Austin College has announced the public phase of **POWER AUSTRAL COLLEGE**, a $125 million fundraising goal focused on scholarships, capital improvements and growing the endowment. With an enthusiastic crowd of alumni, parents, and friends of the College gathered for a special event on Saturday, November 10, President Steven O'Day revealed that the past fiscal year was the largest fundraising year in the history of the college. Recent significant gifts totaling $31 million have moved the campaign to 75 percent of the goal as of November.

To boost the Power Austin College launch, David Easterly ’65, and his wife, Judy, have put forward a $500,000 match. **For every dollar donated, David and Judy will match it two to one with $1 toward immediate-use scholarships and $1 toward endowed scholarships.**

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**ON-CAMPUS NEWS**

**Homecoming recap**

**Karolina Cruz** and **Todd Liang** were named Homecoming Queen and King on a perfect fall day for football. The **2018 Homecoming and Family Weekend** schedule was filled with events to appeal to students, alumni, and families all across campus.

In addition to the announcement of the Power Austin College fundraising campaign, visitors to the campus enjoyed a musical production, alumnae art reception and exhibit, book talk, athletic events, class reunions, association get-togethers, and worship in Wynne Chapel. **Click here** for a video review of the weekend, including highlights from around campus.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2019**

**Great Day of Service**

Close to 350 Austin College students rose early for "**Netflix and Serve**," the annual Great Day of Service event on Saturday, November 3. The project, sponsored by Religious Life and The Service Station, dispatched volunteers to 34 sites including youth camps, children’s services, food pantries, community gardens and other nonprofits that reach the underserved in Texoma.
President and Cece O’Day replaced ceiling tiles at Grand Central Station a few blocks from campus. They worked alongside a dozen Austin College students to make much-needed repairs in The Dining Car, where daily meals are served to people in need.

**Williams Executive-in-Residence Talks about SpaceX**

Caryn Schenewerk ’99, the 2018 Williams Executive-in-Residence, talked about her journey from majoring in English at Austin College to serving as senior counsel and director of government affairs for SpaceX. The annual Todd A. Williams Executive-in-Residence lecture and luncheon was held on Friday, November 9, and included a message from Rebecca Moseley Gafford ’72 in honor of the John D. Moseley Alumni Scholarship recipients.

For more information about Caryn Schenewerk’s talk, click here

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**ATHLETIC NEWS**

**Reunion of Nationally Ranked ’Roos**

Members of the 1968 ’Roo football team were honored at their 50-year team reunion on the field at Apple Stadium prior to the homecoming game. The team was ranked sixth in the nation and finished with an 8-1 record after playing teams in Nebraska, Missouri, Tennessee, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas. Players were joined by assistant coach Duane Nutt and Ric Gass, son of the late head coach Floyd Gass. Fifteen members of the 1968 ’Roos are in the ’Roo Hall of Honor.

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**ALUMNI NEWS**

**Kirk Honored for Dedication to Texas**

The World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth has honored Ron Kirk ’76 with the 35th annual H. Neil Mallon Award for his dedication to the empowerment of Texas and the north Texas region in the world economy. Kirk served as the Texas Secretary of State, mayor of Dallas, and United States Trade Representative. He is a member of the Austin College Board of Trustees and senior of counsel at global law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

Read more about the evening here

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**’Roos Named to area “40 Under Forty”**

Five alumni were recently recognized by Texoma Media & Marketing group as members of the 2018 40 Under Forty, a designation for up-and-coming professionals dedicated to the Texoma community: Britton Brooks ’04, Matt Brown ’04, Hillary Luckett Clark ’09, Shannon Cornelison-Brown ’04, and Blake Utter ’07. Nate Essin ’17 was named as “One to Watch.”

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1   Sherman Symphony Orchestra - Christmas Pops Concert; 7:30 p.m.
2   Sherman Symphony Orchestra - Christmas Pops Concert; 3 p.m.
3-7  Fall Final Exams
3   Students’ Finals Breakfast; 10-11 p.m.
3   World AIDS Day Service; 6-8 p.m.
6   Alumnight - Collin County
6   A Cappella Choir in the Couches; 7 p.m.
20 - Jan 2   Holiday Break - Campus Closed

January 2019

3   College Opens
6   Huddle Up - San Antonio
7   JanTerm Classes Begin
21  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Admissions Open House
26-27 2nd Annual Kangaroo Brawl, Mock Trial, Downtown Sherman
29  JanTerm Classes End; 7 p.m.

February 2019

4   Spring Term Begins
6   Sabbatical Series: Jeremy Posadas
18  President’s Day Preview
19  Allen-Head Lectures
20 2019 Kenneth Street Law Symposium
28  Alumnight - Houston