



Opening Convocation for the 172nd year of Austin College began at twilight, while students and faculty gathered on the Clyde L. Hall Graduation Court for a socially distanced service to launch the new school year. Approximately 700 were in attendance at the service held outdoors for the first time in collective memory. The Senior Toast followed immediately on the College Green.

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### Students Arrive On Campus

With safety in mind, the traditional move-in was a lot less congested. Move-in times were staggered so only one person in a specific section of a residence hall moved in at a time. Students were allowed to bring two assistants for their hour-long move-in appointment.

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### Three Join Student Affairs Staff

Three new Austin College staff members join the Student Affairs Division this fall and, with their colleagues, welcomed new students to campus. Tim Millerick, Vice President for Student Affairs, said he is pleased with the addition of these individuals and the talents and experiences they bring to their positions in Student Services, Student Life, and Athletics.

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**Teresa Moore**  
Director of Counseling



**Amanda Handsbur**  
Director of Student Activities



**Kelsey Warren**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer and  
Instructor in Exercise and  
Sport Studies



### **New Austin College Mobile App Keeps Community Informed**

The **Austin College Mobile App** is the newest tool for students, faculty, and staff to access campus information, conduct daily health screenings, and assist with contact tracing. All members of the Austin College community who come to campus are required to complete the daily screening to receive a Health Pass or instructions for what to do if exhibiting the symptoms commonly associated with Covid-19.

The **App** also works with the mobile phone camera to scan QR codes located in various locations on campus. When entering a building or classroom, students will scan a QR code that will help to identify possible contact with a confirmed Covid-19 case.

Other features on the app include a direct call button for Campus Police, a chat board, campus calendar, access to interest groups, and more.

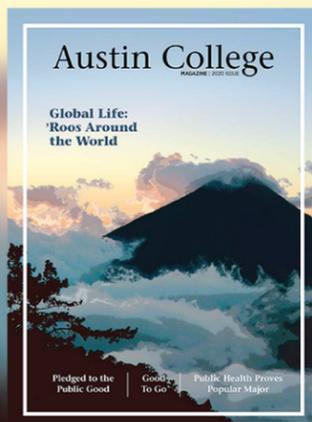


### **Alumnus Honored with Public Administration Award**

Justin Miller '99, Lakeville City Administrator in Lakeville, Minnesota, was recently named as the 2020 James F. Miller Leadership Award winner by the League of Minnesota Cities. The award is considered the league's highest honor for appointed city officials and is given annually in recognition for outstanding service.

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