



Celebrating 50 Years of JanTerm

Fifty years ago, the administration of Austin College voted to change the College's schedule and add a mini-semester in January to be used for an intensive course. JanTerm, as it would come to be known, has become one of the defining features of the Austin College experience.

To mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of JanTerm, we'll be celebrating all month! Watch social media for our JanTerm Tuesday posts, and check to see if you're one of the lucky alumni to be featured in our #ThrowbackThursday posts! You also can take part in our JanTerm video challenge; find more details [here](#).

2017 Posey Leadership Award - Tickets go on sale February 1

Austin College will welcome Dr. Vikram Patel to campus and to the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas this spring to receive the 2017 Austin College Posey Leadership Award.

Patel, a psychiatrist, researcher, and teacher renowned for his work in creating access to public mental health, has demonstrated profound servant leadership through his research and leadership in providing innovative ways to extend mental health solutions in low-resourced areas around the world.

He founded the Centre for Global Mental Health in London and is currently director of the Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions in New Delhi, India, helping to improve access to mental health treatments by:

- **Fostering research** to improve treatment for people with mental disorders
- Developing ways to make **public mental healthcare accessible** globally
- Engaging policy makers and medical practitioners to **promote effective policies**

Patel strives to develop and evaluate psychological treatments for mental health problems that can be delivered by **non-specialized health workers** in routine health care or educational settings. He has published over 250 articles in peer reviewed journals and several books, including *Where There Is No Psychiatrist: A Mental Health Care Manual (2003)*, which has been translated into a dozen languages and is used by community healthcare workers worldwide.

MARCH 28, 2017 - At 11 a.m., Patel will give a college-wide lecture in Wynne Chapel on the Austin College campus in Sherman. The lecture is free and open to the public.

MARCH 29, 2017 - Patel will receive this year's Posey Leadership Award at 7:30 p.m. during the Austin College Global Outreach (GO!) Forum at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas. Tickets for the Dallas event, starting at \$50, will be available in early February. VIP tickets, which include the lecture and entry to a 6 p.m. cocktail reception with Patel, are \$150.



DR. KENNETH STREET
LAW SYMPOSIUM
AT AUSTIN COLLEGE

Friday | February 17, 2017 | Sherman, Texas
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Law Symposium Registration is now open!

The annual Kenneth W. Street Law Symposium invites lawyers, Austin College students, and others interested in the law profession to campus for discussion of timely issues in law and ethics. The event honors Austin College Professor Emeritus Dr. Kenneth W. Street. A professor of political science at Austin College from 1959 to 1997, Dr. Street held the John D. Moseley Chair of Government and Public Policy and founded and directed the Social Science Laboratory.

The 2017 Kenneth W. Street Law Symposium has been set for Friday, February 17. This year's topic is "The Law and Social Change" and features Charla Aldous '82 as the keynote luncheon speaker. The 2017 law symposium also will feature morning and afternoon sessions, with details of the sessions and CEU credits announced in mid-January.

The law symposium is organized by the Alumni "L" Law Association and Austin College Pre-Law Society, under the direction of Dr. Frank Rohmer, associate professor of political science and the John D. Moseley Chair in Government and Public Policy. This year's outstanding lineup of panelists is made possible through the generosity of donors, including the Hatton S. Sumners Foundation and Austin College's Student Assembly.

Register Here

More information:

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**Happening on
Campus**

- **JanServe**, January 18
- **JanTerm ends**, January 24
- **Grace Presbytery Senior High Youth Connection**, January 27-29
- **Spring Term classes begin**, January 30

Looking Ahead:

- **Law Symposium**, February 17
- **Austin College Student Scholarship Conference**, March 24-25
- **GO! Forum 2017**, March 28-29
- **Honors Convocation**, April 27
- **Commencement Weekend**, May 12-14

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