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**Sustainability Efforts Reap Rewards**

Small changes have made a big difference at Austin College, with minor sustainability changes creating big savings.

From July to January, the College used 461,355 Kwh fewer than last year at the same time, creating savings of $43,603.

Associate Professor of Chemistry Brad Smucker is the director of Austin College Thinking Green, the College’s sustainability efforts. He said these savings are like putting a CFL light bulb in all 80,000 seats in Cowboys Stadium, and keeping them all lit for 16 days.

"Running an LCD TV for 470 years is the equivalent of 432,000 kwh. It's a lot of energy we just saved," Smucker said.

And those are savings despite Texas experiencing the hottest July and August on record since 1895.

**College Honors Mason Society Donors**

Austin College inducted 33 inaugural members to the Robert T. Mason Giving Society, recognizing alumni, friends, and foundations for leadership gifts in support of athletics programs.

**Global Outreach Forum - Tickets on sale now!**

**Two Receive Research Awards**

**President and Students Visit Galveston Church**

**College Mourns Loss of Former Faculty Member**

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**Call for Hall of Honor Nominations**

Austin College is now accepting nominations for the Kangaroo Athletics Hall of Honor Class of 2013. We will accept nominations until May 1. Help honor your fellow alumni!

**College Mourns Loss of Amanda Mauppin**

**Four from 'Roo Hoops Earn All-SCAC**

**Women's Swimming Earns Academic Honor**

**TLU to Join SCAC**

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