Service Station celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year with continuing opportunities such as Alternative Spring Break (ASB). This year, more than 20 ‘Roos with sponsors traveled to Louisiana during Spring Break week to offer relief in areas where flood damage remains after recent hurricanes. The group joined the efforts of worksite coordinator Catholic Charities of Acadiana to repair flooring, build wheelchair ramps, and paint house exteriors, among other needs. The students returned to campus on March 19.

**Speaker Focuses on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion**

Austin College welcomes Dr. Maria Dixon Hall as the 2022 Cunningham Lecture Series speaker who will present, “Beyond Babble: The Importance of Cultural Intelligence.” Dixon Hall is the SMU Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Advisor to the President for Campus Cultural Intelligence Initiatives, Allshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Associate Professor of Organizational Communication. The lecture is free and open to the public on Thursday, April 14, 4:30 p.m. in Clifford J. Grum Sanctuary in Wynne Chapel. All are welcome.

The Cunningham Lecture is sponsored by the Austin College Religious Life and the Shem Cunningham Lectureship. The Cunningham Lectures were established by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Shem Cunningham of Wichita Falls, Texas, so that the Austin College community might benefit from the visits of distinguished speakers. Mr. Cunningham was a 1920 graduate of Austin College.

**Gibson Serves on the Romanian-Ukraine Border**

Dr. Donald Gibson ’75 traveled to Romania around March 6 to assist refugees escaping Ukraine as Russian military forces continued to push west across that country. He remained in Romania until about March 19. Gibson is a member of the Austin College Board of Trustees and is a retired cardiac surgeon. [Read his reports](#) from the border.
ACSC Conference Marks 10th Year of Research and Performance

The Austin College Scholarship Conference celebrates its 10th anniversary this weekend, March 24 - 26. Dr. Renee Countryman, Professor of Psychology and holder of The William Richardson Chair for the Center for Research, Experience & Artistic and Transformative Education is coordinating the conference. Austin College prioritizes the opportunity for undergraduate research, presentation, and performance, Countryman said, adding that ACSC brings a spotlight to the wide variety of accomplishments of students across all academic divisions.

Join alumni & friends for a weekend of conversation, food & wine tastings!

Friday, April 8 | 5 - 7 p.m.
Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park Pavilion #1
432 Lady Bird Drive | Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
Light Snacks & Drinks Provided

Saturday, April 9 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Pontotoc Vineyard Weingarten
320 West Main Street | Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
Appetizers Served | Cash Bar

Please RSVP to Janet Clark, jclark@austincollege.edu by Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Hosted by: Lance Haynes '92, Jim Jarratt '67, Caitlin Larsen '10, Melissa Johnston McKenzie '04, Carl Money '88, Mary Helen Neal '66, John '65 & Janie Defee '64 Weisinger

Tostan Dinner and Auction Returns to Campus

Back in 2007, Will Radke '08 organized GO Change at Austin College in conjunction with the College’s Service Station to support TOSTAN, an international, nonprofit organization headquartered in Dakar, Senegal. TOSTAN develops ways to put communities in charge of their own futures through grassroots, comprehensive education programs.

Will Radke returns to campus on April 6, as keynote speaker for the TOSTAN Dinner and art auction. He will share how it all began in a talk titled, “15 Years of the TOSTAN dinner: Yesterday to Today.” A silent auction of student artwork will be ongoing throughout the dinner from 7 to 9 p.m. in Wynne Chapel. All are welcome at no charge.

Registration is appreciated at **TOSTAN DINNER**
Deadlines for Distinguished Alumni & First Decade Award Nominations and supporting materials have been extended to March 31.

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AC Esports Team Returns to Conference Competition

The SCAC Esports Showdown powers up on April 1 and April 2, when more than 20 members of ACES, the Austin College esports team, will travel to Schreiner University for competition. ACES will compete against teams from Colorado College, Schreiner University, Southwestern University, University of St. Thomas, and Trinity University. Concordia University and Hendrix College are SCAC affiliate members for esports.

Go the ESPORTS SHOWDOWN website for schedules and streaming. Watch live and support the ‘Roos!

Austin College Team Members: