

## ***Inside Student Services***

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### ***Getting to know...Helen Cozart***



**Job Title:** Assistant Librarian

**When did you start working at Ranger College?** A little over a year ago, but I was here as a temp for the great computer crash of 2017.

**The coolest place I have ever been:** This is the hardest question. I have been to all fifty states, lived in 19 including Texas six different times, and lived in Germany, Korea, Kuwait, and Iraq. Everywhere has terrific places to visit, but my heart always takes me to history museums.

**Favorite place to eat in Texas?** Locally, I like to go to La Hacienda or Two Grands in Eastland. When I am traveling there is a small chain in some of our bigger cities called Souper Salad.

**Where can we find you on a Friday night?** Typically, at home. Right now, I am going to school full time, so my off hours are filled with homework. When school is out, I write.

**Favorite television show or movie:** I binge, so whatever I am watching now. Right now, it is Agent Carter. Usually, it is police dramas or action movies. I like to see good guys beat bad guys.

**Guilty pleasure:** I am a cookie monster.

**Favorite Ranger College Moment:** When I got the call to come work here full time as librarian. It is a perfect fit for me.

### ***Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap***

The week in Ranger athletics was sandwiched by two victories from the Men's Basketball Team. On Wednesday, the Rangers defeated Loyalty Prep handily to kick off the week in athletics. That victory would be followed up by the Ranger Baseball Team winning the first game of a three-game road trip 6-3 over Pasco-Hernando State College. With the first game jitters out of the way, coach Norwood's men took on the #15 team in the country, Florida Southwestern State on Saturday. The Rangers fell behind in the second inning and were never able to catch up, dropping their season record to 1-1. The week in Ranger athletics was capped off Saturday afternoon in Ron Butler Gymnasium with the Men's Basketball Team knocking off the number nineteen team in the country, Collin County CC 83-74. The tone was set early by coach Brown's Rangers as their aggressiveness and hustle was no match for visiting Collin County.

In other sports news, the Lady Rangers Women's Basketball Team dropped a heartbreaker 62-59 to Collin County. The Lady Rangers, down double-digits in the first half, made a furious comeback. The ladies created turnovers and took advantage of their relentless defense to tie the game in the late minutes of the game only to fall short.

Finally, our Lady Rangers softball season got started this weekend. The Lady Rangers dropped their double-header opener on Friday and Saturday. However, the ladies look to bounce back this week with the beginning of a 6-game home stand starting Wednesday at Ranger campus.

Go Rangers!

### ***ABC's for Teaching (Advanced, Brilliant, Creative) by Vice President of Instruction, Dayna Prochaska***

This awesome website was created and shared by Jessica Brown, Math Division Chair, Ranger College.

She stated, "creating things that would help others learn has always been a passion of mine."

<https://www.teachinggrounds.com/post/how-to-create-a-curriculum-that-flows?fbclid=IwAR0MgZJKwbT17YIZxZXkT2ZKi3RdRwoeZQaEZ3-gFVxFmw02qGBN4uF-LIQ>

### ***Ranger Choir Hits the High Note on Campus and in the Community by Choir Director, Dr. Micah Bland***



Members of the Ranger College Choir had a busy semester in the fall. In December, the choir partnered with Tarleton State University to perform selections from Handel's *Messiah* among other carols. At the Stephenville performance, the ensemble consisted of approximately 60 voices and a 30-piece orchestra. During the fall semester, Micah Bland with help from choir member Keagan Greer, hosted choir clubs at Ranger and Eastland High Schools. Members of the choir also regularly performed the *National Anthem* at sporting events and at the Ranger Nursing Home on Day of Champions. Throughout the semester, the choir was pleased to welcome guest clinicians from Tarleton State University and Abilene Christian University.

The Ranger College Choir has an exciting semester planned for the spring. The choir will host a Saturday choir festival in February for local middle school and high school students to join the Ranger College Choir in rehearsal and performance. To promote recruitment, the choir plans to continue choir clubs at Cisco and Breckenridge High Schools (pending current COVID school closures), as well as tour and perform at area high schools. In partnership with the Siebert Elementary School Singers in Eastland, TX, the ensemble plans to present a joint concert in April. The choir's spring semester will conclude with a concert titled World Tour, featuring music from around the world.

### ***More Than Just Books by Golemon Library Assistant, Mrs. Helen Cozart***

Thanks to everyone who Popped Into the Library on Wednesday. I hope you discovered something new while you enjoyed your popcorn. This week marks the start of our second Humanities Texas exhibit. From January 31<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be showing *The Way Things Were: Texas Settlers and Their Buildings, 1860s – 1930s* from Humanities Texas.

What to do this weekend: This is the last weekend of the [Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo](#), with rodeo events every day of the week. Yippee kay ay!

Our current theme is Black History. We have tons of material on great role models and not-so-great events in American Civil Rights History.

### ***Motivational Quote of the Week***

