



# RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES



GETTING TO KNOW...  
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WHEN DID YOU BEGIN SERVING AT RANGER  
COLLEGE?  
OCTOBER 23, 2017

WHERE WERE YOU BORN?  
LEWISTON, ME

FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT  
LA HACIENDA IN EASTLAND

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL VACATION DESTINATION?  
ANYWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS - PREFERABLY IN A  
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WHAT IS A BOOK, MOVIE, OR SERIES  
RECOMMENDATION?  
MOVIE: THE RON CLARK STORY (ONE OF THE BEST  
MOVIES I'VE EVER SEEN)

GUILTY PLEASURE  
SHOPPING (WEIRD FOR GUYS, I KNOW)

MEANINGFUL RANGER COLLEGE MEMORY  
WATCHING MY STUDENTS GRADUATE AND BUILD  
TOWARD THEIR DREAMS.

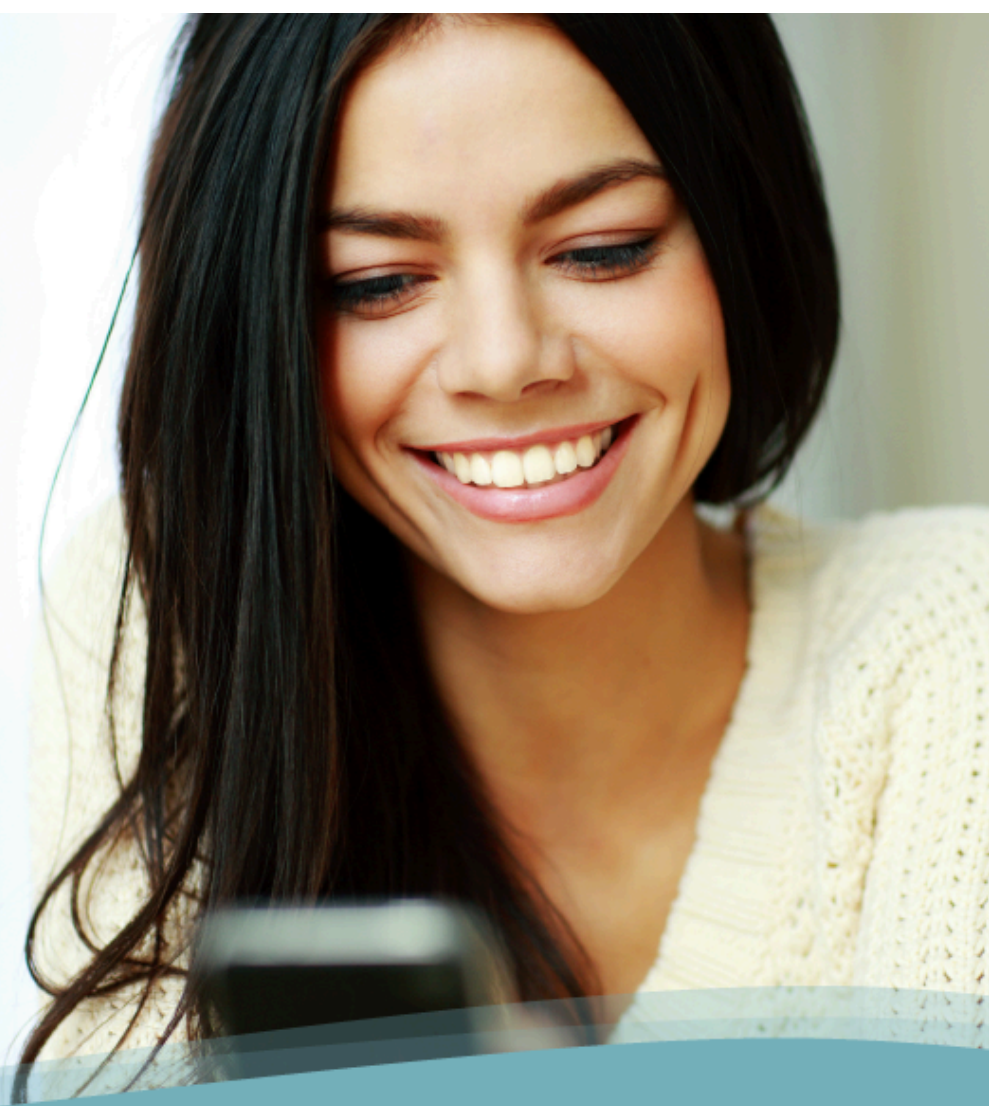
CARING CAMPUS MOMENT  
I HAD A GROUP OF STUDENTS THAT BARELY SPOKE  
ENGLISH, BUT STILL NEEDED TO DO THEIR SPEECHES.  
TO HELP THEM, I OFFERED TO MEET THEM IN THE  
LIBRARY OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME AS A GROUP SO  
THEY COULD DO THEIR SPEECHES THERE, USING  
THEIR PRIMARY LANGUAGE. THE HSI STAFF ALSO  
OFFERED TO SIT IN TO HELP TRANSLATE. THE  
STUDENTS CHOSE TO DO THEIR SPEECHES IN BOTH  
THEIR PRIMARY LANGUAGE AND ALSO IN ENGLISH.  
SHOWING THE STUDENTS THAT I CARED REALLY  
HELPED THEM INVEST IN MY COURSE - THEY ALL  
ENDED UP FINISHING STRONG. (THIS IS PROBABLY  
THE BEST GROUP OF STUDENTS I'VE EVER HAD TOO).






