

RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES



GETTING TO KNOW...GENESA COMACHO



JOB TITLE:

TRANSFER & CAREER ADVISOR - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

WHEN DID I START WORKING AT RANGER COLLEGE?

JANUARY 2024

WHERE DID I GROW UP?

BORN IN RANGER, BUT GREW UP IN TYLER, TEXAS

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT IN TEXAS:

PINT HOUSE PIZZA IN AUSTIN, TX

WHAT DOES MY IDEAL WEEKEND LOOK LIKE?

ONE WHERE THERE ARE NO CHORES, NO TASKS, AND THERE IS NOTHING BUT TIME

MOVIE/BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

THE GOOD GIRL BY MARY KUBICA

GUILTY PLEASURE:

TEMU

FAVORITE RANGER COLLEGE MOMENT:

I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG BUT I LOVED WHEN S3, UPWARD BOUND, AND HSI GOT TOGETHER FOR LUNCH! BEFORE WHEN I WOULD COME AND PRESENT, I LOVED BEING WITH THE UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS.

February is American Heart Month



**VIRTUAL
TRY-OUTS**

SEND TRYOUT VIDEOS TO
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TO SCHEDULE AN IN PERSON TRYOUT

PISTOLS UP

RANGER COLLEGE CHEER

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"Career Technical Education prepares students for the future workforce." - US Department of Education #CareerTechEdMonth #FutureWorkforce

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS OF THE WEEK

rangercollegevolleyball

Liked by coreyblais and 28 others
rangercollegevolleyball Last week we celebrated Mardi Gras AND Valentine's Day!

ranger_college_cheer

Liked by rangercollege and 36 others
ranger_college_cheer RC Cheer Valentine Party! #txcheer #valentine #rangercollege

rangerwomens

Liked by rangercollegeathletics and 46 others
rangerwomens National girls and women in sports day!!!! We are proud of all of you ladies keep up the good work!!!! #rangercollegesoccer

LOCAL COACH IS BREATHING LIFE BACK TO THE RANGER COLLEGE SOFTBALL PROGRAM BY DEAN MASON

RANGER – COACH SHELLY PAIGE IS READY TO TURN RC SOFTBALL BACK INTO A WINNING PROGRAM.

RANGER COLLEGE SOFTBALL HAS A LONG AND STORIED PAST. BEGINNING THE PROGRAM IN 1986, RON BUTLER CREATED THE TEAM WITH SUCCESS ON HIS MIND. ORIGINALLY, HE DID NOT WANT TO BE THE COACH OF THE RC SOFTBALL TEAM. HE SAID HE WOULD RECRUIT BUT DID NOT WANT TO COACH. HOWEVER, HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PLAYERS AND THEIR SPIRIT AND DRIVE AS HE RECRUITED THEM AND DECIDED TO COACH THEM AFTER ALL. HE TOOK THEM TO 302-55 IN 10 SEASONS AND LED RC SOFTBALL TO BECOME NATIONAL RUNNER-UP IN 1987 AND 1994. HOPING TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS ON THE SOFTBALL FIELD IS NEW RANGER COLLEGE SOFTBALL HEAD COACH SHELLY PAIGE.

COACH PAIGE IS FROM CISCO, TX IN EASTLAND COUNTY. THERE SHE PLAYED MULTIPLE SPORTS AND WAS DETERMINED TO DO BEST IN BASKETBALL. HOWEVER, AN INJURY SHORTENED HER BASKETBALL CAREER. WITH A LOVE ALSO FOR SOFTBALL, SHE PIVOTED AND BEGAN COACHING ON THE FIELD. SHE WAS THE SOFTBALL HEAD COACH FOR 4 YEARS AT CISCO HIGH SCHOOL.

TO GET HER NEW TEAM TO SUCCEED, SHE AND HER NEW ASSISTANT COACH AUTUMN GRAHAM HAVE A PHILOSOPHY THEY FEEL WILL HELP THEM BECOME A GREAT TEAM AGAIN. "RIGHT NOW, WE ARE BUILDING ON GETTING THE TEAM TOGETHER, AND BUYING INTO THE NEW SYSTEM," COACH PAIGE SAID. "IT IS A SLOW PROCESS, BUT WE FEEL THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO GET US BACK TO A WINNING TEAM."

MAKING THE JUMP FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE SOFTBALL IS A BIT OF AN ADJUSTMENT. WHILE TEACHING IS A LARGE PART OF A HIGH SCHOOL COACH'S SCHEDULE, RECRUITING TAKES UP THE TIME AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL.

RANGER COLLEGE SOFTBALL IS COMING OFF A 0-49 RECORD FROM LAST YEAR (2022-23 SEASON). AT THIS POINT IN THE SEASON, SOFTBALL IS SITTING ON A RECORD OF 3-13. THIS IS NOT WHERE SHE WANTS TO BE, BUT SHE IS ALREADY SHOWING MARKED IMPROVEMENT FROM WHERE THEY WERE JUST A YEAR AGO.

WHEN ASKED HOW BEING FROM A SMALL COMMUNITY INFLUENCES WHAT SHE BRINGS TO RANGER COLLEGE, COACH PAIGE HAD THIS TO SAY. "RANGER IS A SMALL TOWN. THERE ARE A LOT OF SMALL-TOWN KIDS OUT THERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PLAY AT THE NEXT LEVEL. I FEEL THAT SOMETIMES THEY DON'T GET THE LOOKS THAT THEY SHOULD BECAUSE OF THE SMALL TOWNS THEY ARE FROM. I JUST KNOW THAT, FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, A SMALL-TOWN KID CAN WORK HARD, AND COMPETE WITH THOSE LARGER SCHOOL KIDS."

WHEN ASKED WHAT SHE BRINGS THAT IS CHANGING THE THOUGHT PROCESS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, COACH PAIGE NOTED "I THINK WE BOTH (COACH "A" AND MYSELF) ARE VERY COMPETITIVE AND HARD WORKERS. WE BOTH HATE TO LOSE, WHETHER IT IS A SOFTBALL GAME OR A HOT DOG-EATING CONTEST. WE ARE BOTH SUPER MOTIVATED AND DRIVEN, BUT WE ALSO LIKE TO HAVE FUN. THE GIRLS HAVE GOTTEN A FEEL FOR US NOW AND KNOW WHEN IT IS OK TO JOKE AROUND, BUT ALSO WHEN IT IS TIME TO REALLY GET DOWN TO BUSINESS AND WORK HARD."

OVERALL, COACH PAIGE APPEARS TO BE A GREAT FIT FOR RANGER COLLEGE. SHE IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE SPORT AND WILL DO ALL SHE CAN TO MAKE HER PLAYERS THE BEST THEY CAN BE – BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. COACH PAIGE, WELCOME TO RANGER COLLEGE.



RANGER COLLEGE !PACK THE STANDS!

Mar 02 (Sat) 2:00 PM CST

 VS MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Mar 02 (Sat) 4:00 PM CST

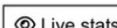
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Mar 02 (Sat) 12:00 PM CST

 VS WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Ranger, TX

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 VS NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE *



Mar 02 (Sat) 3:00 PM CST

 VS NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE *

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“Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature/Frankenstein: Penetrando en los Secretos de la Naturaleza”

The traveling exhibition and companion website explore the power of the novel *Frankenstein; or, the Modern Prometheus* to expose hidden fears of science and technology as human efforts to penetrate the secrets of nature continue.

La exposición *Frankenstein: Penetrando en los secretos de la naturaleza* también está disponible en Español



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MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY GOLEMON LIBRARY ASSISTANT, HELEN COZART

IT'S ALIVE!!! AND IN THE LIBRARY. FRANKENSTEIN: PENETRATING THE SECRETS OF NATURE OPENS TOMORROW. IN 1816, MARY SHELLEY CONCEIVED A STORY ABOUT A SCIENTIST WHO CREATES A CREATURE THAT CAN THINK AND FEEL, BUT IS MONSTROUS TO THE EYE. SPURNED BY ALL, THE EMBITTERED CREATURE TURNS INTO A SAVAGE KILLER. SHELLEY'S STORY SERVED AS A METAPHOR FOR APPREHENSIONS ABOUT SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT THAT CONTINUE TO RESONATE TODAY.

TOPICS COVERED IN THE EXHIBIT INCLUDE THE STORIES OF MARY SHELLEY AND LUISI GALVANI, A PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, WHO PERFORMED AN EXTENSIVE SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS IN ANIMAL ELECTRICITY, OR GALVANISM, TO REANIMATE DEAD TISSUE IN THE 1780S AND 1790S. IT ALSO LOOKS AT HUMAN DISSECTION AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY. FINALLY, IT EXPLORES THE ROLE OF FRANKENSTEIN IN POPULAR MEDIA, FROM THOMAS POTTER COOKE'S ROLE AS THE MONSTER IN 1823'S PRESUMPTION TO THE MORE MODERN BORIS KARLOFF FILM VERSION THAT HAS GIVEN US OUR COLLECTIVE IMAGE OF WHAT FRANKENSTEIN LOOKS LIKE.

LA EXPOSICIÓN FRANKENSTEIN: PENETRANDO EN LOS SECRETOS DE LA NATURALE TAMBIÉN ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL. WHAT TO DO THIS WEEKEND: IF A LITTLE HALLOWEEN IN MARCH IS YOUR IDEA OF FUN CHECK OUT THE THURBER MUSEUM AFTER DARK EVENT, WITH GUIDED TOURS BY FLASHLIGHT. IF OUR EXHIBIT AND A DARK MUSEUM ISN'T ENOUGH, BROADWAY DALLAS IS PLAYING BEETLEJUICE THE MUSICAL. TO LIVEN THINGS UP, TRY THE POSSUM KINGDON MARDI GRAS AND SHRIMP FEST.

IN THE WINDOW THIS WEEK: NOT EVERYTHING ABOUT SPACE IS SCIENTIFIC. THIS WEEK WE ARE LOOKING AT ASTROLOGY, A PSEUDOSCIENCE THAT CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO DIVINE INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS BY STUDYING THE PLACEMENT OF CELESTIAL OBJECTS. AS A LEO, TODAY THE VIRGO FULL MOON IS RISING IN MY SOLAR SECOND HOUSE. APPARENTLY, I SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN TOOLS TO HELP ME CLIMB TOWARD SUCCESS. DO I SEE A 3D PRINTER IN MY FUTURE?

Work hard at your job and you can
make a living. Work hard on yourself
and you can make a fortune.

Jim Rohn