# RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES

#### **GETTING TO KNOW... J.D. GAMBINO**



JOB TITLE: DIRECTOR / COORDINATOR OF THE RANGER COLLEGE

EMS PROGRAMS

WHEN DID YOU START WORKING AT RANGER COLLEGE? ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN 2018. I WAS NAMED INTERIM DIRECTOR IN AUGUST OF 2022 AND DIRECTOR IN JANUARY OF 2023.

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

**FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT IN TEXAS?** ANYWHERE THERE IS GOOD MEXICAN FOOD.

WHAT DOES YOUR IDEAL WEEKEND LOOK LIKE? SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND BEING OUTDOORS.

MOVIE OR BOOK RECOMMENDATION: THE TIME IT NEVER RAINED BY ELMER KELTON AND THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA BY ERNEST HEMINGWAY.

**GUILTY PLEASURE:** BLUEBELL AND PEANUT BUTTER

FAVORITE RANGER COLLEGE MOMENT: SEEING MY STUDENTS GO ON TO BECOME EMTS AND THE ABILITY TO WORK NEXT TO THEM AS THEY DO SO. IT IS WONDERFUL TO WATCH STUDENTS GROW INTO WHAT WE WORK SO HARD TO TEACH IN ALLIED HEALTH.



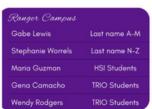
#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

ON MONDAY JANUARY 15TH, RANGER COLLEGE JOINS THE NATION IN PAYING HOMAGE TO THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS IN UNITED STATES HISTORY.

ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MLK DAY.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS OF THE WEEK

#### Advisor Assignments:





Brown County Center

Alta Yeats Academic Students

Stacy Tennison Nursing Students

Erath County (	Center
Melissa Halbert	Last name A-I
Cortney Kolb	Last name J-Q & RTP
Jewelian Smith	Last Name R-Z
Calvin Lawrence	HSI Students

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rangercollege Enrollment is open for the Spring semester! Whether you are a new student or a returning Ranger, you should reach out to your assigned academic advisor for guidance and to ensure you are on the right track. They are here to support you every step of the way. Let's make this upcoming semester a fantastic one together!



Register Now

MORE INFO

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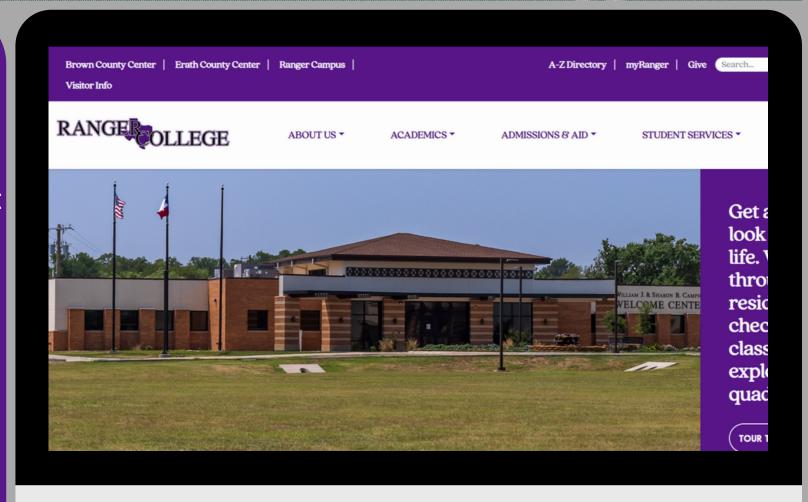
bleacherreport The next Steph Curry?! 😮

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

RANGER COLLEGE IS
EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
THAT THE COLLEGE
WEBPAGE HAS UNDERGONE
A REDESIGN FOR THE
COLLEGE WEBSITE.

THE NEW PLATFORM WILL PROVIDE A SITE THAT IS EASIER FOR STUDENTS TO NAVIGATE.

THANKS TO DR. LINDY
MATTHEWS AND HER TEAM
THAT ASSISTED IN THE
REDESIGN PROJECT!



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

THE NEW YEAR BRINGS RENEWED EXCITEMENT TO RANGER COLLEGE.

