History of Navarro College

Navarro College was founded in 1946 by a group of local citizens committed to furthering the educational opportunities of the local community. The first students began classes in September, 1946, on the site of the former Air Activities of Texas Flight School located six miles south of Corsicana.

In 1951, the campus was moved to its present location, which currently includes 117 acres, 13 academic buildings, and 24 student housing units.

In an attempt to address the growing needs of its service area, which consists of Navarro, Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, and Leon counties, the college began offering courses in various locations within those areas and eventually established four permanent centers, Navarro College South at Mexia, located in Limestone County, Career and Technical Center at Fairfield, located in Freestone County, the Waxahachie Campus at Waxahachie, and the Midlothian Campus at Midlothian, both located in Ellis County.

Navarro College has had seven presidents: Mr. Ray Waller, the founding president served until his death in 1956; Dr. Ben W. Jones served from 1956 until 1973; Dr. Kenneth P. Walker served from 1974 until 1988; Dr. Gerald E. Burson served from 1989 until his retirement in January 1998; Dr. Richard Sanchez served from 1998 until his retirement in 2013; and Dr. Barbara Kavalier served from 2013 until 2016. Dr. Richard Sanchez came out of retirement to serve as Interim Chancellor through August 2016 and is currently serving as District President.

NOTE: Due to the large attendance at commencement, three ceremonies have been planned. At the 10:00 a.m. ceremony in Corsicana, students who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts Teaching, or Associate in Science Degree will participate in commencement. At the 1:30 p.m. ceremony, students earning the Associate in Applied Science Degree and Certificates of Completion will be recognized. A third ceremony on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in Midlothian will recognize associate degree and certificate graduates from Ellis County.

The Navarro College Board of Trustees, administration, and staff desire that all attendees at commencement have ample and comfortable seating. Overflow seating will be available at the Corsicana programs in Dawson Auditorium and at the Midlothian High School Cafeteria for the Ellis County program, where the ceremony will be viewed through a closed-circuit broadcast.
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Daylon Hugley
Day Hugley, from Red Oak, Texas, is a Summa Cum Laude graduate with a 4.0 GPA. Day completed an Associate Degree in General Studies from Navarro College in December 2016, and is graduating with a second Associate Degree in Theater from Navarro today. Day has been a member of the American Honors program at the Corsicana Campus and has recently become a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Day will be transferring to Texas Woman’s University in Denton, Texas, in Fall 2017 to pursue a Bachelor’s of Fine Arts Degree in Visual Arts.

Harisse Bautista
Harisse is a pre-dental student. She will be transferring to Texas Woman’s University in Denton to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Dental Hygiene and a minor in Communication Sciences focusing in Deaf Education. After gaining some experience in the dental field, she intends to further her education and obtain a Doctorate of Dental Surgery from The University of Texas at San Antonio. When she is not studying, Harisse spends her time giving back to the community. Harisse is an active member of Phi Theta Kappa as well as a photographer for the organization. She assists her fellow students by tutoring in English, Mathematics, and Science at the Learning Commons. Harisse was among the recipients of the President’s List award last fall.
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
CORSICANA
May 12, 2017 · 10:00 a.m.

Processional
“Pomp and Circumstance”
Navarro College Band
Mr. Josh Buckrucker, Director of Concert Bands/Associate Professor of Music

Welcome
Dr. Richard Sanchez, District President

Presentation of Colors
Corsicana High School AFJROTC

The National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner”
Navarro College Band and Choir

Introduction of Platform Party
Dr. Richard Sanchez, District President

Invocation
Rev. Ernest Betts, Pastor, New Bethel Church in Kerens

Greetings from the Board of Trustees
Mr. Lloyd D. Huffman, Board Chairman

First Commencement Address by Graduate
Daylon Hugley
Mr. Terry Peterman, Interim Executive Dean of Academics

“You Are the New Day” by John David
Navarro College Choirs
Mr. Christopher Price, Associate Professor of Music/Choral Director

Second Commencement Address by Graduate
Harisse Bautista
Mr. Terry Peterman, Interim Executive Dean of Academics

M.C. and Mattie Caston Scholarship Award
Dr. Harold Housley, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Operations

Recognition of Outstanding Graduates
Ms. Carol Hanes, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Graduation
Ms. Carol Hanes, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Richard Sanchez, District President

Navarro College Alma Mater
Graduates and Audience
Navarro College Band and Choir

Closing Remarks
Dr. Kenneth Martin, President of Ellis County Campuses

Recessional
“Pomp and Circumstance”
Navarro College Band

Navarro College Alumni Association invites you to join them at the Clock Tower for fellowship, cookies and punch, and photo opportunities.

Special thanks goes to Ms. Sina Ruiz, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Institutional Effectiveness, for announcing the names and honors of each graduate at this year’s commencement ceremony.
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Travis Teague
Travis Teague, a native of Krum, Texas is earning an A.A.S. degree in Agricultural Mechanization Technology through the John Deere program. Pettit Machinery, Inc., a John Deere dealership in Gainesville, Texas was the sponsor for Travis throughout the program. Travis will return to work there as a full-time technician following graduation. John Deere has been a big part of his life. Mr. Teague has received mentorship from the Pettit Machinery, Inc. dealership as well as the faculty here at Navarro College. He will miss the John Deere Tech students who have become family to him and who were vital to his learning experience.

