

Greetings from Sherman, Texas, home of Austin College!



You are receiving this message because our database indicates that your son or daughter attends Austin College. If this is in error, please excuse us. Since the academic year has just begun, all updates may not be complete.

For those of you new to Austin College, welcome to 'RooNation! To the parents of returning students, welcome back!

Our first days have gone smoothly. Orientation for new students was successful, and they seem to be settling in well. Our returning students are on campus and excited to start another year. Classes began Thursday, and we are in full operation.

This letter is a new initiative of the leadership of the College, designed to communicate periodically with our students' families about campus happenings and programs. We hope this helps you connect to campus life and perhaps encourage your student to participate as appropriate. The message will come from me through our Student Affairs email address. We also have created a [Facebook](#) page for the Student Affairs office that will have occasional posts that may be of interest to you. Now that we have 'ROOsponsible students who **get some sleep, manage their time, and go to class**, we want to help you be engaged 'ROOsponsible parents.

Best wishes for all in the 168th year of the College!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Academic Skills Center</u>	<u>Sunday, August 28 - 5PM Wright Campus Center 211</u> Self-Advocacy Workshop for invited freshman and transfer students who have self-identified as having a learning or other difference requiring possible accommodation in the classroom.
<u>Health Sciences</u>	<u>Tuesday, August 30 - 7:30 PM IDEA Center, Room 127</u> Information for freshman and transfer students interested in a career in the health sciences (medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, physician assistant.) Review a "health sciences handbook" and discuss courses, timing of professional school exams and other pertinent information.
<u>Adding A Class?</u>	<u>Thursday, September 1 - 5 PM Caruth Administration Building, Registrar's Office</u> Last opportunity to add a class Students wishing to add a class must first speak with mentor for approval

**Student Engagement,
Enrichment,
and Development**

**Thursday, September 1, 11A - 1P - Wright Campus
Center, North Lawn**

Opportunities Fair - More than 70 student organizations will be in attendance. Students are encouraged to find something of interest and get involved. Sponsored by the Student Engagement, Enrichment, and Development (SEED) Office.



**Every Tuesday and Wednesday 3P - 5P - Career
Services - Wright Campus Center Room 263**

Students may drop in to the Career Services office without an appointment to have a résumé critiqued or started, talk about internships. GO! Fellowships, grad school, interviews, or just to start a conversation about anything career-related. See the **Career Services Four-Year Plan!**



October 14 - 16

Homecoming and Family Weekend

Homecoming and Family Weekend are combined this year to welcome alumni, parents, students, and friends to gather on campus. Activities from coffee with the faculty to 'Roo football, Alumni College to information sessions, a magic show to a music students recital, offer something to everyone. **Register now!**