

## ***Inside Student Services***

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***Getting to know...Patti Woolam***



**Job Title:** Executive Assistant to the President

**When did you start working at Ranger College?** 2/10/2022

**Where did you grow up?** Frederick, Maryland

**Favorite place to eat in Texas?** Mexican Food restaurants

**Where can we find you on a Friday night?** Dinner with friends

**What is the last book you read?** The Bible

**Guilty pleasure:** Carne Guisada, chips, and salsa

**Favorite Ranger College Moment:** When my daughter, Leah Woolam, graduated from Ranger College.

### ***Spread The Word***

A poster for a poetry contest with a textured, parchment-like background. At the top, the words "POETRY CONTEST" are written in large, bold, purple capital letters. Below this, the dates "April 1 - 22, 2023" are written in a smaller, purple font. The main text is in a black serif font, asking if the reader is an aspiring poet or writer and mentioning a cash prize and bragging rights. It states that Golemon Library is sponsoring a Student Poetry Writing contest. To the right of the text is an illustration of a blue glass inkwell with a gold fountain pen resting inside it. Below the main text, there is a section titled "Guidelines:" followed by a bulleted list of rules. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Awards" with a bulleted list of prizes. The footer text mentions that prizes will be awarded at a poetry reading at Golemon Library on Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 PM, and invites everyone to join for the festivities.

**POETRY CONTEST**

**April 1 - 22, 2023**

Are you an aspiring poet or writer? Maybe you would just like a cash prize or bragging rights? In honor of National Poetry Month, Golemon Library is sponsoring a Student Poetry Writing contest.

Guidelines:

- Minimum twelve lines
- Rhyming or unrhymed
- Unlimited entries
- Any topic
- Must be original work
- Students from all campuses and dual credit are eligible

Entries must be submitted to [hcozart@rangercollege.edu](mailto:hcozart@rangercollege.edu) with the subject line **Poetry Contest** by 1159 PM April 22, 2023 and must include your name and phone number.

**Awards**

- **First Prize: \$50 Amazon gift card**
- **Second Prize: \$25 Amazon gift card**
- **Third Prize: \$10 Amazon gift card**

Prizes will be awarded at a poetry reading at Golemon Library  
Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
Whether you make a submission or not, please join us for the festivities.

*Save The Date*



THE RANGER COLLEGE  
CHOIR PRESENTS:

# FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

APRIL 18 7:30PM

PERFORMANCE WILL BE IN THE NEW  
AUDITORIUM AND IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

***Social Media Post of the Week***



**Drew's 27 Chains is in Stephenville. · Follow**

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Proud to be in Stephenville, Texas tonight at Ranger College 💜 training these amazing EMT students 🚑 another tool for their toolbox! NALOXONE TRAINED, EQUIPPED, & READY WHEN EVERY MOMENT MATTERS! ❤️

Thank you Kiela for advocating not only for your students but your community. Kiela has served and continues to serve Erath County and they are lucky to have found such a gem! ❤️

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❤️👍 Lillian Brummitt and 6 others

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

The North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference has announced the 2022-2023 NTJCAC All-Academic Team this past week. The following Ranger College student-athletes received honors:

Baseball – Edmundo Alanis, Cooper Cothran, Bryce Barns, and Tristan Thurman  
Women’s Basketball – Zaria Brown, Chloe Malone, Paula Puzule, and Emily Vidal  
Men’s Basketball – Noah Hutchins  
Softball – Bryce Allen-Bourland and Miranda Lopez  
Volleyball – Aaliyah Hardy

## ***More Than Just Books by Golemon Assistant Librarian, Helen Cozart***

Your library subscribes to [NewsBank](#). It is not just over 2500 US and world newspapers. It includes many collections curated by topic so our students can move straight to the information both you and they want. One feature to consider assigning in your classes are the [Hot Topics](#). Every month NewsBank looks at the biggest topics in the news in categories like social issues, science and technology, economics, or government. If it is trending, you will find the latest research with the click of a mouse. Headlines like the [failed Japanese rocket launch](#) open to numerous (in this case 359) articles students can use to understand current events.

[What to do this weekend](#): Coming up for the week of April 10 – April 16 we have [Rip’s Ribs in Eastland](#). You could also go to Granbury for their [Oink Oink Fest](#), but BBQ at home is better. It is the second weekend of the [Scarborough Renaissance Festival](#). The theme is Artisan’s Showcase/Royal Wedding. The Faire is every weekend through May 29 in Waxahachie.

Trade Days this weekend are in [Buffalo Gap](#), [Fredericksburg](#), [Plano](#), and [Gruene](#). [Antique Alley](#) is also this weekend. [Check out the map](#) and take a road trip.

As part of our [International Year](#), this week we are celebrating [Ramadan](#). While not part of a specific country’s culture, it is celebrated by 24% of the world population. Ramadan is based on the lunar calendar, so the dates are different every year. For 2023 it is from March 22 through April 20. In Ramadan, Muslims commemorate the revelation of the Qur’an, and fast from food and drink during the sunlit hours as a means of drawing closer to God and cultivating self-control, gratitude, and compassion for those less fortunate. Ramadan is a month of intense spiritual rejuvenation with a heightened focus on devotion, during which Muslims spend extra time reading the Qur’an and performing special prayers. For Muslims, Ramadan is a time to train themselves both physically

and spiritually by avoiding any negative acts such as gossiping, backbiting, lying or arguing. Muslims welcome Ramadan as an opportunity for self-reflection and spiritual improvement, and as a means to grow in moral excellence. Ramadan is also a highly social time as Muslims invite each other to break fast together and meet for prayers at the mosque. At the end of Ramadan, Muslims celebrate one of their major holidays called Eid al-Fitr.

***Motivational Quote of the Week***

