

Hendrick Academy of Honor

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Scholarship News

In the fall the Hendrick Academy of Honor offered scholarships to 90 students. The students were academically successful...11 students made a 4.0 GPA – most of these students were working 30 or more hours and several were taking less than 12 semester hours. Eighteen students made a 3.0 to 3.9 GPA and 14 students made a 2.9 to 2.0 and 16 students made a 1.9 to 1.0. Eighteen students were inactive and unable to attend in the fall semester. We have 13 students attending colleges other than CCCC.

At the end of the spring semester Hendrick Academy will have 18 students with more than 40 semester hours at CCCC. This is great news that our students will be completing their course work at CCCC; however it is also a challenge for the Hendrick Academy because tuition, books and fees are much more expensive at the 4 year universities

Quick Look at the stats:

11 students - 4.0 GPA
18 students - 3.9 - 3.0 GPA
14 students - 2.9 - 2.0 GPA
16 students - 1.9 - 1.0 GPA
13 students in colleges other than CCCC
72 active students
18 students inactive
90 students total

The Event

The Event will be held on March 26, 2007 at the Swan Court Restaurant and Banquet Center at 2435 N Central Expressway #102, Richardson, Texas. The keynote speaker will be Steve Blow, columnist for the Dallas Morning News. Tickets are \$70 – please contact the Academy at 972-422-4515.

Student Profiles –



Misagh Rad will graduate from Collin County Community College this year with an associate's degree. Misagh is a 2005 Plano Senior High School graduate and she was active in Student Congress and the National Honor Society. She writes, "I made sure to work hard and have been on the president's list (maintained a 4.0 GPA) throughout my four semesters at Collin. I was also an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, and was VP and Webmaster of Psi Beta. I am getting my associate of Arts degree at Collin, plan on obtaining my bachelors in Psychology from UNT, and will attend law school shortly thereafter. I want all of the Hendrick Board members to know that your assistance has been an absolute gift from God to me. You set great examples for all of us. I hope to make you proud and to follow in your footsteps in the future. Thank you all very much."



Diana Gonzales writes, "I am very thankful for the Hendrick Academy of Honor because they have helped me directly by giving me a scholarship, which has opened many doors for my higher educational goals. This scholarship has helped me not only continue my college studies but has offered me a second family of many wonderful people, who I call my angels, that are willing to tutor me, guide me in my personal and professional paths, and mentor me when necessary, or just simply answer any questions I have about school.

My goals are to transfer to a local University in the DFW area to finish my Degree in Business and then continue with my Masters in International Business. I am very proud to say I am a Hendrick Academy of Honor Student and very thanked at the same time to all of the people that had made and are still making my careers goals possible. I am continuing to participate in community volunteering activities and studying hard because I do not want to disappoint you! Thanks again for giving me a chance to succeed."

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who achieved the extraordinary.**

Dates to Remember

March 26 The Event – Swan Court
April 2 Taste of Plano, Plano
Centre
June 8 Sporting Clay Shoot
Elm Fork, Dallas
September 10 Golf Tournament,
Heritage Ranch

Christmas Luncheon Tino's Too December 6, 2006



Nadia Khediary visits with Joe Collins, Hendrick Board Member Emeritus, at the annual holiday luncheon for students.

There was a record turnout of Hendrick students and honored guests at the 2006 Christmas Luncheon held at Tino's Too. Students were also presented with gift certificates from the Sunshine Rotary.

Collin County Community College Appreciation Luncheon

February 23, 2007

Representatives from all departments at Collin County Community College were invited to a lunch to thank them for their work on behalf of Hendrick Academy students. There are 60+ Academy students at CCCC and next year we expect 80+. Hendrick board members met with CCCC and discussed working together to coordinate services for students receiving scholarships. The luncheon was catered by Swan Court – many board members and Collin staff were on hand to brainstorm about making sure that Academy students are aware of services and staying on track academically.



Jo Ann Botts and Susan Haggard from the Academy talk with Kirk Lee from CCCC.



**Taste of Plano
April 2, 2007
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Monday, April 2 is the date for the annual Taste of Plano. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Student tickets grades K-12 are \$5. More than 40 Plano restaurants will offer wonderful food samples. All proceeds go to the Hendrick Academy of Honor. Tickets go on sale March 19, 2007 and will be available at McDonald's, Tom Thumb, the Plano Chamber of Commerce, and Whole Foods.

www.tasteofplano.org



We are accepting applications for the 2007 school year. Interviews with the applicants are scheduled at each of the senior high schools on April 11, 12 and 13.