RANGER COLLEGE

gETTING TO KNOW... LISA WILLIAMS



JOB TITLE: CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR/ADVISOR/CAREER COACH

WHEN DID YOU START WORKING AT RANGER COLLEGE? JULY 24TH, 2023

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? ALTHOUGH I WAS BORN AND RAISED RIGHT HERE IN STEPHENVILLE, ALL OF MY GROWTH CAME FROM THE 21YRS I LIVED AROUND BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION AND HOUSTON, TEXAS.

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT IN TEXAS? ANYWHERE THAT HAS REAL CAJUN SEAFOOD.

WHAT DOES YOUR IDEAL WEEKEND LOOK LIKE? MY IDEAL WEEKEND WOULD BE SPENT AT THE BEACH.

MOVIE OR BOOK RECOMMENDATION: TOO MANY TO LIST.

GUILTY PLEASURE: TOO MANY TO LIST.

FAVORITE RANGER COLLEGE MOMENT:

I DO NOT HAVE A FAVORITE RANGER COLLEGE MOMENT YET BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT THERE ARE ALOT OF HIDDEN GEMS HERE AT RANGER FROM OUTSTANDING AND CARING STAFF TO EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND I AM SO EXCITED TO BE HERE TO SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON ALL THAT RANGER HAS TO OFFER.

OCTOBER IS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT YOUR ACCOUNTS. WITH MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION, EVEN IF A PASSWORD IS COMPROMISED, A MALICIOUS ACTOR WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL PIECE OF INFORMATION TO GAIN ACCESS. WHEN OFFERED TO "ENABLE" OR "TURN ON" MFA ON YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNTS SUCH AS FACEBOOK, AMAZON OR GOOGLE, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO SO.

A NEW BAR HAS BEEN SET!

RANGER COLLEGE SET A RECORD HIGH ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2023 WITH 2,500 STUDENTS (AFTER ROSTER CERTIFICATIONS).

DUAL CREDIT SET AN ALL TIME HIGH RECORD OF 1,534.

ALSO, RC HAS A TOTAL OF 851 HISPANIC STUDENTS WHICH IS 34% AND IS ALSO A NEW RECORD!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT DERRICK WORRELS FOR BEING THE FIRST RC PRESIDENT TO SET NEW ENROLLMENT RECORDS.

 Ranger College Fall Enrollments

 2,550

 2,500

 2,450

 2,400

 2,350

 2,300

 2,250

2020

2021

2022

2023

pip you know...

2018

2019

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISION CHAIRMAN, BRYAN DANIEL, PRESENTED SIX JOBS AND EDUCATION FOR TEXANS (JET) GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN \$2.5 MILLION TO FOUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN WEST CENTRAL TEXAS. THE RECIPIENTS OF THESE GRANTS INCLUDE RANGER COLLEGE, ABILENE ISD (IN COLLABORATION WITH TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE), DE LEON ISD (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RANGER COLLEGE), AND HAMLIN CISD (IN CONJUNCTION WITH CISCO COLLEGE).

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THESE JET GRANTS IS TO ALLEVIATE THE INITIAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ESTABLISHING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

THE #JET GRANTS WILL SUPPORT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) TRAINING PROGRAMS BY HELPING THE SCHOOLS PURCHASE AND INSTALL EQUIPMENT TO INITIALLY TRAIN 542 STUDENTS FOR #HIGHDEMAND CAREERS AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, WELDERS, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, ELECTRO-MECHANICAL TECHNICIANS, HVAC MECHANICS, AND MORE.



WEEKLY RANGER COLLEGE ATHLETICS SPOTLIGHT BY SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR, DEAN MASON

LAST WEEK, RANGER COLLEGE MEN'S GOLF DOMINATED THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA IN RUIDOSO, NM.

FRESHMAN <u>MÅNS BOJE</u> EMERGED AS THE OVERALL WINNER, SCORING 67, 64, AND 68, FOR A TOTAL OF 199 AND A -17 FINISH.

THE RANGER COLLEGE MEN'S TEAM TIED FOR SECOND PLACE WITH A -41, WHILE MIDLAND CLAIMED VICTORY WITH A -48.

OTHER NOTABLE FINISHERS FROM RANGER COLLEGE WERE <u>OSKARI SCHUVALOW</u> (-12), <u>NICKE KAAJAVIRTA</u> (-7), <u>JAESEUNG NA (</u>-5), <u>BOBBY KINCAID (</u>+2), AND <u>DYLAN MELVILLE</u> (+7).

THE NEXT TOURNAMENT FOR MEN'S GOLF WILL TAKE PLACE IN SAN ANGELO, TX ON OCTOBER 12 AND 13.



MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY GOLEMON ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, HELEN COZART

ECLIPSES!! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH IS AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE. THIS IS THE RING OF FIRE TYPE, SO NOT COMPLETE. WE WILL GET THAT IN APRIL. IT STARTS ABOUT 10:00, WILL PEAK AT 11:50, AND BE BACK TO NORMAL AT 1:00. WE HAVE CLASSROOM RESOURCES ON THE WEB SITE: <u>HTTPS://LIBRARY.RANGERCOLLEGE.EDU/ECLIPSES</u>. WE ALSO HAVE ECLIPSE VIEWING GLASSES AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY, BUT STUDENTS WILL NEED TO PICK THEM UP BETWEEN OCTOBER 10TH AND OCTOBER 13TH. WE ARE CLOSED SATURDAYS, SO BE SURE TO PICK THEM UP FRIDAY BEFORE 1:00 IF YOU WANT A SET FOR YOURSELF.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEKEND: THE ECLIPSE IS THE BIG DEAL THIS WEEKEND. WE HAVE A <u>SEPARATE TAB</u> ON THE WHAT TO DO THIS WEEKEND WEBSITE LISTING MANY DIFFERENT EVENTS IN THE REGION. THE <u>RENAISSANCE FESTIVA</u>L IS STILL HAPPENING IN TODD MISSION AND PILOT POINT IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL <u>BONNIE AND CLYDE DAYS</u>. YOU WILL STILL EXPERIENCE THE ANNULAR ECLIPSE, BUT CAN OTHER FESTIVITIES TOO. OKTOBERFEST SEASON IS KICKING OFF THIS WEEKEND. WE HAVE <u>A TAB</u> FOR THOSE TOO.

IN THE WINDOW THIS WEEK: THIS IS THE WEEK OF THE ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE SO THE WINDOW IS ALL ABOUT ECLIPSES. STOP BY TO LEARN HOW THE PROCESS WORKS BEFORE SATURDAY, THE 14TH.

quote of the week

"NOBODY BUILT LIKE YOU, YOU DESIGN YOURSELF"

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JAY Z, 'A DREAM'