



March 2015

Career Fair Gets Underway

Resumes polished. Shoes shined. Students clad in business attire. Yes, the annual Career Fair is here.

Tuesday, March 3, the event takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Wright Campus Center. Professionals from over 35 companies and nonprofit organizations will meet and connect with graduating seniors and underclassmen.

Whether interested in internships, full-time positions or general career insight, students can gather up-to-date job information. Employers on campus will include Austin College alumni, such as **Diana Gonzalez '06**, corporate recruiter for Texas-based Service First Mortgage, **Kelley Batey '10**, forensic interviewer and outreach coordinator for Children's Advocacy Center in Sherman and **Lora Fraire '13**, volunteer and program development VISTA leader for Cornerstone Assistance Network in Fort Worth. For more information check the Austin College [Career Services web page](#).

Biggest Student Scholarship Conference--Yet

The [Austin College Student Scholarship Conference](#) keeps growing--and growing. Two years ago, when **Lance Barton**, associate professor of biology, coordinated the first conference, some 150 students participated.

This year it's a different story, says Barton. More than 200 students--pursuing research with faculty or through independent and group projects--will share their new knowledge with the College community, alumni, friends and general public.

How do cancer cells spread throughout the body? How was pre-modern Japanese art made? What happens with yeast and altered galactose (a simple sugar) metabolism? These are just a few questions addressed in over 100 presentations during the two-day conference on campus.

A poster session will kick-off the conference at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 20. Throughout the afternoon and evening, students will share their research findings, as well as talents--in theater, art and music, demonstrating the College's extensive liberal arts curriculum. The conference will conclude Saturday, March 21, with a final reception from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., featuring student artists.

GO! Forum Tickets Still Available

Tickets remain on sale for the Global Outreach (GO!) Forum and 2015 Austin College Posey Leadership Award event. Internationally renowned, humanitarian architect Shigeru Ban of Japan will receive 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. Reception for the event begins at 6 p.m.

Prior to the evening program, Ban will be on the Austin College campus for the Posey Leadership Convocation and Lecture at 11 a.m. in Wynne Chapel.

Tickets for the GO! Forum reception and evening program in Dallas can be [ordered online now](#).

Showing 'Roo Pride

Monday, March 30, marks the beginning of an important time on campus: PHILANTHROPY WEEK. Our Austin College STAT (Students Today Alumni Tomorrow) group will be proudly showing fellow students just what it means to support the College.

The campus will be decorated with reminders. Gift cards will be hung from buildings that bear donors' names; "thank you" bows will be tied around new equipment; and signs will be placed outside laboratories and classrooms made possible by our friends. Students will see clearly the impact donors make.

Your continued support of Austin College is important to us all--students, faculty and staff. It sends an important message: You value the quality liberal arts education that Austin College delivers. Please take a moment now to help us continue with our tradition. A gift of any size makes a difference. Simply go online www.austincollege.edu/support.

[Spring Break Open Houses](#)
[Third Annual "A" Run for 'Roos Set for April 18](#)