Jordin Chase
Jordin Chase is a graduate of the Occupational Therapy Assistant program on the Corsicana campus. She graduated from Centerville High School in 2011 and is the oldest of three children. Jordin is very proud of her family and their career ties to service. Jordin’s father is an Assistant Fire Chief; her mother, a first grade teacher; her brother, a firefighter; and her sister, a nursing student. Upon receiving her certification in occupational therapy, Jordin plans to pursue employment in pediatric occupational therapy. Her long-term goal is to accept a traveling position and work alongside her fiancé, who is working toward a career as a physical therapist assistant.
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM  
CORSICANA  
May 12, 2017 · 1:30 p.m.

Processional  “Pomp and Circumstance”  
Navarro College Band  
Mr. Josh Buckrucker, Director of Concert Bands/  
Associate Professor of Music

Welcome  Dr. Richard Sanchez, District President

Presentation of Colors  Corsicana High School AFJROTC

The National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner”  
Navarro College Band and Choir

Introduction of Platform Party  Dr. Richard Sanchez, District President

Invocation  Rev. Meredith Bell, Director/Campus Minister  
UCF Wesley Foundation at Navarro College

Greetings from the Board of Trustees  Mr. Lloyd D. Huffman, Board Chairman

First Commencement Address by Graduate  
Travis Teague  
Dr. Eileen Hamby, Executive Dean of Business,  
Professional and Technical Education

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Rachel Ussery
Born on December 2nd, 1998 in Little Rock, Arkansas, Rachel and her family moved to Ellis County in 2006. She attended Midlothian ISD until 2013 when she transferred to Waxahachie Global High School and began working on her Associate Degree as a Dual Credit student. Rachel found her Navarro College Dual Credit biology class with Professor Nguyen to be most engaging and enjoyable. Rachel has served as an executive officer for Robotics Team 2805, the yearbook, and student government. She has participated in six mission trips to share the story of Christ, mentored elementary school students, maintained a photography business, and produced a short film. Rachel plans to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Film and Television at Savannah College of Art and Design. She hopes to explore unique viewpoints, document the complexities of life, and provide a space for filmmakers who seek to use film to make the world a better place.

James McAllister
Born on July 4th 1996 in Fort Worth, Texas, James graduated from Mansfield High School in 2015. James married his high school sweetheart, Monica, after graduation and began coaching youth basketball. James began his Navarro College Associate Degree as part of the American Honors program. He was the Midlothian Student Government Association President, American Honors Council President, and Vice President of the PTK-Beta Upsilon Chi chapter. He has been awarded Top Dawg, Mr. NC Midlothian, Most Outstanding Student, an American Honors Award for Leadership, SGA Region III Student of the Year, and Runner-Up at SGA State Convention for Student of the Year. James plans to pursue a degree in Software Engineering at The University of Texas at Arlington. He hopes one day to work in the field of medicine to develop new and improved software for genetic analysis and disease prevention.
Commencement Program
Ellis County
May 13, 2017 · 11:00 a.m.

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance”
Welcome Dr. Richard Sanchez, District President
Pledge of Allegiance Alejandra Pozo, Waxahachie Campus Student Leader
The National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner”
President’s Remarks and Introduction of Platform Party Dr. Kenneth Martin, President of Ellis County Campuses
Invocation Rev. Tyronda Howse Burgess, Pastor, Joshua Chapel AME Church, Waxahachie
Greetings from the Board of Trustees Mr. Lloyd D. Huffman, Board Chairman
First Commencement Address by Graduate Ms. Terry Gibson, Academic Dean of Rachel Ussery Waxahachie Campus
Second Commencement Address by Graduate Dr. Alex Kajstura, Dean of Midlothian Campus James McAllister
M.C. and Mattie Caston Scholarship Award Dr. Harold Housley, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Operations
Recognition of Outstanding Graduates Ms. Carol Hanes, Vice President of Academic Affairs
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Navarro College Alma Mater Graduates and Audience
Closing Remarks Dr. Kenneth Martin, President of Ellis County Campuses
Recessional “Pomp and Circumstance”

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Special thanks goes to Dr. Paul Phillips, Professor of Government and Mr. Steve “Butch” Owens, Professor of Speech, for announcing the names and honors of each graduate at this year’s commencement ceremony.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
Spring 2017

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE
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Deneisha Selena Blackwood
Ana Silvia Bobbitt
Destiny Quiare Bolden
Seth Jourdain Bozeman
Jonathan Paul Brand
Jacob Arron Brooks**
Julio Cesar Nelson Campuzano
Anastacio Carino III
Clara Guadalupe Castaneda
Kaylynn Renee Castelman*
Keelon Donnel Coats*
Tibrisha Devuan Crawford
Megan Taylor Criggar
Wyatt Lee Curtaz*
Alexis Daniel
Brent Justin Davis
Samantha Mae Davis
Virginia Jane Dobson
Macy Lynn Dodson
Carmen Santos Dominguez
Jorge Eduardo Escalante**

