011

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "AI at Collin: A Panel Discussion," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "Addressing Artificial Intelligence with Process-Driven Writing," Trends in Teaching Composition at Collin College, Frisco, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Breaking the (M)Old: Remixing the Traditional Classroom for Student Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Workforce and Academic Collaborations," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2025
- Attended, National Council of Teachers of English/Computer Love, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2025
- Attended, Trends in Teaching Composition at Collin College, Frisco, TX, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Panel: Range of Artificial Intelligence Usage," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Evaluate, Program Review Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Assisted, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2025
- Serve, Faculty Council Dual Credit Taskforce, Spring 2024 - Present
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Spring 2024 - Present
- Mentored, Adjunct Faculty Mentor, Fall 2024 - Present
- Judged, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2024
- Panelist, Auteur Film Series, Spring 2024
- Panelist, Black American Awareness Committee, Spring 2024
- Serve, Banned Books Week Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Celebrating Cultures at Wylie Campus, Spring 2025, Faculty Basketball Night, Spring 2024, Dances at 7, Spring 2025, Dual Credit performance of Beauty and the Beast at Wylie High School, Spring 2024, National Hijab Day activities, Spring 2024; Volunteered, Faculty Advisor for Sigma Kappa Delta, Fall 2023, Served as Academic Planning Coach, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, National Novel Writing Month, Fall 2024, College for Kids, Summer 2024, College for Kids Scholarships, Fall 2024, \$1,000 Collin Bound scholarship, Spring 2025

Board Report



Millie D. Wormley Black Professor of Political Science Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2009

Education/Experience

- Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2007

Professional Development/Publications

- Chaired, "Panel Session: The Politics of Prisons and Jails," Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, Spring 2025
- Invited Speaker, "Breaking Down Ken Paxton's Impeachment," Texas Tribune, Austin, TX, Summer 2023
- Interviewee, "Ken Paxton's Far-Right Billionaire Backers are Fighting Hard to Save Him," Texas Tribune, Summer 2023
- Interviewee, "Ask the Experts: 2024 Election By The Numbers," WalletHub, Fall 2024
- Interviewee, "The 'Chief Lawbreaking Officer' of Texas Finally Faces Trial," Bolts Magazine, Fall 2023
- Co-Presented, "Campus Conversations: Weathering the Political Storm-Engaging, Understanding, and Staying Sane," Socio-Political Stress Forum and Discussion, Fall 2024
- Submitted, "Discipulus Caveat (Student Beware): Writing Content Notices for Teaching Sensitive Topics," National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Honolulu, HI, Summer 2024
- Attended, "AI and Chat GPT: Exploring Implications and Concerns for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," "The Future is Now: A Panel Discussion on AI at Collin," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "How the Brain Learns: Practical Strategies Students and Faculty Can Use," "Pregnant and Parenting Students: Complying with State and Federal Laws," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Academic Integrity: Strengthening Our Stance," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Council on Excellence, Fall 2024 - Present
- Co-Chair, Dr. Martin Luther King Power Breakfast Planning Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Serve, Constitution Day Committee, Summer 2023 - Present
- Served, Texas Center for Working-Class Studies Advisory Board, Summer 2023 - Spring 2024
- Served, Sabbatical Leave Committee, Fall 2023 - Summer 2025
- Serve, Study Grant Committee, Fall 2025 - Present
- Attended, Leadership Symposium Lunch and Panel Discussion, Fall 2024; Volunteered, Faculty Advisor, Community College Day at the Capitol, Spring 2025, Collin Bound, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Shamrock Fest, Spring 2024, Welcome Squad, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, President and Vice President Debate Watch, Fall 2024

Board Report



Randal Scott Yarbrough Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 1998

Education/Experience

- M.A., English, Angelo State University, 1987

Professional Development/Publications

- Authored, "Paintings: Pate, Closing Time; Poems: Measuring up September 11th, Lubbock, TX; The Way Things Work; Ducking Contemplation: Learning a New Language," Volume 52, Midwestern State University Journal of American Studies Association, Fall 2023
- Authored, "Songs: Train, You May Never Know the Corners of Our Troubled Minds; Poems: Coyote and a Coupon, Carol Coffee Reposa's Pencils, Covid Envelopes with Nail Polish Paintings," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2024
- Presented, "Painting With Nail Polish and Poetry Reading," Association of Texas Creative Writing Teachers, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2024
- Edited, "Forces: Literary Journal of the Arts," Collin College, Fall 2024

