



# RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES



## GETTING TO KNOW... GENERALIST CORTNEY KOLB

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN SERVING AT RANGER COLLEGE?

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WHERE WERE YOU BORN?  
NASSAU BAY, TX

FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT  
DON NICO'S OR GRUMPS

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL VACATION  
DESTINATION?  
A CABIN DEEP IN THE WOODS.

WHAT IS A BOOK, MOVIE, OR SERIES  
RECOMMENDATION?  
OUR FAMILIES MOST CONSISTENT  
OBSESSION IS THE TV SHOW HEARTLAND.

GUILTY PLEASURE  
CHOCOLATE OR COFFEE

MEANINGFUL RANGER COLLEGE MEMORY  
BEING A PART OF THE GRADUATION  
CEREMONIES AND SEEING ALL OF "MY KIDS"  
ACCOMPLISH THEIR GOALS.

CARING CAMPUS MOMENT  
BEING ABLE TO CELEBRATE CONNIE'S  
GRADUATION FROM TARLETON STATE  
UNIVERSITY.

# LADY PISTOLS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS AT NATIONALS

RANKED 15TH IN THE NATION HEADING INTO SATURDAY'S NJCAA WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE RANGER COLLEGE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAD SOMETHING TO PROVE: THEY WERE NOT A 15TH-RANKED SQUAD.

AND THEY PROVED IT.

THE LADY PISTOLS FINISHED 11TH IN THE OVERALL TEAM STANDINGS IN POLE GREEN PARK IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, BY DELIVERING AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. ALL SEVEN TEAM MEMBERS ACHIEVED PERSONAL RECORDS, HIGHLIGHTED BY A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT FROM EMMA GARCIA.

A BASKETBALL PLAYER WITH NO PRIOR RUNNING EXPERIENCE, GARCIA JOINED THE CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM AFTER CONDITIONING WITH THEM DURING HER BASKETBALL OFF-SEASON. RECOGNIZING HER POTENTIAL, COACH JAMES MAJENGE INVITED THE FRESHMAN SENSATION TO JOIN THE TEAM.

THE INVITATION PAID HUGE DIVIDENDS FOR RC.

GARCIA MADE HISTORY AS SHE WAS FIRST RANGER COLLEGE RUNNER TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE IN THE WOMEN'S 5-KILOMETER RACE. NOT ONLY WAS SHE THE FIRST RC FINISHER, BUT SHE ALSO ESTABLISHED A NEW SCHOOL RECORD WITH A MARK OF 19 MINUTES AND 3.4 SECONDS.

GARCIA'S TIME SHATTERED THE COLLEGE'S PREVIOUS RECORD OF 19:11 SET FOUR YEARS AGO.

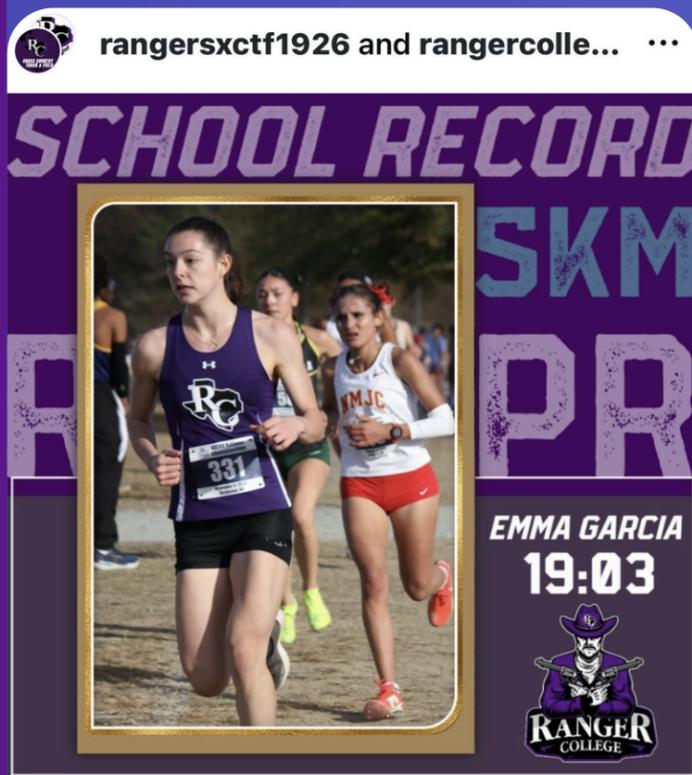
STELLAH LAGAT AND FAITH CHEMUTAI ALSO TURNED ON STRONG OUTINGS. LAGAT POWERED HER WAY TO 55TH IN THE WOMEN'S FIELD WITH A TIME OF 19:15.6. CHEMUTAI WAS 68TH AT 19:36.3.

