As valued stakeholders, all Austin College students, alumni, faculty, staff and trustees have an opportunity for input regarding the Presidential Search. Please take a few minutes to answer the five-question survey that was sent by email from survey@whelesspartners.com via research.net on January 31. Complete your survey before midnight CST, Saturday, February 11.

As the search moves forward, you can always look to www.austincollege.edu for updates and information.

The fifth annual Austin College Student Scholarship Conference (ACSC) is scheduled March 24-25 to showcase collaborative student-faculty projects and independent student projects at Austin College. Sponsored by the Robert & Joyce Johnson Center for Faculty Development and Excellence in Teaching and the Center for Research, Experiential, Artistic & Transformative Education (CREATE), the scholarship conference includes includes student presentations of research
projects, intellectual scholarship activities, and creative works. In the spirit of the liberal arts, this conference brings together the intellectual stimulation of an academic pursuit with the thrill of creative expression.

Students are invited to sign up for the ACSC Elevator Speech Contest held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Pouch Club on March 23. Speakers have one minute to "pitch" their research as if trapped in an elevator with Bill and Melinda Gates and hoping to secure funding. Contestants presenting professional and entertaining speeches will be ranked and judged. Prizes will be awarded.
Sabbatical Series Lecture: Julie Hempel, February 8
Greek Bid Day, February 11
Ancient Week Lectures: Peter Anderson, Charles Chiasson, February 14
Ancient Week Lectures: Bob Cape, Martin Wells, February 16
Kenneth W. Street Law Symposium, February 17
Admission: President's Day Preview, February 20
Allen Head Lectures: Mary Elizabeth Moore, February 21
Research & Pedagogy Lecture: Andrea Overbay, February 23
Sherman Symphony Orchestra: Classical Classics, February 25
Environmental Studies Lunch Talk: Holistic Management International, February 28

Looking Ahead

- Jno. E. Owens Conference: Challenges Pertaining to a 21st Century International Labor Market, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; March 3
  - Participants include alumni Brian Ainsworth '85, Thomas Corwin '87, Anirudh Damani '05, Tim Smith '13, Elizabeth Wiley '03, and Will Radke '08
- Wisdom of Compassion: The Art and Science of Iwasaki Tsueno, March 22-23
- Austin College Student Scholarship Conference, March 24-25
- Austin College Posey Leadership Award and GO! Forum 2017, March 28-29
- Career Readiness Check - Professional Volunteers Needed!, March 31
- Honors Convocation, April 27
- Commencement Weekend, May 12-14

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