

Tomorrow, May 14, marks the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. Spring has arrived to remind everyone that life goes on and Austin College has, too. The College community has successfully mitigated the spread of COVID on campus while continuing to learn, build relationships, and collaborate safely in person and remotely.

Commencement & Baccalaureate Service information can be found [here](#).



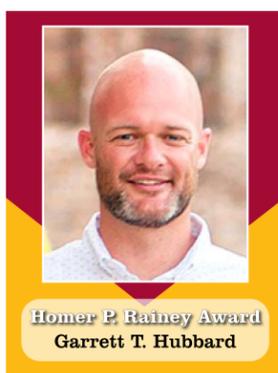
Honors Convocation Recognizes Academic Excellence and Achievement



Austin College's annual **Honors Convocation** was held Thursday, April 22, at 5 p.m. on Clyde L. Hall Graduation Court. Faculty in full academic regalia and seniors in caps and gowns added tradition to the event that highlights academic and leadership achievements of students and faculty. The outdoor location was selected this year to allow faculty and students to be properly distanced within COVID safety standards.

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2020-2021 Austin College Faculty/Staff Awards



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Student Affairs Leadership Awards Honor Achievement

Outstanding Senior Man, Outstanding Senior Woman, and Outstanding First Year Student awards highlighted the **2021 Austin College Student Affairs Leadership Ceremony** Tuesday, April 20, in Wynne Chapel. President Steven O'Day announced the awards that recognize the students' outstanding contributions to the Austin College community through academic and co-curricular achievements.



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Alumna's Play Illustrates Racial Issues



Writer, producer, lyricist, and educator Ayaunn Penn '12 (known to her Austin College classmates as Marion Fields) wrote *For Bo: A Play Inspired by the Murder of Botham Jean by Officer Amber Guyger*, and is the founder of the #ForBoInitiative. The play is a fictionalized narrative inspired by the true-life murder of Dallas' Botham Jean by now ex-police officer Amber Guyger. Penn, who is a theater instructor at TCU, received a national honor as a 2020 finalist for the prestigious Eugene O'Neill National Playwrights Conference.

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Women's Water Polo Ends Season at the Top of Div. III

The **Austin College women's water polo team** completed a dominant season with a **Collegiate Water Polo Association Division III Championship** on Sunday, April 18, as the 'Roos blasted Wittenberg 20-6 to capture the young program's first conference title.

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