

Inside Student Services

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Getting to Know...Micah Bland



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When did you start working at Ranger College? Fall 2021

The coolest place I have ever been: Kenya and Tanzania

Favorite place to eat in Texas? Los Asados in McAllen, TX

Where can we find you on a Friday night? At home recovering from the week.

Favorite television show or movie: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002), The Sandlot (1993), Parks and Recreation, Chuck.

Favorite Ranger College Moment: Performing for the Ranger nursing home on Day of Champions. We had to add more songs to our repertoire. I knew we had great singers, but I was very impressed at their ability to perform hymns and patriotic songs, as well as add harmony to songs we've never rehearsed before.

Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

The red-hot Ranger College baseball team continued their winning ways on Wednesday besting North Central Texas College in a two-game set. Wednesday's victories extended the Rangers winning streak to 7 games to close out the month of March. However, on Saturday, coach Norwood's team dropped their first game on the road in the past 3 weeks to NCTC 4-3. The resilient Rangers would bounce back in the second game of the double-header defeating North Central and improving their overall record to 25-12.

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

Student Engagement & Retention in Higher Education

<https://feedbackfruits.com/blog/student-engagement-and-retention-in-higher-education>

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

Monday April 4 is the championship game for March Madness, so our March Madness Challenge is almost done. Still in contention are Maria, Kerolayne, Methembe, and Jade. The final games are tonight, so we will have a winner by Monday morning.

At the library we are experimenting with our first steps in setting up a podcast station. Our first students, from Mrs. Myers Speech classes, have finished their recordings and we will have our first podcasts up next week. They look like they are having a great time and they certainly learned a lot about how to research and interview, including adapting their planned questions to responses they get. This has been a great learning experience, opening their eyes to new possibilities. We would love to see more classes making podcasts an optional format for assignment submission and will be happy to help you work out the details for your classes.



What to do this weekend: The [Scarborough Renaissance Festival](#) is on weekends from April 9 through May 30. Each weekend has a specific theme. This week it is Travel Back in Time. If cosplay is not your thing, try [Rip's Rib Cook Off](#), right next door in Eastland. Barbeque and jazz all day, wine all night. What more could you ask for?

Our current theme is Poetry. That is a big topic, so we are going to start by showcasing books about poetry that offer resources, techniques, methods, ideas, or tips and tricks. Come in to see how you can help your students.

Motivational Quote of the Week