IN ALL, ALL FIVE OF RC'S SCORING RUNNERS FINISHED IN THE TOP 95 POSITIONS. MACIE MORALES CHECKED IN AT NO. 79 WITH A RUN OF 19:52.3. MYLA GREENZWEIG AND JULIA PEREZ WERE 93RD AND 97TH, RESPECTIVELY, WITH TIMES OF 20:15.4 AND 20:22.3.

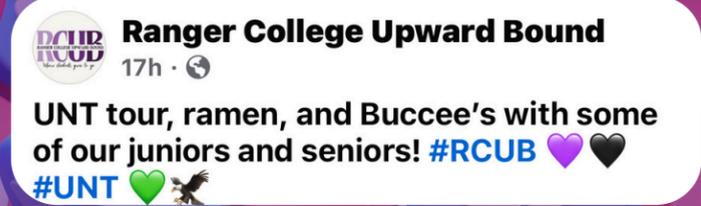
THE TEAM'S SIXTH RUNNER, ALYSSA MABRY, NARROWLY MISSED THE TOP 100, PLACING 101ST OVERALL AT 20:27.6. HER TIME WAS LESS THAN A SECOND OFF THE 100TH-PLACE MARK OF 20:26.6 SET BY ODESSA COLLEGE'S YVETTE BENAVIDES.



## SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK



Liked by rangercollege and others  
rangersxctf1926 Congratulations to @eemmaaa.gp for breaking the woman's 5km school record. This record was set 4 years ago by Jessica Thomas. Notable: Emma Garcia's is a full time Basketball player and this was her first ever cross country race. ❤️



# Free Counseling.

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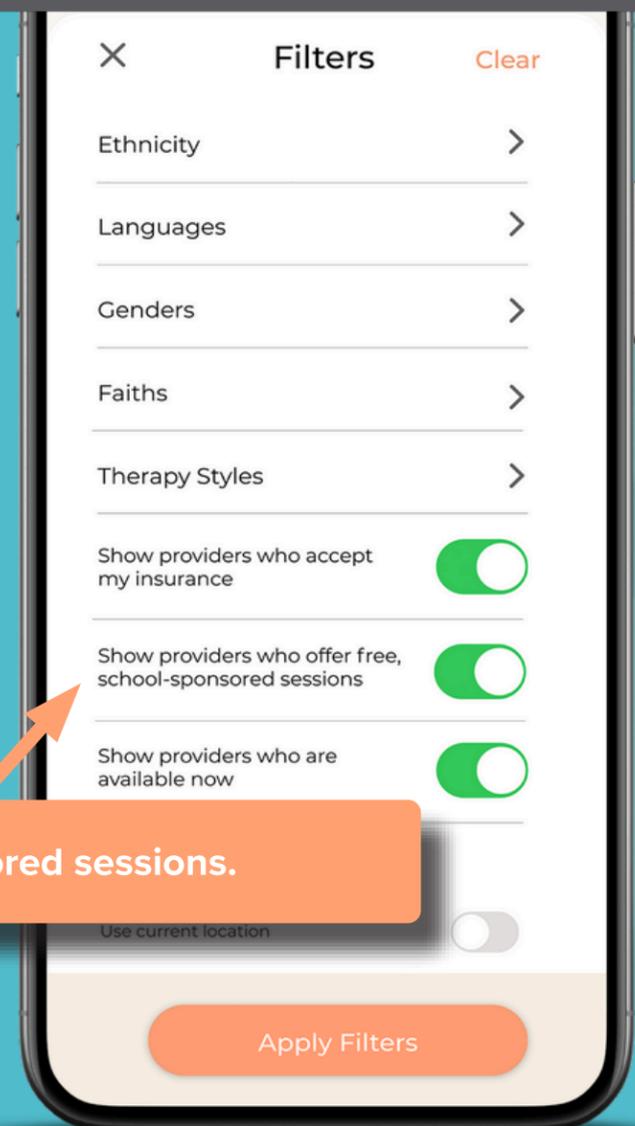
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## MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES JON HALL MS, MLIS

