



Welcome Back to Austin College!

Welcome back, 'Roos, to the 2016-2017 academic year! I hope you are having a restful and relaxing summer. We are gearing up for your return and looking forward to another rewarding year. You will find a number of new faces across campus when you return, and I hope you will welcome them to our community as you interact with them throughout the first few weeks. As always, please feel free to stop by and update us on any changes or developments in your lives. Make it a great year!

Michael Deen
Dean of Students

Attention: Student Athletes

The NCAA requires all student athletes to have a physical before participating in their sport and must be completed within three months of the start of the season. The pre-participation forms can be found on the Austin College Athletics website, <http://www.acroos.com>, under Athletic Training, <http://www.acroos.com/information/training>. ALL FALL SPORT PARTICIPANTS MUST return all forms prior to August 1, 2016. All other participants should have forms completed by August 24, 2016.



For questions or information, please contact Julie Travis jutravis@austincollege.edu at (903) 813-2499.

Welcome Our New SEED Staff Members!

Austin College welcomes one new Area Coordinator and a Director of Student Activities to the SEED staff. Please give Aubrey Tarantine and Kristy Pacheco a warm 'Roo Nation welcome when you meet them! For their full bios, and bios on your returning Area Coordinators, please see [Page 4](#).

Looking for the Academic Calendar?

Please see the website:
austincollege.edu/academics/academic-calendar/

The Village & The Flats



Students living in the **Flats** will move in on their regularly scheduled move-in day (see schedule on next page). The check-in process for the Flats will be coordinated from the Flats Community Room by [Alyssa Veteto](#).

Remember to read the [Village on Grand Welcome Packet](#) on the AC website to learn about community policies and procedures. The check-in process for the **Village** will be coordinated by [Sunita Nayani](#). You will need to provide proof that both the water and electricity have been turned on in your name prior to the first resident receiving their keys at check-in. If you have questions, please call the SEED Office at 903-813-2306.

Confirming Registration

All returning students for the fall 2016 term must confirm their enrollment on the following dates in Mabee Hall:

Tuesday, Aug. 23: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Students who do not confirm their registration may be dropped from classes. Students are not eligible to process adds and/or drops until they have confirmed their registration.

Know When It's Time to Move In!

Make arrangements to move in at your specified time. No approvals for early arrival will be granted for individuals not affiliated with an organization involved in the opening of school. Please contact your sponsor, area coordinator, or faculty member regarding any other expectations.

These are the only times designated for check-in to the residence halls, Bryan Apartments, 'Roo Suites and the Flats on Brockett.

******Returning students not involved with opening of school activities will not be approved for arrival prior to Tuesday, August 23.**

Monday, Aug. 1 – Earliest day residents in the Village can move in to their cottage. Find more check-in information in the [Village on Grand Welcome Packet](#).

Sunday, Aug. 7: 1 pm to 3 pm – Residence Life staff will move into assigned residence halls/apartments

Thursday, Aug. 11: 1 pm to 3 pm – Football team members and athletic trainers will move into assigned residence halls/apartments

Sunday, Aug. 14: 1 pm to 5 pm – Campus Activities Board, Classical & Modern Language Student Workers, and Sallie Majors Religious Life Interns will move into their assigned residence halls/apartments

Monday, Aug. 15 - Tuesday, Aug. 16: International Student Arrivals move into their assigned residence halls/apartments.

Tuesday, Aug. 16: 7 pm to 9 pm – C/I Leaders, ASC Peer Tutors, THINK Green student leaders and Media Services Student Workers move into residence halls/apartments.

Wednesday, Aug. 17: 1pm to 3pm - College Relations Photographers, Men's and Women's Soccer, Volleyball, and Cross Country will move into their assigned residence halls/apartments.

Sunday, Aug. 21: 4 pm to 9 pm – Career Services Peer Educators, Jordan Residents, Transfer Students, A Cappella Choir, Service Station Board, and Admissions Tour Guides move into assigned residence halls/apartments.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Noon to 9 pm – Returning students move into assigned residence halls/apts.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: 9 am to 9 pm – Returning students move into assigned residence halls/apartments

Residence Life Contacts

For questions concerning your move-in time, please call and/or email your organization sponsor or area coordinator.

Baker & Jordan Family Language House:
Angeleena Young
ayoung@austincollege.edu

Bryan, 'Roo Suites & The Flats at Brockett Court
Alyssa Veteto
aveteto@austincollege.edu

Caruth & Clyce:
Aubrey Tarantine
atarantine@austincollege.edu

Dean & The Village on Grand:
Sunita Nayani
snayani@austincollege.edu

Organization Leaders!

Mandatory Student Organizations Meeting & Bulletin Board Lottery

Wednesday, August 31, 6-7:30 p.m.
Mabee Hall (2nd floor WCC)

Questions?
E-mail SEED at
studentlife@austincollege.edu

Opportunities Fair

Thursday, September 1
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
WCC North Mall

This will give your organization a great chance to showcase your previous activities and involvement at AC and in the community. The new AC students will be there so you don't want to miss this!!

E-mail SEED at
studentlife@austincollege.edu by
Friday, August 26 in order to reserve
a table.

Transportation Options



Enterprise CarShare, a membership-based car sharing program from Enterprise Rent-A-Car, is beginning its second year on campus. Enterprise CarShare allows students, faculty, and staff 18 years and older* the ability to go where they want, when they want.