Private counseling  
on your schedule.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK

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The Outdoors Club attended their first event, the 2nd Annual Texas Parks & Wildlife Department-Veteran Suicide Awareness Ruck at the Dinosaur Valley State Park in Glen Rose, Tx. Collectively the group chose to conquer the most difficult trail, 7 miles uphill with exposed tree roots, sliding rocks, and sharp cliffs. The experience brought staff and students together in their shared love for nature, adventure, and supporting a good cause. If you are interested in joining contact Rainey Tucker [rtucker@rangercollege.edu](mailto:rtucker@rangercollege.edu) or Luis Ramirez at [lr Ramirez@rangercollege.edu](mailto:lr Ramirez@rangercollege.edu)



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Roaring Ranger Parade!! 💜💜💜





# MORE THAN JUST BOOKS

## BY GOLEMON ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, HELEN COZART

HELLO EVERYONE. THIS WEEK I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT OUR OIL BOOM TOWN EXHIBIT. FIRST, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN TO THE LIBRARY TO SEE IT. SECOND, FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T COME ON OVER. IT WILL BE HERE THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS OUR REGULAR EXHIBIT THAT WE PROVIDE EVERY SEMESTER. I WANT TO THANK RANGER ISD FOR INVITING US TO BRING THE EXHIBIT AND TALK TO THE KIDS. ON THE 19TH AND 20TH I SPOKE TO K – 7TH GRADERS OVER TEN SESSIONS. ONE THING I LEARNED WAS HOW VIBRANT THE OIL INDUSTRY STILL IS IN RANGER. WHEN ASKED WHOSE PARENTS WORKED IN OIL, ABOUT HALF IN EVERY CLASS RAISED THEIR HANDS. THE MOST FUN PART WAS SATURDAY AT ROARING RANGER DAYS. WE HAD THE EXHIBIT SET UP AND WHEN ONE OF THE KIDS WOULD COME BY, THEY GOT EXCITED TO INTRODUCE ME AND TELL THEIR PARENTS ABOUT THE EXHIBIT. I ASKED EACH ONE IF THEY COULD REMEMBER A STORY TO TELL THEIR PARENTS AND THEY ALL DID! MOST OF THE STORIES WERE ABOUT POOP. THERE WAS NO INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE FOR ALL THE NEW PEOPLE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT BUSINESS AND WHEN I ASKED THE KIDS HOW THEY MANAGED IT, THE WHOLE ROOM WOULD ERUPT WITH SUGGESTIONS. I HOPED THAT WOULD MAKE IT FUN AND IT TURNS OUT THAT IT ALSO MADE IT MEMORABLE.

### WHAT TO FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKENDS:

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 6: STAY CLOSE TO HOME WITH THE RANGER FLY IN AIR SHOW AND RIPFEST IN EASTLAND. THE LIBRARY OIL BOOM EXHIBIT WILL BE AT BOTH SO DROP BY TO SAY HI.

OCTOBER 7 – OCTOBER 13: CIRQUE DU SOLIEL IS IN DALLAS (THROUGH OCTOBER 20). I SAW THEM IN VEGAS AND WAS NEARLY BROUGHT TO TEARS FROM THE BEAUTY. IT IS OPENING WEEKEND OF THE TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL. IT WILL BE OPEN THROUGH DECEMBER 1ST.

OCTOBER 14 – 20: THE CISCO PIE FEST IS THIS WEEKEND. YOUR LIBRARY WILL BE THERE! IN ABILENE, YOU CAN ENJOY THE SPEEDWAY SOUTHERN CHALLENGE THEN HEAD TO THE TEXAS WINE FESTIVAL.

DON'T FORGET THERE ARE A TON MORE EVENTS LISTED ON OUR WHAT TO DO THIS WEEKEND WEBSITE. WE HAVE SPECIAL PAGES SET UP FOR OKTOBERFEST, DIWALI, AND HALLOWEEN EVENTS. RIGHT HERE IN RANGER WE HAVE BACKWOOD'S HORROR HAUNTED HOUSE AND THE EASTLAND GHOST WALK.

WE HAVE A NEW DISPLAY WINDOW THIS WEEK. WE ARE STILL CELEBRATING THE TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS AND ARE NOW LOOKING AT THE FOREST TRAIL. EAST TEXAS IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM HERE. STOP BY TO SEE HOW.



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