A Message from the President – Emerging with Momentum

Having recently concluded another academic year and sent the Class of 2022 out into the world with confidence, I can’t help reflecting upon their experiences over the past four years while also envisioning what the future holds for the College and the classes yet to come. It is so gratifying to know that as we’ve weathered more than two years of disruption and upheaval, Austin College is emerging with momentum!

Everyone and everything have felt the impact of a pandemic that swept around the world, but we have remained undaunted. We have persevered without interruption. Of course, there have been moments of pause and pivot, but progress was not lost, and dreams were not delayed.

Help Boost the 'Roos!

Austin College depends on all financial supporters to provide extraordinary learning experiences to our bright students. Join the 13% of alumni who choose to give, and show 'Roos like Alyssa and Katya you’re ‘Roo-ting for them! Your gift to Austin College today impacts our students and our campus!!

Exciting Summer Events Planned for AC Alumni

The Office of Alumni Engagement has coordinated two unique events for alumni. Next week, beginning Thursday, June 23, in Washington, DC, alumni and their guests are welcome at several planned events through the weekend. This is a wonderful time for alumni who live in the area and a great vacation destination for those who are ready to travel. Come for one event or stay for all—visit the capital city!

Then, later in July, all are welcome at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas as the Texas Rangers take on the Seattle Mariners on Sunday, July 17. Purchase your tickets in the Austin College block seating here.

Click on the pictures below for each of these events to register and get details. The more, the merrier!
100th Birthday Cello Recital Now on YouTube

The Austin College Music Department presented An English Cello Turns 100, a recital by guest cellist Leslie Whelan and Dr. John McGinn, Associate Professor of Music, on piano. Performing on her 100-year-old cello crafted by the celebrated English luthier William Robinson, Whelan joined McGinn to play pieces by Ernest Bloch, Samuel Barber, and Dmitri Shostakovich. McGinn also performed his original composition, Autumn Leaves (2015).

A video recording of the event held in early March is now available on the Austin College YouTube channel. The recording was produced and edited by Evan Preston ’24, a student intern working with Associate Director of Digital Design Production Nick Hummert.

Registration Opens for Legends Weekend 2022

'RooNation athletics alumni are welcome to campus August 5-7 for the annual Legends reception, awards event, and Slats McCord Golf Tournament.

The Austin College Athletics Department and the Alumni "A" Athletics Association Board will induct these honorees into the Austin College Athletics Hall of Honor and present the Coach Joe Spencer Award for Meritorious Service and Lifetime Achievement in Coaching. The Cedric Couch Alumni Coaches of the Year 2022 will be announced at the awards event.

2022 Athletics Hall of Honor Inductees:

Brian Coleman ’93
Jessica Fleming ’12
Marjory Gibson ’88
Kim Jacoby Kehoe ’94
Clint Rushing ’07
Bart Tatum ’91

Coach Joe Spencer Award 2022
Hardee McCrary ’73