Christina Fletcher
Roger Francia
Lauren Elizabeth Gage
Sarah Mackenzie Gaines**
Claribel Garcia
Noah Christopher Garland
Diane E. Goodlin**
Daylon Lee Hugley***#

Haylee Nicole Padgett
Kailee Peppers
LaVonna Deray Phillips**
Jennifer Renee Poulter*
Hanna Pritchett
Sabra Ann Rasco
Teresa Ann Richardson
Jenefer Ann Rodriguez
Tanya Rodriguez**
Halenne M. Sanchez
Lizette Santos
Karen Ortega Serrano**
Sharif A. Sharif
Emily Beth Shaw***
Randy J. Slater
Jennifer Denise Smith**
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Mallory Strength**
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Isaac Carrillo*
Kellyn Meg Cormier*
Lauren Beth Davis
Jana Kay Diaz
Christie Rheann Finley
Destiny Marie Fisher
Nathan Wayne Flores

Kaitlyn Brianna Francia
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Adriana Venegas
Diana J. Villafana
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Significance of the Colors of the Academic Regalia Worn by the Faculty and Administration of Navarro College

The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree, and the color of the lining indicates the college colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

The hood for the Master of Arts displays a white velvet edging; the Master of Science, a gold edging; the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology, a scarlet fringe; the Doctor of Laws, purple; the Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Psychology, blue; the Doctor of Literature, white; and the Doctor of Education and Specialist in Education, light blue.

Significance of the Medals Worn by the Faculty of Navarro College

Faculty members wearing pewter medallions have been presented with the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) teaching excellence award. Faculty members are nominated for this honor by their peers based on their dedication to the teaching profession.

Significance of the Navarro College Seal

The Navarro College seal is the official symbol of the institution. It is round to represent the perpetual search for “Wisdom,” “Truth,” and “Knowledge,” the three Greek words inscribed on the seal. In the center of the seal stand the “Doors of Opportunity” which welcomes all students who seek to join the tradition of excellence. Since it was chartered in 1946, the doors have been the hallmark of Navarro College.

Significance of the White Tassels

The white tassels signify those students who have successfully completed the requirements of the Honors Program, including a minimum 3.25 GPA, completion of honors courses, and 15 hours of community service.

Significance of the Veterans Cord

Navarro College recognizes graduating veterans by inviting them to wear red, white and blue cords as a special form of recognition for their service to our country. The cord signifies the appreciation Navarro College has for our military and veteran students for their commitment, selfless service, and sacrifice.
Significance of the Regalia Worn By the Navarro College Graduates

**Phi Theta Kappa**
Students who have earned a 3.5 or better grade-point average are invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for community colleges. The three ideals represented by Phi Theta Kappa are three Greek words meaning wisdom, aspiration, and purity. The symbols shown on the stoles worn by the graduates convey the three ideals.

**Psi Beta**
Students who have earned an overall grade-point average of 3.5 or better and who have successfully earned a “B” or better in a psychology class are invited to join Psi Beta, the National Honor Society in Psychology for community colleges. The gold medallions worn by the students have the Psi Beta seal and are suspended from a wide royal blue and gold 32-inch neck ribbon. The honor cords are double gold ropes with royal blue and gold tassels. The royal blue and golden yellow colors of Psi Beta represent wisdom, truth, science, and research.

**Sigma Kappa Delta**
Students who have earned a grade-point average of 3.5 or better with a “B” average in English are invited to join the Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society. Students with green and gold honor cords represent Sigma Kappa Delta. The motto of Sigma Kappa Delta is “Sincerity, Knowledge, and Design.”

**Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude Honors**

**Summa Cum Laude**
Summa Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving associate degrees who have compiled a perfect academic record. To graduate summa cum laude, a student must have achieved a 4.0 grade-point average on all work attempted at Navarro College and other post-secondary institutions attended.

**Magna Cum Laude**
Magna Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving associate degrees who have compiled an almost perfect academic record. To graduate magna cum laude, a student must have achieved a 3.50 grade-point average on all work attempted at Navarro College and other post-secondary institutions attended and have no grade lower than “C.”

**Cum Laude**
Cum Laude is an honor bestowed upon students receiving associate degrees who have compiled a superior academic record. To graduate cum laude, a student must have achieved a 3.25 grade-point average on all work attempted at Navarro College and other post-secondary institutions attended and have no grade lower than “C.”
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Hail Navarro, Hail Navarro
Loyal sons are we.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail, all hail to thee.
Lift your voices, sing her praises,
Cheer for victory;
Honor to thee, proud Navarro.
Glory now to thee.

FIGHT SONG

Fight on you Bulldogs, fight till you win,
fight on to victory. We’ll back the red and white
and our men with loyalty.
Let’s give a cheer and make echoes ring,
let’s yell, yell with all our might.
The vic’try is sealed; our team never yields,
Bulldogs fight, fight, fight.
B-U-L-L-D-O-G-S! GO BULLDOGS!