I HAVE SOME EXCITING LIBRARY NEWS TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE TODAY. I HOPE YOU'RE SITTING DOWN! HELEN AND I ARE ANKLE AND WAIST DEEP IN TWO DIFFERENT PROJECTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE GAME-CHANGERS IN REGARD TO OUR RESEARCH CAPABILITIES AND OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS. ONE OF THESE ENDEAVORS WILL, UPON IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDE THE COLLEGE WITH RESEARCH TOOLS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO THOSE YOU'D FIND AT ANY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE, SIMPLIFYING THE TRANSITION FROM RC TO UNIVERSITY FOR OUR STUDENTS. THE OTHER PROJECT WE ARE INVOLVED IN WILL JUMPSTART OUR DIGITIZATION EFFORTS AND GIVE US THE MEANS TO BUILD AN ARCHIVE OF COLLEGE AND CITY MATERIALS THAT WOULD BE UNRIVALED IN EASTLAND COUNTY, MAKING THE GOLEMON LIBRARY AN ESSENTIAL SOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND HISTORIANS NATIONWIDE. NOW THAT I'VE LEFT YOU SUFFICIENTLY ATHIRST, ALLOW ME TO ELUCIDATE.

WE ARE ON-TRACK TO IMPLEMENT THE EBSCO DISCOVERY SERVICE (EDS) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING SEMESTER. EDS IS A USER-INTERFACE THAT WILL TURN THE CATALOG SEARCH BAR ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE INTO AN "EVERYTHING" SEARCH BAR. CURRENTLY, USERS MUST NAVIGATE TO SEVERAL DIFFERENT SITES IN ORDER TO UTILIZE ALL THE RESOURCES AT THEIR DISPOSAL. THEY USE THE LIBRARY CATALOG TO SEARCH FOR PRINT ITEMS. THEY SEARCH TEXSHARE FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES AND EBOOKS. THEY SEARCH AMERICA'S NEWSBANK FOR CURRENT AND HISTORICAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. EDS COMBINES ALL THESE RESOURCES INTO A SINGLE SEARCH TOOL, ALLOWING USERS TO USE THE SEARCH BAR ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE TO FIND MATERIALS FROM ALL THE VARIOUS DATABASE OPTIONS AT OUR DISPOSAL. ONE SEARCH WILL RETURN BOOKS, EBOOKS, JOURNAL ARTICLES, NEWSPAPER STORIES, ART AND ARTIFACTS FROM ALL OF OUR VARIED RESOURCES. THIS ONE-STOP SHOP FOR RESEARCH IS THE SAME TOOL USED AT UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND STREAMLINES THE RESEARCH PROCESS FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO KNOW HOW IT WORKS. FOR THIS REASON, THE LIBRARY INSTRUCTION THEY RECEIVE AT RC WILL REMAIN RELEVANT AND USEFUL FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR ACADEMIC CAREER.

OUR OTHER INITIATIVE IS THE CREATION OF A FUNCTIONAL DIGITAL ARCHIVE TO HOUSE HISTORICAL MATERIALS RELATING TO BOTH RC AND THE CITY OF RANGER. WE ARE APPLYING FOR A SERIES OF GRANTS FROM NEH TO DIGITIZE AND PRESERVE ALL OF RC'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AND HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND ARTIFACTS. IN ADDITION WE ARE PARTNERING WITH THE RANGER HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO INCLUDE ALL OF THEIR MATERIALS IN THIS DIGITIZATION GRANT, PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LIBRARY TO HOUSE AND DISSEMINATE ALL OF THE HISTORICAL MATERIAL THEY HAVE ACCUMULATED. THIS INCLUDES HOURS OF ORAL HISTORIES, VIDEO, AND GENEALOGICAL DOCUMENTS THAT DATE BACK DECADES. A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF THESE MATERIALS HAVE NEVER BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BEFORE IN A DIGITAL FORMAT, THUS RC WOULD BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE HISTORICAL RECORD, SHINING A LIGHT ON THE SHARED HISTORY OF THE TOWN AND THE COLLEGE, AND GIVING BACK TO THE CITY BY PRESERVING, MAINTAINING, AND MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE HISTORY RANGER HAS EXPERIENCED. STOP BY OR SEND US AN EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION. WE ENJOY AND APPRECIATE BEING ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE COLLEGE'S OUTREACH AND RETENTION EFFORTS AND WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO COLLABORATE WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE VARIOUS DISCIPLINES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR RC STUDENTS.



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