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Weekly Edition

APRIL 14, 2020

## The President's Video Message—Coming Thursday



The **Shellie Ann Hersh Garden** blooms on the south side of Abell Library Center. The library continues to serve the Austin College community remotely with many digital research collections that are available through the [Abell Library website](#).



### 'Roos Lend a Hand Amidst COVID-19

Alumni **John '76** and **Luan (Beaty) Mendel '75** in California and **Robert Likarish '09** in Texas are re-purposing their distilleries to produce the high-alcohol-content hand sanitizer needed to help protect their communities against coronavirus.

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Ganesh Maniam '17

### Med Student Volunteers at Testing Center

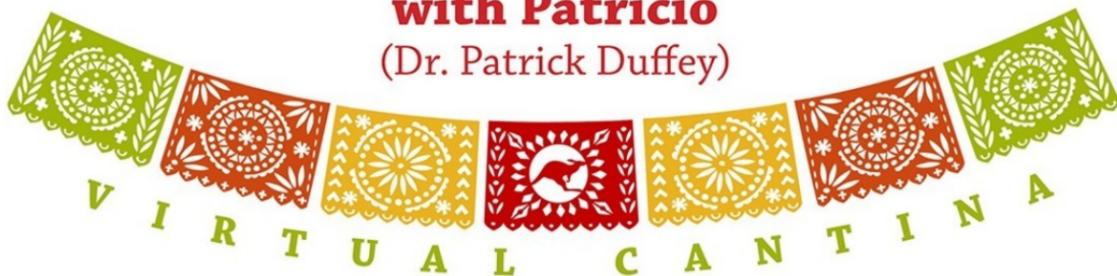
**Ganesh Maniam '17**, third-year medical student at Texas Tech University Health Science Center, volunteered to work at an Amarillo drive-through COVID-19 testing site. He was responsible for collecting histories, talking to patients, and assisting the providers in collecting samples for testing.

“When they sent out the volunteer stuff, a lot of medical students jumped at it, because it was an opportunity to get some hands-on experience in something that a lot of people have not done before,” Ganesh said, in a report from [KFDA News Channel 10](#), in Amarillo.

Ganesh is in the dual degree M.D./MBA program at Texas Tech. He earned his MBA in health organization management in 2018, and is doing clinical rotations in Amarillo.

## 'ROO ALUMNI ZOOM SESSION

with **Patricio**  
(Dr. Patrick Duffey)



**Thursday, April 16**  
**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**



## Weekly Worship Services Continue

Since August 1993, Austin College has hosted a Christian Communion service each Sunday that classes have been in session. The service continues, albeit remotely, as **Dr. John Williams '84**, chaplain and director of church relations, sends a meeting link each week to students, faculty, and staff. The service is conducted in accordance with the Presbyterian Church (USA) Directory for Worship and authorized by the College's covenant with the Synod of the Sun of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Interested participants will need to secure their own communion elements (bread and wine/grape juice).

Alumni and parents can enjoy and learn from John as he shares lessons and insight in [The AColyte](#), now updated weekly as a blog. Anyone in need of faith support or counsel at this time can email [jwilliams@austincollege.edu](mailto:jwilliams@austincollege.edu), or call or text 903.813.2916.



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