Giving the Gift of an Austin College Education

The holidays are here, and many turn their thoughts to giving, remembering, and celebrating. And, just as the holidays come with their share of stories, all Austin College alumni, students, and friends have a personal story about the significance of the College in their own lives. Whether a shared experience with friends or an epiphany about a career path, each one could tell a tale.

What’s the story of your Austin College journey? How can you help future ‘Roos begin their own? Make your end-of-year gift today to support the next generation of ‘Roos and begin more beautiful stories.

Looking Ahead

Campus Closed
December 19 - 31

New Year's Day - Most College Offices Closed - Halls Open at Noon
January 1

JanTerm Begins
January 2

Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Service
January 13

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast
January 15

Admission: Martin Luther King Jr. Preview
January 15
In Memoriam: Dr. Kenneth W. Street

The Austin College community lost a legendary professor December 6, with the death of Dr. Kenneth Street, 90, professor emeritus of political science. Dr. Street spent nearly 40 years preparing young men and women for careers in law and government during an Austin College career that included teaching on many topics, with special emphasis on Constitutional law, the presidency, the legislative process, political parties, and political theory.

Click here to read more about Dr. Kenneth Street

Winter Sports Play On

The Austin College men’s and women’s basketball and swimming and diving teams continue to compete throughout the winter season.

Follow the schedules, stats, and results at www.acroos.com and get up-to-the-minute updates on Twitter @ACsports.

For information on how to support ‘Roo athletes with a financial gift, please contact JR Ohr ’07, director of athletics development.

Advocacy Program Sets Up for Kangaroo Brawl

The Austin College Advocacy Program will host the first Kangaroo Brawl on January 20-21. “I am really proud of all that our students have accomplished in competition,” said attorney Ed Richardson ’95, coach for the Austin College Advocacy Program. “Our success is evidence of the legacy of Dr. Kenneth Street, and we will dedicate this tournament here in his courtroom to his memory.”

The Mock Trial tournament, which will be held at Austin College, is sponsored by Texas Tech Law School and is limited to 24 teams. Awards will go to the top five teams and top 10 witnesses and advocates. Each member of the top two teams will receive a $5,000 scholarship to Texas Tech Law School.
Mark Your Calendar for the Kenneth Street Law Symposium

The 2018 Kenneth Street Law Symposium, set for February 12, will feature the Dallas Court of Appeals, various panels, and keynote speaker Tom Vick ’77, president of the State Bar of Texas. The symposium is open to lawyers, Austin College students, and others interested in the law profession. The symposium is named for longtime Austin College professor Dr. Kenneth Street, who died December 6. A memorial service for Dr. Street is planned during the symposium. Details will be posted online as available.

To sponsor the event or for registration information, contact Frank Rohmer, Austin College’s John D. Moseley Chair in Government and Public Policy.

Leadership Award Honors Global Servant

Barbara Pierce Bush, CEO and co-founder of Global Health Corps, is the 2018 recipient of the Austin College Posey Leadership Award. She will speak to the campus community April 3 at the Posey Leadership Convocation at 11 a.m. in Wynne Chapel. She will speak a second time April 4 at the College’s annual GO! Forum presentation at the Perot Museum in Dallas, and will receive the award from President Steven P. O’Day.

Bush is a global activist who has demonstrated profound servant leadership by encouraging and developing a new generation of leaders in the health sector.

To learn more about her mission and GO! Forum sponsorship