

PRESIDENT



Austin College
1849

Sherman, Texas

Austin College, a selective independent, residential liberal arts college, invites applications and nominations for its presidency, an appointment that will become effective on or about July 1, 2009. The picturesque 70-acre campus enrolls 1,350 students and is located in Sherman, about an hour north of the greater metropolitan area of Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Founded in 1849 by a Presbyterian missionary as a place for the exploration of scholarship, citizenship, and leadership, Austin College combines an unsurpassed heritage in Texas higher education with a distinctive profile in today's national network of independent colleges. True to its founding principles of broad-based learning, Austin College has evolved into an innovative and interdisciplinary liberal arts college, where all persons are highly collegial, widely respectful, and refreshingly without pretense.

The fifteenth president will have the enviable opportunity to lead Austin College to even greater distinction. Experience with successful strategic planning, resource development, and enrollment management will all be important, as will leadership skills that inspire trust, instill confidence, and maximize the potential of all Austin College constituencies.

Over the last decade, nearly 70 percent of all students have participated in study abroad, exemplifying the College's global outlook. Strong professional and graduate school placement, with medical school acceptance at 90 percent, are among the strongest outcomes, and the College's academic profile was heightened in 2001 when a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was started. In addition, the Center for Environmental Studies, the Posey Leadership Institute, and the Center for Southwestern and Mexican Studies are initiatives that underscore a wide-reaching interdisciplinary emphasis at Austin College. Endowment totals approximately \$140 million.

Additional information about Austin College and the search may be found at:

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