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## Monthly Edition

April 15, 2021



The 2021 Austin College TOSTAN event, sponsored by the Service Station, was held March 24 in Wynne Chapel. The annual student art auction and T-shirt sales raised \$1,415 for the human rights-based education program. TOSTAN has reached more than 5 million people across eight African countries. Dr. Mathias Akuoko, Austin College Assistant Professor of Public Health, spoke about his experiences in Africa and the importance of empowering and educating women.

### In-Person Commencement to Honor Classes of '20 and '21



President Steven O'Day has announced plans for a **Commencement Ceremony** honoring both the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021 to be held on **Saturday, May 22, at 8:30 a.m.** on the Clyde L. Hall Graduation Court. Each graduate in attendance may have four ticketed guests; the ceremony will also be livestreamed so all may join in from wherever they are. Please visit the [Commencement page](#) for more information.

# THANK YOU!



**24**  
Hours



**42**  
First Time Donors



**40**  
Faculty & Staff Donors



**393**  
Number of Alumni Donors



**2,973**  
Total Social Media Impressions

**526**  
Total Donors



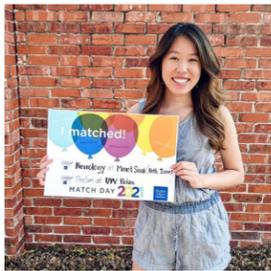
## Total Raised \$305,329



### ♥ Thanks for Giving Day! ♥

Austin College's first **Giving Day** on March 30 was a tremendous success with a goal-busting 526 gifts! Organizers want to especially thank **Jim Jarratt '67**, **John Rauschuber '11** and **Casey Rauschuber '12**, and **President and Cece O'Day** for their matching gifts, which helped bring the total amount raised to **\$305,329**. Thanks to all who helped share the news and who gave during the special 24-hour fundraising event.

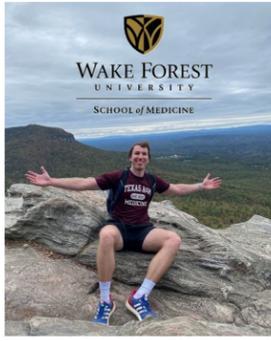
### Medical School Completed, These AC Alumni Meet Their Matches



**Angela Huang '17** has completed four years at Baylor College of Medicine and matched into a Neurology residency at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Beth Israel/West) in New York City, with a Medicine preliminary at the University of Washington in Boise, Idaho.



**Ganesh Maniam '17** will graduate in May from Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine's MD/MBA program with a certificate in Medical Ethics & Humanities. He has matched into a preliminary year at Baylor Houston in Internal Medicine, then on to Mayo Clinic in Dermatology.



**Jeremy Swisher '17** has completed medical school at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and has matched at Wake Forest University School of Medicine to study Primary Care Sports Medicine.



**Karos Torres '15** has completed her degree at the University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine and has matched for residency in Family Medicine at HCA Medical City Fort Worth.

### COVID Vaccination Clinic Offered



On April 8, Austin College and the Grayson County Health Department partnered to offer a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for our students, faculty and staff. Nearly 300 members of the community took advantage of the opportunity and will be finishing the 2-dose protocol before the end of the semester. A shuttle was provided for those needing rides, and assistance from the Austin College Public Health Ambassadors, First Lady Cece O'Day, and members of the Health Services team helped make it a success. The COVID Response Team continues to identify opportunities for vaccination in the area and will pass along information as it is learned.

**Visit the Austin College COVID page for the most up-to-date information.**

**TEDx**  
Austin College  
2021  
Speaker Lineup  
September 25, 2021

Mariam Abeje '22  
Kate Kahale '23  
Laura Lawson '10  
Ann Crews Melton '03  
Ting Sun '87  
Kelly Yarbrough '09

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