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Save the date for TEDxAustinCollege 2018 on September 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on campus. Tickets go on sale July 24.
Austin College names the 2018 Kedric Couch Alumni Coaches of the Year

Gilbert Villarreal '97 and Polly Thomason '99 have been named the 2018 winners of Austin College's Kedric Couch Alumni Coach of the Year Award, athletics director David Norman has announced. The awards will be presented at Austin College’s annual Legends Weekend celebration on August 4.

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Opening of School

Move-in days for new students (freshmen and transfers) are one month away, on Friday, August 17 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, August 18 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Opening of school sessions for freshmen and their parents are planned for both days.

Returning students move in Tuesday, August 21, noon to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, August 22, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Opening Convocation is August 22, in Wynne Chapel at 7 p.m. Classes begin on Thursday, August 23 at 8 a.m.

Austin College's 2018 Thinking Camp opened July 16 for Sherman Independent School District students from the district’s gifted and talented program. The camp, directed by Education Department chair Dr. Julia Shahid, is led by Austin Teacher Program students Kierra Gaither, Mandi Sarmbock, Marissa Brown and Rachel Sartor, all 2018 graduates now pursuing master of teaching degrees. Sixty elementary age students are enrolled in “The Built Environment: Then and Now.” The two-week camp is generously funded by the Captain H. T. Hastings Trust.

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Six members of the Austin College class of 2022 moved on campus for an early start to their Austin College adventure as student researchers in the Enhancing New Student Success through Undergraduate Research Experiences (ENSURE) program. The incoming freshmen were selected from a competitive field of applicants to work in the science labs alongside faculty mentors for four weeks in June. The investment of time and effort helps assure students’ future success as they form relationships and do meaningful work. The 2018 ENSURE students are:

(Front row) **Ray Vazquez** from Murphy, Texas; **Taylor-Jade Higgins** from Fort Worth; and **Kathy Tran** from Garland. (Back row) **Erin Adams ’20**, student assistant; **Ender Zambrano** from Sherman, Texas; **Madison Myles** from Grand Prairie, Texas; and **David Arce** from Houston, Texas, and faculty mentor **Lance Barton**, professor of biology. Other faculty mentors include **Andy Carr**, professor of chemistry; **Jessica Healy**, assistant professor of biology; **Wayne Meyer**, associate professor of biology and Biology Department chair; and **John Richardson**, associate professor of biochemistry.
Register now for Legends!
Online registration closes soon.

Homecoming and Family Weekend
Online registration opens September 7, 2018.

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