



RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES



GETTING TO KNOW...
HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH,
ZACK VERHULST

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN SERVING AT RANGER
COLLEGE?
AUGUST 1, 2022

WHERE WERE YOU BORN?
GRAND RAPIDS, MI

FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT
HEIM BBQ

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL VACATION
DESTINATION?
HAWAII

WHAT IS A BOOK, MOVIE, OR SERIES
RECOMMENDATION?
THE LAST DANCE

GUILTY PLEASURE
COLLEGE FOOTBALL '25

MEANINGFUL RANGER COLLEGE MEMORY
GOING TO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN
HUTCH

CARING CAMPUS MOMENT
HAD A LOT OF HELP FROM FACULTY
ENSURING THAT WE HAD 9 PLAYERS
GRADUATE FROM RANGER ON TIME LAST
SEASON!

Easy to Get Started!

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STRESS, ANXIETY, & DEPRESSION

Learn how to cope when you're feeling overwhelmed

TRAUMA & GRIEF

Receive the skills to cope with unpleasant memories & loss

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

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2024 RANGER COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL GALA



CASINO *Night*

POKER- BLACKJACK- ROULETTE- BINGO

The Castland Lumberyard

313 MAIN STREET, EASTLAND, TX

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

ENJOY A NIGHT OF GAMING, CUISINE, AND COCKTAILS.

MORE INFO: (254) 267-7037



SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK

 **coreyblais** 8h








Liked by  **its_lindym** and **8 others**
coreyblais @davidwardgarcia spoke at @rangercollege tonight. He is a gifted speaker, and it was an honor meeting him and introducing him tonight.

 **Ranger College Hispani...** 9m

Thank you to all who came together to help us celebrate National HSI Week! Ranger College is a proud Hispanic Serving Institution, and we are committed to empowering our community through education.




HSI Week
 September 9-15, 2024

RANGER COLLEGE

Volleyball

TAILGATE!

RON BUTLER GYMNASIUM

4:30 PM-6 PM

HOTDOGS, DRINKS, AND MORE!



**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAMS JERSEY
TO THE GAME TO SHOW VERNON WE
ARE GAME READY**



MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY GOLEMON LIBRARY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JON HALL MS, MLIS

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF ITS EXISTENCE IN 1926 UNTIL 1951 RANGER COLLEGE WAS OVERSEEN BY THE RANGER BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SHARED ITS MAIN LEARNING CENTER WITH THE RANGER HIGH SCHOOL. AS THE COLLEGE BROKE GROUND ON CAMPUSES IN GORMAN AND BRECKENRIDGE, IN RANGER, THE COLLEGE WAS TRANSITIONING TO A NEW CAMPUS JUST SOUTHEAST OF DOWNTOWN. BY 1952, RJC HAD FORMED A NEW BOARD OF REGENTS TO GOVERN. THIS ALLOWED THE COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN UNIQUE IDENTITY, SEPARATE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL. GONE WAS THE MAROON COLOR THAT DEFINED THE HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS. THE YOUNG COLLEGE WOULD SPORT PURPLE AND WHITE ATTIRE SIMILAR TO OTHER COLLEGES IN THE AREA (TARLETON, TCU, ABILENE CHRISTIAN) AND WERE ALREADY CALLING THEMSELVES THE RANGERS.

DURING THIS TRANSITION, THE COLLEGE BROKE GROUND ON A NEW BUILDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF COOPER ST. AND SINCLAIR ST. IT WAS THE SITE OF A FORMER NATIONAL GUARD BUILDING THAT WOULD BE REMODELED AND INCORPORATED INTO A NEW STRUCTURE, THE COOPER LIBRARY. TODAY THE ORIGINAL COOPER LIBRARY SERVES AS OUR HSI OFFICES BUT, IN 1952, THE ORIGINAL COOPER LIBRARY FILLED ITS SHELVES WITH A PHYSICAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS THEY HAD PURCHASED DURING THE PREVIOUS 25 YEARS AND HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. AMONG THESE TITLES WERE ALSO MATERIALS THAT ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUT WERE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR COLLEGE LEVEL LEARNING AND THUS INCORPORATED INTO THE COLLEGE'S COLLECTION.

VERY FEW OF THESE ORIGINAL MATERIALS REMAIN IN THE COLLECTION TODAY. THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, AS DIFFERENT LIBRARIANS WITH DIFFERENT VISIONS FOR THE LIBRARY CAME AND WENT, SO DID THESE OLDER MATERIALS. WHETHER DAMAGED, DATED, DISPUTED OR DISCREDITED, THESE OLDER MATERIALS WERE REPURPOSED, RECYCLED, RESOLD, GIVEN AWAY, AND, IN THE CASE OF DAMAGED OR MOLDY BOOKS, DESTROYED.

NEVERTHELESS, MANY OF THESE TITLES REMAIN AND ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT TODAY. OTHERS, WHILE NON-CIRCULATING, CAN STILL BE RESEARCHED AND UTILIZED INSIDE THE LIBRARY. THE TITLES COVER A DIVERSE RANGE OF TOPICS AND THEIR CONTENT ILLUSTRATES THE RIGOR OF THE CURRICULUM TO WHICH RANGER COLLEGE STUDENTS WERE SUBJECTED. THESE ITEMS, DESPITE THEIR LOCATION WITHIN THE COLLECTION, ARE BEING COMPILED AND ADORNED WITH A STICKER ON THE FRONT COVER DESIGNATING IT AS A PART OF OUR NEW CENTENNIAL COLLECTION.

THE GOLEMON LIBRARY CENTENNIAL COLLECTION IS BEING COMPILED AS PART OF A CAMPUS-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO RECOGNIZE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF RANGER COLLEGE IN 2026-27. AS WE APPROACH THE CENTENNIAL, INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FROM THIS COLLECTION WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE AND ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS. REMEMBER TO LIKE AND/OR COMMENT WHEN YOU SEE THEM IN OUR SPOTLIGHT.. IN CLOSING, WE ENCOURAGE OUR FULL-TIME AND ADJUNCT FACULTY TO FIND WAYS TO UTILIZE THIS COLLECTION, WHETHER AS A WINDOW INTO A BYGONE ERA, AS POTENTIAL RESEARCH TOPICS OR EVEN AS A DELIVERABLE IN YOUR ORIENTATION SCAVENGER HUNTS THAT OCCUR EVERY YEAR. ONE OF THE METRICS SACS USES TO EVALUATE THE LIBRARY IS DETERMINED BY EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES INTO THE CLASSROOM SETTING AS WELL AS COLLABORATION WITH AND FEEDBACK FROM OUR FACULTY BOTH ANECDOTALLY AND THROUGH PREPARED SURVEY QUESTIONS. ANY COMMENTS, SHOUT-OUTS, OR SUGGESTIONS ON ANY ELEMENT OF THE LIBRARY AND THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE ARE WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED. TELL US HOW YOU REALLY FEEL VIA EMAIL OR CHAT. WE AIN'T SCARED!

