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Partnership with Collin College to Offer Degrees in Dallas Area
Texas Tech University will soon have a presence in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Officials from Texas Tech and Collin College in McKinney have signed an agreement making us the newest partner in the Collin Higher Education Center. Starting in Fall 2015, students in the DFW area will be able to pursue a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech without leaving home. Read more about the partnership and the degrees that will be offered in this story on Texas Tech Today.

Online Programs Ranked by U.S. News and World Report
Texas Tech's online graduate programs placed in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 Best Online Programs rankings in three different areas. The online graduate computer information technology program ranked at No. 14, the Whitacre College of Engineering graduate program at No. 20, and the online graduate education program at No. 107. Read more about it in this story on Texas Tech Today.

eLearning Course and Program Grant Recipients
We're pleased to announced the recipients of the 2014-2015 eLearning Course and Program Grants. The eLearning Council's Grant Review Committee carefully reviewed the proposals and awarded grants to fund the design of 10 online/distance courses and development of nine new degree or certificate programs.

Come & Go Labs: Blackboard Help
If you need assistance in setting up your online courses for the Spring 2015 semester, our Instructional Design team will be available to help Monday-Wednesday, January 12-14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in room 152 of the TLPCD. No registration or appointment is required.
Blackboard Support and the Instructional Design team have additional training sessions planned throughout the rest of the semester. Those can be registered for on the TLPCD's website at http://events.tlpd.ttu.edu.

Distance Education Report and Online Classroom Group Subscription
As a member of our campus community Distance Education Report and Online Classroom, online resources from Magna Publications, are available to you at no cost.
Distance Education Report focuses on information that distance education administrators can apply to their programs or use to meet the challenges of their position. Online Classroom is particularly helpful to the classroom teacher learning distance teaching techniques.

STEP 1: Activate your group subscription access
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Click the appropriate link to view the content.

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