DE'TORRIAN GREEN HAS BEEN NAMED THE NEW HEAD TRACK AND CROSS-COUNTRY

COACH FOR RANGER COLLEGE.

HAILING FROM TROY, ALABAMA, COACH GREEN BRINGS WITH HIM A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIELD OF TRACK AND FIELD.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SCOTT NORWOOD NOTED THAT "COACH GREEN HAS A LOT OF DRIVE AND DETERMINATION FOR HIS TEAMS. I BELIEVE HE WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION TO RANGER COLLEGE AND WILL BE A DEDICATED COACH FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."

COACH GREEN HAS ONLY BEEN AT RANGER FOR A SHORT TIME BUT HAS ALREADY MADE A HUGE POSITIVE IMPACT ON HIS PLAYERS.

"I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK PRESIDENT WORRELS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SCOTT NORWOOD FOR BELIEVING IN ME. I THINK RANGER NEEDS SOMETHING FRESH WITH A CULTURE CHANGE AND I'M HERE TO BRING IT, THIS ISN'T A JOB TO ME IT'S MORE THAN THAT. TRACK IS A PASSION. I'M HONORED TO BE DOING SOMETHING I LOVE. TO EVERYONE AT HOME WHO STOOD BESIDE ME THANKS TO YOU FOR PUSHING ME TO NEVER GIVE UP. THE PATH TO A HIGH-DEMAND CAREER STARTED HERE AND I WON'T FORGET IT." SAID COACH GREEN.

AS THE SPRING SEMESTER KICKS OFF, WE ARE ALL EXCITED TO SEE WHAT COACH GREEN
AND HIS TEAMS HAVE IN STORE FOR US.



## MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY GOLEMON LIBRARY, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, HELEN COZART

KOHA IS LIVE IN THE LIBRARY. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU? WELL, IT IS A WHOLE LOT EASIER TO SEARCH FOR BOOKS, BUT IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO SET UP CLASS LISTS SO THAT YOUR STUDENTS CAN LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE MATERIAL YOU WANT THEM TO HAVE. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO PUT IN REQUESTS FOR PURCHASES AS WELL AS LOOK AT A SHELF. ANYONE WHO HAS EVER DONE ANY RESEARCH KNOWS THAT THE BOOK YOU ARE GOING FOR IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. THE BOOKS AROUND IT OFTEN HOLD EVEN BETTER INFORMATION. WITH THE BROWSE SHELF OPTION, YOU CAN LOOK AT THE BOOKS ON EITHER SIDE OF YOUR SELECTION AND EVEN SCROLL ALONG THE SHELF. WE ARE DEMONSTRATING THE USE OF THE NEW SYSTEM WITH OUR REGULAR LIBRARY INTRODUCTION. BRING YOUR STUDENTS IN, SCHEDULE A ZOOM, OR JUST HAVE THEM LOOK AT SOME OF THE MODULES IN OUR CANVAS COURSE. THERE ARE MORE WAYS TO USE THE LIBRARY THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEKEND: THIS WEEKEND KICKS OFF THE FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO. AN ANNUAL EVENT SINCE 1986, THIS IS THE RODEO EVENT OF THE YEAR, EVERY YEAR.

IN THE WINDOW THIS WEEK: SCIENCE FICTION. WHO DOESN'T LOVE SCIFI? FOR A LOT OF US, IT WAS OUR FIRST INTRODUCTION TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF STORYTELLING. HERE IS A TRIVIA QUESTION FOR YOU: VOGONS ARE ONE OF THE MOST UNPLEASANT RACES IN THE GALAXY AND THEY WOULDN'T EVEN LIFT A FINGER TO SAVE THEIR OWN GRANDMOTHERS. WHAT IS THE ACTUAL WORST THING ABOUT VOGONS? THE FIRST PERSON TO SEND ME AN EMAIL (HCOZART@RANGERCOLLEGE.EDU) WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER WILL RECEIVE A FREE DRINK FROM THE CARD CATALOG CAFE!

Answer: Their poetry. Never let a Vogon read his poetry to you.



APPROACH THE NEW YEAR WITH THE RESOLVE TO FIND THE OPPORTUNITIES HIDDEN IN EACH NEW DAY.