



# RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES



GETTING TO KNOW...  
**FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR,  
CASSIE ADAMS**

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN SERVING AT RANGER COLLEGE?  
**JANUARY 10, 2024**

WHERE WERE YOU BORN?  
**FORT WORTH, TX**

NAME YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT.  
**WILFONG'S IN BLUFF DALE, TX**

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL VACATION DESTINATION?  
**ANYWHERE WITH A BEACH!**

WHAT IS A BOOK, MOVIE, OR SERIES  
RECOMMENDATION?  
**ANY ACTION MOVIES OR SERIES!**

GUILTY PLEASURE.  
**ICE CREAM**

MEANINGFUL RANGER COLLEGE MEMORY.  
**EVERYONE HERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SO WELCOMING!**





Private counseling  
on your schedule.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK



Liked by [dkarl77](#) and **181 others**  
**rangercollege** This year at Ranger College, we're embracing the theme "Leave Your Mark!" Just like a fingerprint, each of us is unique and has the power to make a difference in our community. Let's make this year unforgettable by leaving our positive imprint everywhere we go! 💜



**Ranger College Erath County**

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**Happy First Day of School from our Erath County Family!**

**Thank you to [Tarleton BSM](#) for setting up our photo booth!**

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# RANGER COLLEGE

# ESPORTS

## »»» Fall Semester Games «««

- APEX LEGENDS
- CHESS
- CALL OF DUTY: 4V4
- CALL OF DUTY: GUNFIGHT
- CALL OF DUTY: WARZONE (2V2)
- EA FC 25
- FORTNITE (BUILD)
- FORTNITE (ZERO BUILD)
- HEARTHSTONE
- LEAGUE OF LEGENDS
- MADDEN 24
- MARIO KART
- MARIO KART 4V4
- OVERWATCH 2
- RAINBOW SIX SIEGE
- ROCKET LEAGUE
- SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE
- SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE 3V3
- STARCRAFT 2
- STREET FIGHTER 6
- TEKKEN 8
- VALORANT



ANNUAL SIGN-UP FOR COMPETITION CLOSSES ON

**September 19th, 2024**

**Location:** River of Life Building

## WELCOME WEEK 2024 RANGER CAMPUS





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

HELLO NEWSLETTER READERS. THIS IS WHERE YOU WOULD TYPICALLY HEAR FROM HELEN ON A NUMBER OF LIBRARY-RELATED THINGS. YOU'D LIKELY BE INTRODUCED TO ONE OF OUR COOL BUT UNDERUTILIZED RESOURCES, FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING TO DO THIS WEEKEND OR LEARNED ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON INSIDE OUR DOORS THAT, SADLY, MANY OF YOU BREACH FAR TOO INFREQUENTLY. STARTING THIS WEEK AND MOVING FORWARD WE ARE MAKING AHMY'S NEWSLETTER A COMMUNAL EFFORT. THE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS COLUMN WILL NOW BE WRITTEN BY A DIFFERENT LIBRARY EMPLOYEE EACH WEEK, IN ORDER TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS EFFORT AND FREE UP SOME SPACE ON HELEN'S CALENDAR TO TAKE ON MORE AMBITIOUS PROJECTS. THIS WEEK, AND EVERY THIRD WEEK AFTER, I WILL POST MUSINGS ON MY 22+ YEARS OF WORKING IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES. NEXT WEEK, AND EVERY THIRD WEEK AFTER, OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE KRISTA WILL WIELD THE PEN AND TALK ABOUT THE LIBRARY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER WORKED IN HIGHER EDUCATION BEFORE, AND IN TWO WEEKS, HELEN WILL BE BACK TO GET YOU ON TRACK ONCE AGAIN WITH HER TIMELY AND INFORMATIVE CONTENT.

WRITING THESE BLOG ENTRIES IS GOING TO BE A PRACTICE IN THE ECONOMY OF WORDS FOR ME. SEE, I DON'T REALLY WRITE. I EXPOUND. I RANSACK MY PHRONTISTRY CLEANING OUT CABINETS CRAMMED WITH COLLOQUIALISMS, STEALING FROM MY STASH OF SIMILES AND MAKING OFF WITH A MULTITUDE OF METAPHORS. IF THERE IS A JUICY GERUND I CAN JUSTIFY JAMMING IN THERE, JUST ASSUME I WILL AND IF I CAN ADD A LITTLE LAYER OF ALLITERATION, MY LEXIPHANIC LEANINGS LEAVE ME LICKERISH DESPITE A LITERAL LATENT LETHOLOGICA. THIS WEEK, WITH THE LITTLE SPACE I HAVE LEFT, I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE WITH YOU ALL MY APPRECIATION FOR EVERYONE OF YOU WHO REACHED OUT, SIGNED CARDS, CALLED OR TEXTED ME, COVERED FOR ME, OR SHOWED ME PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OVER THE LAST YEAR AS CARING FOR MY WIFE TURNED INTO GRIEVING MY LOSS AFTER SHE PASSED AT THE END OF MARCH. SO MANY OF YOU HERE SHOWED ME SO MUCH COMPASSION AND GRACE. I KNEW THEN THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD EVER ADEQUATELY THANK EVERYONE INDIVIDUALLY SO I HOPE THAT I CAN USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET AS MANY OF YOU AS POSSIBLE KNOW THAT YOUR CARING AND SUPPORT HAS HELPED TO EASE ME INTO THIS TRANSITION AND STAY SANE DURING THE PROCESS.

I WAS TALKING TO PRESIDENT WORRELS ABOUT THE DYNAMIC AT THE TIME AND I TOLD HIM THAT, BEFORE COMING TO RANGER I HAD SPENT 17 YEARS AT 3 LARGE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN 3 LARGE (COMPARED TO RANGER) COLLEGE TOWNS (STILLWATER, COLORADO SPRINGS, DENTON). IN THAT TIME, I HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH A TREMENDOUS OUTPOURING OF CARE, CONCERN, AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AS I RECEIVED FROM YOU HERE AT RANGER COLLEGE. I TOLD HIM THAT THE FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION HERE HAD EMBRACED ME AND CHECKED IN ON ME, AND MADE A PRIORITY OUT OF SHOWING ME GENUINE SUPPORT AND, IN SO DOING, HELPED ME RECOGNIZE HOW MOVING TO EASTLAND COUNTY AND COMING TO WORK AT RANGER COLLEGE WAS PERHAPS THE SECOND WISEST DECISION I HAVE EVER MADE FOR MYSELF... TAKING A BACKSEAT ONLY TO THE DECISION TO MARRY JENNIFER ON THAT HALLOWEEN AFTERNOON BACK IN 1994.

THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING RANGER FEEL LIKE HOME AND FOR MAKING ME FEEL LIKE I AM A PART OF A COMMUNITY ON WHICH I CAN RELY. COME IN AND VISIT MS. HELEN, MS. KRISTA AND ME AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOU. NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO AT THIS COLLEGE WE CAN HELP YOU INNOVATE, MANAGE TIME, MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS, GIVE INSIGHT INTO YOUR INPUT AND ADD VALUE TO YOUR OUTPUT. SO COME SAY HI AND SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING AT THE GOLEMON LIBRARY WHERE WE'VE BEEN HELPING KEEP STUDENT ATHLETES ON THE FIELD SINCE 1972!

SERVICE TO OTHERS IS THE  
RENT YOU PAY **FOR YOUR  
ROOM HERE ON EARTH.**

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