



February 2015

GO! Forum Tickets Are Now On Sale

The line's forming. Time to get your tickets for the [Global Outreach \(GO!\) Forum](#) and 2015 Austin College Posey Leadership Award event.

Internationally renowned, humanitarian architect [Shigeru Ban](#) of Japan is receiving this year's Posey Leadership Award. Thursday, March 26, the evening program--keynote address and award presentation--gets underway at 7:30 p.m. at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas. At the Perot, Ban will discuss his disaster relief efforts throughout the world, along with founding Voluntary Architects' Network.

Ban has developed an impressive portfolio of architectural designs for corporate, municipal and private clients. His buildings grace city skylines worldwide--Tokyo, Jakarta, Paris, New York.

However, Ban's on-going effort to aid victims of war and natural disasters puts him in the spotlight. In 2014 he received the Pritzker Architecture Prize, praised as "a committed teacher who is not only a role model for younger generations, but also an inspiration."

In disaster areas, Ban builds unconventional temporary shelters. His choice of materials? Sustainable ones. He's known particularly for using paper tubes. Once combined, they can become a Paper Log House. Inexpensive to build, easy to assemble--in Turkey, China, Rwanda or wherever disaster strikes.

Austin College takes pride in honoring Ban with the 2015 [Posey Leadership Award](#). For over a decade the College has recognized outstanding individuals who demonstrate the principles of servant leadership through their work.

The late Lee Posey of Dallas and his wife Sally established the award with Austin College. Previous recipients include Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Muhammad Yunus, Teach For America Founder Wendy Kopp and Children's Defense Fund Founder and President Marian Wright Edelman.

GO! Forum tickets can be ordered online.

Law Symposium Focuses on Federal Court Trends

Austin College's annual [Dr. Kenneth Street Law Symposium](#) is set for Friday, February 20, beginning at 11 a.m. on campus. The theme for this year's event is "Emerging Trends in the Federal Courts." The symposium is open to attorneys, students interested in careers in law and interested members of the public.

The Honorable Patrick Higginbotham of the U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

will deliver the noon luncheon keynote address in Mabee Hall of the Wright Campus Center.

Approval of continuing legal education (CLE) hours is pending. Go online to register at alumni.austincollege.edu/lawsymposium2015. Registration deadline is February 13, 2015.

Show Some Love This Month

Yes, it's almost here: Valentine's Day. Before choosing a card or candy to send that special someone, stop for a moment.

Think about Austin College. Think about all that you loved on campus--your first visit ...those small classes ...meeting professors who cared about your future. And, of course, there were all your new 'Roo friends.

Throughout the year 'Roo alumni and friends show appreciation and support for that vibrant Austin College experience you embraced. Why not show a little love and appreciation right now? Make a gift to the College. You can go online www.austincollege.edu/support.

[President's Day Preview](#)

Alumni Basketball Day Set for February 7