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## PARENT NEWSLETTER | August 2023 Edition

*Hello! We're happy to bring you exciting and important news especially for 'Roo Parents and other supporters. The topics below are timely and of interest to Austin College families from first year to final year. If you have questions about anything covered here, please contact us by email at [vicepresident@austincollege.edu](mailto:vicepresident@austincollege.edu).*

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### Local Construction and Areas of Concern: How to get to Target!

Construction detours are all over Sherman in all directions. Notably for 'Roos, the intersection of Hwy 82 and Hwy 75 will be closed beginning Saturday, August 19, with no published time of re-opening. GPS is generally reliable with the frequent adjustments.

To reach Town Center for your move-in shopping, we recommend traveling north from campus on Grand Avenue and crossing over the Grand Ave Bridge. The road name changes to Taylor. You'll continue west on Taylor for 3 lights then turn right (north) on Travis. Continue north to pass over Hwy. 82 and you'll see the shopping areas to the right.

[More information about the closure including \*\*detour videos\*\*.](#)

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### New 'Roo Orientation Schedule: First-Years, Commuters, and Transfers

The Austin College Office of Student Life and the Office of Admission have a robust Orientation schedule planned for students and parents. Find your link for a preview of this weekend's schedule.

[New 'Roo Parents](#)  
[New Commuter Students](#)

[New Residential Students](#)  
[New Transfer Students](#)

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### Fall Term Move-In & Check-In Schedule

#### Move Into Residential Halls

First Years & New Transfers	Friday, 8/18/23	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
First Years & New Transfers (late arrivals)	Saturday, 8/19/23	8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Returning Students	Monday, 8/21/23	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## College Check In

All students, including **commuters** and **seniors** living off campus, must check-in at Mabee Hall in Wright Campus Center to prepare for the semester. Representatives from the Business Office/Financial Aid, Health Services, AC Police Department, and Student Life will welcome them to a "one-stop shop" to be ready for the first day of class on Tuesday, August 22.

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Direct any questions or concerns to [studentlife@austincollege.edu](mailto:studentlife@austincollege.edu).

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### *Extra news you can use!*

#### ***Q: When is a good time for parents to visit campus?***

**A:** We hope you will plan to attend [Homecoming and Family Weekend](#), November 3-5, when we officially celebrate the 175th year of Austin College.

During football season, **The Outback** tailgating area is a fun place to set up your grill and meet other 'Roo families and alumni. All Austin College athletic events are free to the public—just come on in and cheer the 'Roos!

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