



December 2015

Giving Tuesday is here! Put the 'Roos on your list.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Today is #GivingTuesday, a national movement that celebrates the spirit of generosity. Austin College is proud to participate; please consider a gift to Austin College in honor of all the good moments your Austin College experience included and all that your education makes possible in your life today.

Your gift will have extra impact: An anonymous Austin College donor has created a \$50,000 challenge, and for every 100 online donors through December 15, the donor will make a \$10,000 gift to Austin College.

If you can't make a gift today, be sure to make an [online gift](#) by December 15 to help meet the donor challenge. Thank you for supporting 'Roo Nation!

Holidays bring the sound of music

LESSONS & CAROLS



This week, the Austin College campus will offer the sounds of the holidays at two annual events.

Thursday, December 3, at 5 p.m., the college's choral programs will present the Service of Lessons and Carols in Wynne Chapel. Celebrating the sacred music and texts of the Christmas season, the program is free and open to the public.

For the weekend, two performances of the annual Christmas Pops concert featuring the Sherman Symphony are set for Saturday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. Both performances will be held in Sid Richardson Center and tickets are available through the [Sherman Symphony's website](#). We love sharing the talents of our students, faculty, and friends with the community. Thank you musical 'Roos!

Save the Date x2: Big events in 2016



Mark your calendars now for two important dates in the coming year. First, the annual **Kenneth Street Law Symposium** is slated for **Friday, February 19, 2016**. This year's topic is "The Jury Trial," featuring the Honorable Royal Ferguson as keynote luncheon speaker. Judge Ferguson served as federal district judge for 17 years and is founding dean of the UNT Dallas College of Law. The 2016 law symposium also will feature morning and afternoon panels, and details of the sessions and CEU credits will be announced by mid-January.

Second, you don't want to miss this year's **Posey Leadership Award events and GO! Forum** presentation on **Tuesday, March 22**. The 2016 award will be presented to Nicholas Kristof and Cheryl WuDunn, human rights advocates and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists who co-authored best-selling books *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* and *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity*. Tickets for the Tuesday evening GO! Forum at the Perot Museum, Dallas, will go on sale February 1 through the Austin College website, and seating for the 11 a.m. free campus lecture is first-come, first-served. Watch your email in January for more details.

Saying farewell to 2015



As the semester winds down, and students complete finals and head home for the holidays, we pause to say thank you for your support of Austin College in 2015. We look forward to being back in touch with more news after the New Year, as students and faculty head out for JanTerm, more events are announced, and winter and spring sports gear up for competition. From our Austin College campus family to you, **have a safe and happy holiday season!** And have a Happy 'Roo Year!

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