



The annual Academic Programs Fair was held Tuesday, October 18, on the North Lawn of Wright Campus Center. The event showcases the 50-plus academic programs, majors and minors, that are available to students at Austin College. A unique feature of our liberal arts curriculum allows students to choose their majors and minors at the end of the sophomore year. The Compass Curriculum guides students to explore many disciplines before deciding on a main field of study.

### 2023 Austin College Posey Leader in Residence Announced



Austin College recently announced **Sylvia Acevedo** as the Posey Leader in Residence and the recipient of the **2023 Austin College Posey Leadership Award**.

Acevedo earned a B.A. in Industrial Engineering from New Mexico State University and an M.S. in Systems Engineering from Stanford University. She has worked as an engineer at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, an executive at tech giants such as Apple, Dell, and IBM, and as an advocate for educational equality.

Acevedo is a founding member of the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders in Austin, Texas, and in 2010, she was appointed by President Barack Obama as the chair of the White House Initiative for Educational Excellence for Hispanics in Early Childhood. Most recently, Acevedo served as a board member and CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. A former Girl Scout herself, Acevedo facilitated the largest badge rollout in the organization's history, introducing more than 100 new programs in technology, engineering, entrepreneurship, and more.

As the Posey Leader In Residence, Acevedo will join the Austin College community for four interactive Zoom sessions over the course of the year to talk about a variety of topics such as careers in engineering and the power of the nonprofit. On April 13, 2023, Austin College will honor Acevedo at a campus-wide award presentation and keynote address.



### Kangaroo Alumni Round Up—Update Information Today!

Update your information to get your name in the pouch for a chance to win some new swag! All updates between October 20 and November 15 will be eligible for the 3 drawings.

Update today for a chance at winning an alumni decal, a new AC hoodie, or \$25 gift certificate to the AC Bookstore. The winners will be announced in the November 17 issue of [at]AC!

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### Cupcakes with Clyde!

**It's a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party!** During Homecoming, Dr. Clyde Hall, Professor Emeritus of Economics and Business Administration, will be welcoming visitors in the WCC Living Room on **Saturday, October 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** All are welcome.

If you would like to send personal greetings to Dr. Hall, contact Kristi Lucchese at [Klucchese@austincollege.edu](mailto:Klucchese@austincollege.edu) for his mailing address.

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### Austin Teacher Program Launches 50th Anniversary Celebration



Austin Teacher Program alumni and their families are invited to two special Homecoming events to launch the ATP 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Join us Saturday, October 29, for an Open House at the **Temple Learning Center** from 10 a.m. to noon.

Immediately following the come-and-go Open House all are welcome at the Larry Kramer Outback for tailgating to share memories and make new ones in an area designated for ATP. The Outback opens at 11 a.m. for tailgating before the 'Roos vs. Southwestern kickoff at 1 p.m.



### Monarch Migration Flutters Through Campus

The monarch butterflies are passing through campus right on schedule, and this year they are enjoying **13 new butterfly beds** planted with native and perennial plants. The "Adopt a Butterfly Bed" project not only enhances campus aesthetics but also provides learning and service opportunities for interested student and staff groups.

The Center for Environmental Studies oversees the beds that promote biological diversity and increase native habitat area and ecosystem services. To learn how you can take part, contact Coordinator **Rebecca Jones '13** at [rjones@austincollege.edu](mailto:rjones@austincollege.edu). The tools and plants are provided by the Center and training opportunities are held each semester.



### AC Athletes Host Local School Kids

**Service Station volunteers, AC Football** and **Women's Basketball players** welcomed nearly **30 area school children** to campus for 'RooBound, a free monthly Saturday program for area children. The first sport-themed event was a huge success for the athletes—big and small—who had fun together in Jerry E. Apple Stadium and Hughey Gym

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