Austin College Students Taking Care of Business

At the recent Innovation Exposition, five teams from David Griffith's entrepreneurship class and four teams from David Baker's engineering physics course pitched new product ideas. Each team identified a need and developed a product that fulfilled the need. Some of the prototypes included: healthy protein snacks, a straw that stays in a bottle's neck, portable heating for outdoor furniture and an electronic “mood ring” for dog collars.

A few days later, members of Syed Kamal's C/I class titled “Do You Speak Business?” presented the results of their semester-long business simulation. The five teams learned about making deals, facing constructive criticism and defending choices. At the presentation, they fielded questions from classmates and visitors.

Easterly Challenge Doubles Donor Impact

Your end-of-year giving can change the future for talented ‘Roos. Between now and December 31, Judy and David Easterly '65 will match gifts designated for scholarships dollar-for-dollar up to a total of $500,000.

The Easterly Match also supports the newly announced POWER Austin College Campaign, which will sustain our life-changing mission into the future.

Please consider giving today.
A Capella Choir Releases Latest Album

The A Capella choir recently released an album of music recorded live at First Presbyterian Church of Dallas last spring. The eight tracks were produced by David Rankin ’79 and include classics, spirituals and the traditional Austin College benediction, “The Lord Bless You and Keep You.” The recording is available on iTunes, Spotify, Pandora, and Google Play Music.

Smith Opens Exhibit in Fort Worth

Mark Smith, Craig Professor in the Arts at Austin College, has a new exhibit titled The Signal Series on display at William Campbell Contemporary Art in Fort Worth through January 12.

The installation of abstract paintings and drawings addresses Smith’s fascination with the intricate physical and psychological networks of communication that saturate our culture.

College's Mock Trial Team Growing and Winning

Austin College Mock Trial team, coached by attorneys Ed Richardson ’95 and Ron Huff ’84, has expanded to three squads. The newest squad placed 5th at the 10th Annual Wildcat Invitational in New Hampshire and brought home the first-ever trophy won at another school’s tournament.

'Roos on Both Sides of the Aisle

Austin College alumni John Bucy ’06, Democrat from Texas House District 136, and Reggie Smith ’91, Republican from Texas House District 62, were each elected to the Texas House of Representatives during the November midterms.

They will join the Texas 86th Legislative Session in January 2019 to address key issues facing the state, such as school finance reform, property tax reform, transportation, water, rural issues, eminent domain and health issues.
ATHLETIC NEWS

Lady 'Roos Ranked for the First Time in D3 Hoops
For the first time in the D3Hoops.com era, the Austin College women's basketball team is ranked in the national top 25 after games played through November 25. Sitting strong at number 19, the team recently took down the undefeated Rhodes Lynx in Memphis, Tennessee. The 'Roos have won at least 18 games in each of the last three years, but this year’s 5-1 start is the program’s best since 1997-1998.

'Roos Heat Up the Holidays
Follow the 'Roo basketball and swimming & diving teams as they compete through the month of December.

Check out the schedule for a swimming & diving meet or basketball game in your area. Go 'Roos!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December
20 - Jan 2  Holiday Break – Campus Closed

January 2019
3  College Offices Open for 2019
6  Huddle Up – San Antonio
7  JanTerm Classes Begin
15-16  Speed Mentoring Event: Career Exploration Night for Freshmen and Alumni
19  Martin Luther King Jr. Parade
21  Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast
21  Martin Luther King Jr. Day Admissions Preview
23  JanServe
26-27  2nd Annual Kangaroo Brawl, Mock Trial, Downtown Sherman
29  JanTerm Classes End; 5 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

February 2019
1-3  Grace Presbytery Senior High Youth Connection
4  Spring Term Begins
6  Sabbatical Series: Jeremy Posadas
11  Jno. E. Owens Conference/International Trade
18  Presidents Day Admissions Preview
2019 TEDx Austin College nominations are now open and we're looking for 'Roos with ideas worth spreading! You can nominate alumni, colleagues, students and even yourself.

Nominations are closing soon. TEDxAustin College

2019 POSEY LEADERSHIP AWARD
March 26-27, 2019

Advanced Tickets On Sale Now!

Looking for news at Austin College? Check out the Austin College 'Roos in the News website.

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