

## ***Inside Student Services***

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***Getting to Know...Rebecca Plowman***



**Job Title:** Math Faculty

**When did you start working at Ranger College?** August of 2017 the first time, August 2020 the second time.

**The coolest place I have ever been:** I'm a nerdy space nut, so Barringer Crater in Arizona.

**Favorite place to eat in Texas?** The Hard Eight

**Where can we find you on a Friday night?** Either hanging out with my kid at home or heading to San Antonio.

**Favorite television or movie character:** Ash Williams - Evil Dead franchise

**Guilty pleasure:** Playing Fallout games and kung fu movies.

**Favorite Ranger College Moment:** When I helped a student finally pass Intermediate Algebra. It was his third attempt at the course, and he went on to pass College Algebra on his first try. I am still so proud of him.

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

The Ranger College baseball team would have to wait all week to get back on the field following their loss to Hillsborough Community College last Sunday in Tampa, Florida. However, once the Rangers were able to take the field again, they did so with a vengeance. Coach Norwood's team jumped out ahead early putting 6 runs on the scoreboard in the first inning. The Rangers would not look back as they would go on to defeat Galveston College 16-2 yesterday afternoon.

The Lady Rangers softball kicked off their homestand with a double-header against Midland College on Tuesday. The match-up was pushed up due to the impending Winter storm. Despite a healthy crowd of Rangers in the stands the Lady Rangers would drop the double-header but hopes to rebound this week.

Both basketball teams are in the middle of their conference schedules and both hosted visiting Temple College on Saturday in Ron Butler Gymnasium. Coach Laurent's Lady Rangers dropped a tightly fought battle with Temple 68-72 while coach Brown's Men's Basketball team went on to defeat Temple. The win for the men improves their conference record to .500 and overall record to 14-8.

### ***High Achieving Rangers on the Field of Play and in the Classroom***

The Ranger campus of Ranger College is home to 9 athletic NJCAA competing programs, choir, and cheerleading. These students carry a full-time course load, attend required team study halls, practice at least 2 hours per day, and log many hours traveling from city to city to compete. Despite their rigorous schedules, many of these students manage to excel in the classroom. An excellence that could not happen without their dedication and discipline. Coupled with the amazing collection of professors and support staff, half of these student athletes earned the Dean's List or better in the Fall. Eighty percent of our teams earned a team Grade Point Average above a 2.5 with coach Gill Williams' Golf team leading the way with a 3.32 GPA.

***Dr. Campion Receives NJCAA Lifetime Achievement Award***



This past December the National Junior College Athletic Association held their board meeting in Little Rock, AR. This Board Meeting was particularly special for Ranger College President Emeritus, Dr. Bill Campion, as Dr. Chris Parker, President/CEO of the NJCAA, presented him with the "Lifetime Achievement Award." Dr. Campion served on NJCAA President's Advisory Council for more than 40 years providing expertise, wisdom, and leadership to the organization.

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

Great article about online teaching.

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2021-05-24-what-college-students-wish-professors-knew-about-inclusive-online-teaching>

If you have resources you'd like to share with others, please send them my way. We would love to share what you have found with everyone.

Thank you again, Mrs. Brown for last week's wonderful website!

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

Our [website](#) has a tab for syllabi. I know as a student I often wanted to get a peek into what was coming. It also helps the library to know what assignments our students will be facing. We can be sure we have the best options for them available. Another great reason to have a database of syllabi is so that faculty can get ideas from other faculty. Right now the offerings are pretty skimpy, but if you will [send](#) in your current syllabi we can start building a database that will help all of us. Thanks!

What to do this weekend: [Abilene Speedway](#) is just down the road, right on I-20. Ice Breaker Races start at 7:30 on Friday and 7:00 on Saturday.

Our current theme is the Olympics. Stop by to learn more about Olympians and Olympic events, past and present.

***Motivational Quote of the Week***