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Academic Progress Appeals Committee, Spring 2024 - Present
- Evaluated, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Co-Chair, College Level Examination Program Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Early Childhood/Education Investigate, Navigate, and Educate Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, National Poetry Month Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference, Fall 2023 - Present
- Serve, Campus Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Volunteered, Creative Writing and How to Publish a Poem - Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance, Collin College, Fall 2025, Welcome Week, Collin College, Fall 2025

Leadership and Awards

- Recognized, Outstanding Commitment to Furthering the Success of Collin College Students and for Making a Lasting Impression Student Appreciation Award, Collin College, Fall 2024 - Present

Board Report



James Yervasi
Professor of Automotive and Collision Technologies
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- A.A.S., Automotive Technology, Brookhaven College, 2007
- Certified, Ford Senior Master Technician, Ford Motor Company, 2008
- M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Higher Education Administration , Midwestern State University, Texas, 2024
- B.A.A.S., Adult Education, Midwestern State University, Texas, 2022
- Certified, Automotive Service Excellence Certified Master Automobile Technician, National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence, 2007

Professional Development/Publications

- Attended, "Advanced Driver Assist Systems Recalibration Training - R1T/R1S/EDV," Rivian Collision Training, Allen, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Rivian Train the Trainer," Train the Trainer Rivian Introduction , Chicago, IL, Fall 2023
- Attended, "EV Charging and High-Voltage Cooling," Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation Webinars, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Cam & Crank Sensor Diagnostics," Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation Webinars, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, "WorldPac LTT637 Subaru CVT and Service Information," WoldPac Webinars, Virtual, Spring 2025
- Attended, "Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation Automotive Scholarships Update," Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation Webinars, Virtual, Spring 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Participated, Safety Committee, Fall 2023 - Spring 2024,
- Participated, Workforce Steering Committee, Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Conducted, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2023 - Fall 2024
- Secondary Advisor, SkillsUSA Committee, Fall 2023 - Present
- Participated, Adjunct Faculty Interview Committee, Summer 2024, Fall 2024
- Participated, , Spring 2025
- Hosted, Workforce Summer Camps, Summer 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2025
- Volunteered, Automotive Electrical Tutoring, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Parenting Student Accommodations for Missed Class Makeups, Summer 2024

Leadership and Awards

- Discipline Lead, Discipline Lead, Automotive Technology General Track, Fall 2023 - Present

Board Report



Joanne Zipay
Professor of Theater
Full-time Faculty at Collin Since 2020

Education/Experience

- M.F.A., Dramatic Arts, University of San Diego, 1993

Professional Development/Publications

- Presented, "Interactive Listening: teaching the individual by meeting them where they are," CASP Conference [College Academic Support Programs], Virtual, Fall 2025
- Participated, Theatre Roundtable, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Summer 2025
- Attended, Partnering 4 Student Success, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, Continuing Education: Generative AI for the Rest of Us, Plano, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, QPR [Question, Persuade, Refer] Suicide Prevention Training hosted by Collin College Veterans Service Office and One Tribe Foundation, McKinney, TX, Fall 2024
- Attended, Stop the Bleed training by Collin College, McKinney, TX, Spring 2024
- Attended, QM Rubric Update 7th Edition, Virtual, Spring 2024
- Attended, Acting Styles of 40s Film Noir, taught by Pegasus Theatre, Dallas, TX, Fall 2023
- Attended, "All sessions," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2023
- Attended, "Addressing Learning Disparities in Higher Education," "Purposeful & Strategic Approaches to Learning," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2024
- Attended, "Empowering Faculty: Strategies for Supporting Students' Mental Health and Academic Success," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2024
- Attended, "Artificial Intelligence Resources for Faculty," Collin College Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2025

Service and Engagement/Student Support

- Serve, Dignity Initiative, Fall 2023 - Present
- Judged, Academic Decathlon State Competition Committee, Spring 2024 - Spring 2025
- Served, Full-time Faculty Search Committee Interview Team, Fall 2023
- Participated, New Student Orientation Faculty Roundtables, Fall 2024
- Served, Adjunct Faculty Teaching Evaluation(s), Fall 2024
- Volunteered, Faculty Advisor to Collin Theatre Connections student organization, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, New Student Orientation Roundtable, Fall 2024, C.A.T. Camp Student Resource Fairs, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spoke on Dignity Initiative panel on gender, Fall 2023, Spoke on Auteur Film Series panels on two films, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Produced seminar with Dr. Linda Sears, Oedipus the Clever Detective, Fall 2024, Produced Master Class with Lauren Gunderson, Playwright, Spring 2024, Produced Master Class with CJ Critt, Voiceover Artist, Spring 2024, Produced Master Class with Aili Huber, on anti-traumatic practices in theatre, Spring 2025, Vocal Coach to student performers, Fall 2023, Fall 2024