Membership includes:

- Rates start at \$5/hr until December 31st and includes fuel costs
- Physical damage/liability protection included for members 18+*
- Online access to vehicle reservations
- Vehicles available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week for personal use
- Access to vehicles in convenient, designated parking spots

For more information or to join today, visit: www.EnterpriseCarShare.com



PLEASE NOTE:

Cable will no longer be provided in individual rooms. We encourage you to bring a smart TV, DVD/Blu-Ray player, and/or a form of streaming device (Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, etc) to enjoy your favorite shows and movies. There will still be cable available in the Pouch Club and the residential facility common areas.

Important Deadline Coming Up

The Business Office has mailed billing statements as of July 12, 2016 for the fall term. You may access your statement on Web Hopper after this date.

August 1: Fall tuition balance and paperwork due in the Business Office. All financial aid paperwork must be complete. All loans must be in approved status.

ACPD Fee Reminders

Parking Violations:

Handicapped space	\$100
Unregistered vehicle	\$75
Sidewalk, reserved, visitor.....	\$50
Improper parking or parking on grass.....	\$50
30 minute.....	\$25

Helpful Contact Information

Business Office

903.813.2448

businessoff@austincollege.edu

Financial Aid Office

903.813.2900

fnaid@austincollege.edu

Health Services

903.813.2247

health@austincollege.edu

Registrar's Office

903.813.2371

registrar@austincollege.edu

SEED Office

903.813.2306

studentlife@austincollege.edu

Food Service/Aramark

903.813.2366

snicholson@austincollege.edu

A Health Services Note:

Austin College requires that all students have proof of valid health insurance each year. After July 1st, any student without a verified waiver on file was charged for insurance. Every student must submit a waiver if they are using their own or their parent's insurance policy. This is done entirely online by the student by going to <https://www2.academichealthplans.com/school/2351.html>. The log-in ID is the student ID with a leading zero (e.g. 03xxxxx) and the password is the student's date of birth with the four digit year (e.g. DD/MM/YYYY). Once the Health Services office receives the insurance waiver, the charges will be reversed on the student's account. If a student chooses to enroll in the plan (effective date August 1st), an insurance card will be mailed to them. If a student was previously enrolled last year with AHP and has not already gone online to do the one-click enrollment, please do so or let the Adams Center know. You can reach health services at (903) 813-2247 or health@austincollege.edu, so that we can ensure your coverage starts at the August 1st effective date.

Those students who do not go through check-in will be notified one time regarding their need to follow up. If they fail to do so, they will continue to be billed the \$1996.00 premium for the AHP policy and will be automatically enrolled in the plan in September.

If you are not going to be on campus for the fall semester, it is your responsibility to let Health Services know, so you will not be charged for the insurance if you do not require it. Additional information can be found on the Health Services web site at www.austincollege.edu/campus-life/health-services/.



Meet Your Director of Student Activities!



Kristy Pacheco is excited to join the Austin College family as the Director of Student Activities. Originally from San Antonio, TX, Kristy has worked with student activities in various roles for the past 10+ years. Kristy holds a Masters degree in Counseling & Guidance from Texas State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Kristy volunteers as Recruitment Specialist for her sorority and loves to hike, travel, and, take pictures!

Meet Your Area Coordinators!



Aubrey Tarantine is the new Area Coordinator for Caruth & Clyce Halls. Aubrey recently graduated from Southern Methodist University with her M.Ed. in Educational Leadership with a specialization in Higher Education. Before that she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Southeastern Oklahoma State University where she was a Resident Assistant and heavily involved in the Residence Hall Association. In her spare time Aubrey likes to watch everything on Netflix and Stage Manage musicals and plays. She is excited to be at Austin College and cannot wait to get to know everyone!



Angeleena Young is the Area Coordinator for Baker Hall and the Jordan Family Language House. She was born in Arlington, TX, but grew up in the good ol' town of Ponder, TX. She is an AC alum with a B.A. in History ('12), and a Master of Arts in Teaching ('13). She played shooting guard for the Women's basketball team all four years of her undergrad. She is an avid Crossfitter and loves to talk about fitness. In her free time, you can find Angeleena walking around campus with her Catahoula rescue Tessa, playing video games in the lobby with residents, or in Mason Complex helping with the Women's Basketball team. The sports teams she roots for include the Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, Dallas Stars, and of course... THE DUKE BLUE DEVILS!!!



Alyssa Veteto is looking forward to her new assignment as the Area Coordinator for the Bryan Apartments, 'Roo Suites, and the Flats at Brockett Court. She completed her M.Ed. in Educational Leadership with a specialization in Higher Education at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX where she also completed her undergraduate degree in Music. As a student, Alyssa served as a RA, Summer Conference Assistant, and Graduate Assistant in Residence Life, and additionally served on the regional and national boards for the Residence Hall Association and National Residence Hall Honorary. Outside of working in Higher Education, Alyssa loves to bake, knit, and try new crafts and projects from Pinterest. She is also a professional opera singer and actor and actively pursues opportunities to perform on stage as often as she can.



Sunita Nayani will be returning as the Area Coordinator of Dean Hall and the Village. She was born in Queens, NY, raised in Texas (too many cities to count). Sunita got her undergrad from Texas Woman's University with a B.A in Psychology and her M.Ed. in Student Development and Leadership in Higher Education from Angelo State University. Sunita was involved in Residence Halls Association in undergrad, hosted regional conferences, and worked as an Office Assistant. Aside from Res Life, Sunita enjoys watching Netflix, reading books including non-fiction, romance, and suspense, and enjoys having a nice conversation. If there's more you would like to know about Sunita, ask her!