Austin College produces enlightened citizens and problem solvers through a quality liberal arts education.

Austin College's fiscal year is quickly coming to a close. Please consider the important work of Austin College and **make a gift by June 30** to support students preparing to take on the challenges of today’s world. Already made your gift? Thank you!

Learn about several Austin College leaders of **The Next Generation**—who will make democracy work.

**TEDxAustinCollege 2017 - "Pieces of a Mosaic"**

The inaugural TEDxAustinCollege was a rousing success, and plans are underway to see that success repeated in 2017.

**Upcoming Events**
- Independence Day/College Closed  
  July 4
- Room Preview/Early Advising Day for Freshman  
  July 8
- TEDxAustin College Preview Event  
  July 20
- Summer Institute for Teachers  
  July 27-29
- 2017 Legends Celebration  
  August 4-6
- New Student Move-In/Conferences Begin  
  August 18
- Returning Student Move-In  
  August 22
TEDxAustinCollege 2017 – “Pieces of a Mosaic”
Saturday, September 23 | 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Speakers 2017:

• Rob Kelso ’77, Founder and CEO, Kelso Aerospace; former Shuttle Flight Director, NASA Mission Control

• Sierra Salser ’20, Austin College Sophomore: International Relations Major, Spanish Minor

• David Savage ’07, M.D./Ph.D. Candidate, UTHealth McGovern Medical School

• Peter Schulze, Ph.D., Austin College Faculty: Biology and Environmental Science; Director of Center for Environmental Studies

• Ivette Vargas-O’Bryan, Ph.D., Austin College Faculty: Religious Studies

• Aaron White ’04, Associate Minister, First Unitarian Church of Dallas

• Asil Yassine ’12, 2017 M. Ed. Graduate, Harvard University

YOU’RE INVITED:
Learn how to become involved and meet 2017 organizers and available speakers:

July 20 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Henry’s Tavern | 5741 Legacy Drive–Suite 100 | Plano, Texas

Please RSVP to Kristi Lucchese at klucchese@austincollege.edu

Missed last year? See TEDxAustinCollege 2016

Platizky Receives Rainey Award

Dr. Roger Platizky, Austin College’s Henry L. and Laura H. Shoap Professor of English, was presented the Homer P. Rainey Award for Outstanding Achievement and Service to Austin College at the annual Honors Convocation on campus April 27. Platizky has taught English and other cross-disciplinary undergraduate classes at Austin College for 28 years.
Hass Name Remains at Austin College

Though President Marjorie Hass leaves Austin College to assume the presidency at Rhodes College later this month, her name will remain a permanent part of the campus culture. During its May 2017 meeting, the College’s Board of Trustees permanently created the Dr. Marjorie Hass Village on Grand.

Presidential Reflections

In April, President Hass sat down with trustee Luan Beaty Mendel ’75 to reflect on her time at Austin College.

Hear their conversation here...