

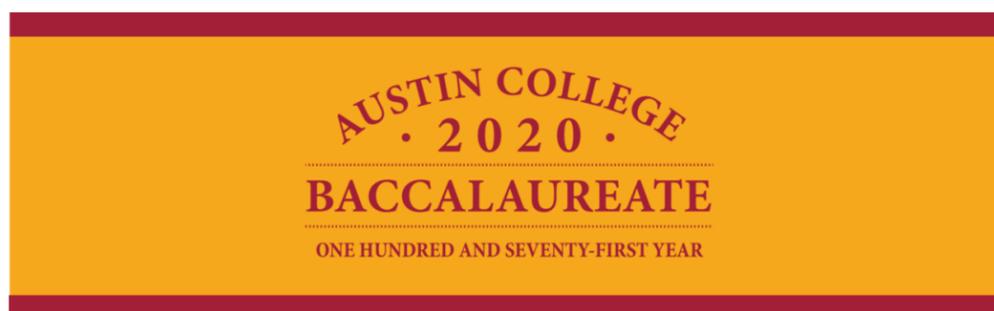
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Weekly Edition

MAY 5, 2020



Many services on campus have continued without interruption. In Mailing & Printing, essential workers Noel Hanson, Melissa Holmes, Carey McClain, and Amanda Shepherd have carried on—six feet apart and with very clean hands. Anyone with questions regarding long-term forwarding of campus mail should contact the Mail Center at acprinting@austincollege.edu.



Virtual Baccalaureate Scheduled for Facebook Live

Austin College will host a Virtual Baccalaureate at 7 p.m. on May 16, coinciding with the originally scheduled Baccalaureate service for the Class of 2020 on campus. All are welcome to participate in the service live on [Facebook](#).

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Alumni Coaches Receive TABC Awards

Two former 'Roo basketball players, who now coach college teams of their own, have been recognized by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. At Texas A&M-Commerce, head women's basketball coach **Jason Burton '07** has been named the **Small College Women's Head Coach of the Year**. The TAMU-Commerce Lions went 28-3, tying the program's record for most wins in a single season.



Olivia Cicci '17, who's in her first season at The University of Texas-Dallas women's basketball program, has been honored as the **Small College Assistant Coach of the Year**. Cicci helped lead the UTD Comets to a 23-6 overall record as well as a fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III National Tournament. UTD collected a first-round victory in NCAA D-III postseason for the third straight spring.



Preserving Your Story in Unprecedented Times

"Telling Our Stories," a project launched by **Jerry Lincecum**, professor emeritus of English and **Peggy Redshaw**, professor of biology, set out in 1990 to train and support writers to tell their family histories and personal stories. Now three decades later, in the middle of COVID-19, Lincecum and Redshaw offer some ideas on how to preserve your unique story during this worldwide, shared experience.

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A banner for the Austin College 2020 Posey Leadership Award. The banner features the Austin College logo on the left, the text "AUSTIN COLLEGE | 2020 POSEY LEADERSHIP AWARD" in the center, and a portrait of Adam Foss on the right. Below the text, it says "September 1, 2020 Convocation and Award Presentation" and "www.austincollege.edu/poseyaward".

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Adam Foss
2020 Austin College
Posey Leadership Award Recipient



Michael Deen Receives Robert Bradshaw Award

Michael Deen, Austin College dean of students, has received the **2020 Robert D. Bradshaw Small College Student Advocate Award** from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region III. "I couldn't be more honored," Deen said. "I know the legacy of Robert Bradshaw, and I'm humbled to receive this award from my professional education association."

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Posey Leadership Award 2021 Call for Nominations

The Posey Leadership Award honors a leader who is making a difference in the world today, someone who is innovative and inspiring, and committed to a positive change. Who would you recommend for this opportunity to share an important message with the Austin College community and receive this honor? **Deadline Extended to May 8.**

[Nominate Today!](#)

Austin College Vocalists Virtually Take on NATS

Three Austin College student vocalists were named finalists at the annual spring competition conducted by the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of National Association of Teachers of Singing.

The students of **Sylvia Rivers**, adjunct instructor of music, each recorded and submitted three audition pieces to be judged. The auditions are typically held at a live event, but due to coronavirus safety guidelines, all stages of the competition were conducted online.

Brian Linares '22 from Sherman, Texas, placed first in Division 8B, College Sophomore Tenor/Bass. He is majoring in music and education.

Austin Rue '23 from Sherman, Texas, placed first in Division 8A, College Freshmen Tenor/Bass. Austin was also awarded the Betty Utter Outstanding Collegiate/Independent Studio Classical Lower College Performance. He is majoring in science and music.

Morgan Hall '22 from Round Rock, Texas, placed sixth in Division 7B, College Sophomore Treble. She is majoring in music and English.



Brian Linares '22



Austin Rue '23



Morgan Hall '22

It's **#GivingTuesdayNow** – a global action for giving and unity in response to COVID-19. Support for the **Austin College Emergency Response Effort** will help students with need stay on track. Your online gift today through austincollege.edu/giving will be matched dollar-for-dollar, thanks to **David '65** and **Judy Easterly!** Stay tuned for more on this matching opportunity in the coming weeks. We're grateful for your generosity.



Chris & Johnny Biffar '21

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