

Make a Difference!

Austin College has been the choice of generations of talented young people seeking to contribute positively to the world around them.

And at Austin College, we recognize that the ideal college campus is inviting to young people from all walks of life. While the majority of Austin College students come from Texas, we are proud that 32 states and 27 countries are represented by our student body. As well, our current ethnic minority student enrollment is 30 percent, and the campus community also includes a positive blend of students whose families represent a wide socio-economic diversity.

Schools like Austin College are able to maintain such diversity by offering a range of scholarships and grants to all students thanks to the financial generosity of others. After all, receiving a quality college education should not be dismissed because of fear of affordability.

It is vital that we continue to make the Austin College education as affordable as possible to those who meet our academic criteria.

Please make a difference in the lives of eager and talented young people who want to change the world. And help us make sure that the brightest and best are able to afford this magical place that is Austin College.

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The Annual Fund

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This past year, \$13 million in institutional aid was given to 96 percent of the 1,350 students who attend Austin College. In fact, of our current student body:

- ❖ 90 percent receive institutional funds (scholarships, grants, grants/loans)
- ❖ 79 percent receive merit-based scholarships
- ❖ 58 percent receive need-based aid

Even more, 57 percent of entering freshmen for Fall Term 2006 demonstrated financial need, and 99 percent had their federal need met. In raw numbers:

- ❖ the average financial aid package was \$24,107
- ❖ the average need-based scholarship/grant package was \$15,055
- ❖ the average need-based loan was \$6,600



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2007

- 14 Fall Term Ends, 5 p.m.
- 24-31 Campus Offices Closed for Holidays

January 2008

- 3 Campus Offices Re-Open and Jan Term Begins
- 21 Martin Luther King Day
- 21 Admission Preview

February 2008

- 4 Spring Term Begins
- 7-9 Theatre Production: *Far Away* by Caryl Churchill. Directed by senior Robby Dullnig, Arena Theatre, 7:30 p.m., also 2 p.m., Feb. 9
- 15 *Vagina Monologues*, Ida Green Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Science and Mathematics Admission Preview
- 16 Greek Bid Night
- 18 Admission Preview

March 2008

- 3 Magic in the Metroplex Tour – Austin College
- 6 Austin College Leadership Award Convocation
- 6-8 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7 Distinguished Alumni and Heywood Clemons Service Awards Gala
- 14 Spring Break Begins at Noon
- 24 Classes Resume

See the Austin College Master Calendar for a full schedule of campus happenings and updates to these events.

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