June 2015

Board of Trustees Elects New Leader

Emily and David Corrigan pictured with President Marjorie Hass

At its May meeting, the Austin College Board of Trustees elected David Corrigan ’81 as the next chair to succeed current Board chair Todd Williams ’82 when he completes his term on October 31, 2015.

Corrigan is president and chief executive officer of Corrigan Investments, Inc., a commercial and real estate development and investment firm based in Dallas. Corrigan and his wife, Emily, have maintained a family legacy of giving and interaction with the College. Clara Corrigan, David Corrigan's grandmother, served as a member of the College's Board of Trustees and established the Clara R. and Leo, Sr., Corrigan Chair in Economics and Business Administration.


GO Fellows Get Going

GO Fellows serving others around the world

Savanah Low ’16 of Austin, Texas, is one of 15 Austin College students heading for the Caribbean, South America, Asia, Africa or Europe this summer. But there’s no vacation time involved. As 2015 Global Outreach (GO) Fellows, these students are mindful of one thing: serving others.

Savannah’s fellowship is taking her to Africa for work with an AIDS/HIV organization in Uganda. The experience she hopes will inform her better, particularly when she enters graduate school to study public health.

As for Parsa Azam ’17 of Plano, public health issues interest her as well. Since high school, she has pursued medical courses and hands-on experiences in hospital settings. Now Parsa, who was born in Bangladesh, will join a medical relief organization serving children in India for a month. "I'm from a third world country," she says, regarding her volunteer interest. "I've seen poverty firsthand."

Bryan Carter ’17 of Fort Worth will be teaching. He's packing his bags for Argentina, traveling abroad for the first time. English, math and science will be the subjects taught during his six-week commitment. Bryan, who is minoring in Spanish, looks forward to immersing himself in the country’s rich Spanish culture.

The Global Outreach Fellowship program, created in 2007, promotes servant leadership around the world--through innovative experiential opportunities. GO Fellowships are underwritten through a grant from the Todd and Abby Williams Family Foundation of Dallas.
Legends 2015 Weekend Approaches

Director of Athletics David Norman addressing Legends attendees

It's almost here--the 2015 Legends Weekend. Friday, July 10, former Austin College teammates, family and friends will head to Sherman to celebrate and salute athletes inducted into the Hall of Honor.

The July 10-12 weekend's festivities begin with the 'Roos Reception at 7 p.m. on Friday, paying tribute to 50 years of the Athletic Hall of Honor. Saturday, July 11, the dinner and awards presentation will honor this year's inductees: Diana Gonzalez '06, Cory Hailey '01, Dennis Kelly '06, Matt Kyle '88 and Rick Page '71. The Coach Joe Spencer Award for Meritorious Service and Lifetime Achievement in Coaching will be given to Don Newsom '64. Former 'Roo football player Jeff Riordan '01 will receive The Kedric Couch Alumni Coach of the Year Award.

For golf lovers, the 33rd Annual Slats McCord Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, July 12. Early registration is necessary to guarantee participation.

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