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# RANGER COLLEGE



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#### GETTING TO KNOW... ALLIED HEALTH ADVISOR HEATHER HOLMES

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN SERVING AT RANGER COLLEGE? AUGUST 12, 2024

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT JOLENE'S

WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL VACATION DESTINATION? ANYWHERE AS LONG AS A BEACH IS INVOLVED!

WHAT IS A BOOK, MOVIE, OR SERIES RECOMMENDATION? THE BLACK PHONE

GUILTY PLEASURE GETTING MY NAILS DONE.

MEANINGFUL RANGER COLLEGE MEMORY COMPLETING A CRAFTY PROJECT SURROUNDED BY WORK FAMILY!

CARING CAMPUS MOMENT

A CARING CAMPUS MOMENT I SAW AT RANGER COLLEGE WOULD BE FACULTY RALLYING AROUND A STUDENT IN NEED. I'VE NEVER SEEN MORE CARING FACULTY.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK



#### Ranger College

All are welcome, but please RSVP with Lisa Williams as we will be serving lunch!

If you are interested in promoting your business and/or are seeking employees, we would love to include you in our event! To reserve a spot, please contact our CTE Coordinator at

Iwilliams@rangercollege.edu by April 17th, 2025

#### You're Invited to our CTE SHOWCASE & Job Fair! **Hosted by Ranger College**

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2025

TIME: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

CAMPUS TOURS PROGRAM INFORMATION CAREER TRAINING AT WORK ON-SITE JOB FAIR WITH TOP EMPLOYERS

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS AND/OR ARE SEEKING EMPLOYEES, WE WOULD LOVE TO INCLUDE YOU IN OUR EVENT! TO RESERVE A SPOT, PLEASE ONTANT OUR CTE COORDINATOR AT LWILLIAMS@RANGERCOLLEGE.EDU BY APRIL 17TH,



Day 1 in the books!

See all of the fun from the 2025 **#NJCAA** Convention presented by **Nufabrx** in our online photo gallery!



## April is #CCCMonth





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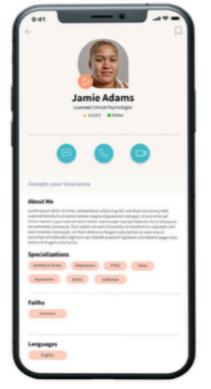


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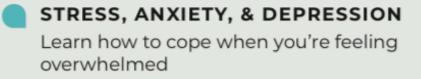
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#### MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY GOLEMON LIBRARY DIRECTOR, JON HALL

THIS WEEK'S INSTALLMENT OF "MORE THAN JUST BOOKS" IS ALL ABOUT GIVING THANKS. AS WE APPROACH THE EASTER HOLIDAY NEXT SUNDAY AND CELEBRATE THE BIBLICAL "GOOD NEWS" THAT DAY REPRESENTS, THERE IS MUCH THAT I AM THANKFUL FOR BOTH PERSONALLY AND IN MY ROLE HERE AT THE COLLEGE. TO THAT END, LET US BEGIN.

TO BEGIN I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT WORRELLS FOR HIS DECISION TO INCLUDE ME AMONG THE SCHOOL'S RECIPIENTS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STAFF AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NISOD) EXCELLENCE AWARD. SOMEHOW OR OTHER HE WAS ABLE TO JUSTIFY A PLACE FOR ME ALONGSIDE A DISTINGUISHED LIST OF FACULTY AND STAFF WHO ALL HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD OUR STUDENTS' SUCCESS. THANK YOU PRESIDENT WORRELLS AND EVERYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN THIS DECISION.

THANKS SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO DR. MATTHEWS, JIM COCKBURN, DR. LEE, RON BUTLER, SHANARYA MOTON, KRISTA HENSON, AND OUR THREE LIBRARY STUDENT EMPLOYEES: OLIVIA BROOKS, JEM YOWA, AND ABLE HOUSTON FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF THE CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION THAT THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN WORKING ON SINCE LAST FALL. WHETHER IT HAS BEEN LINDY'S GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION, JIM, RON, AND DR. LEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS OF PHYSICAL **ARTIFACTS (PICTURES, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, COLLEGE BRANDED GEAR)** OR SIMPLY HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE THAT HAS HELPED US TELL THE STORY OF RANGER COLLEGE AND IT'S STUDENTS, OR KRISTA, SHANARYA AND THE STUDENT EMPLOYEES PERFORMING A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE ACTUAL **BUSY WORK SCANNING AND ORGANIZING THE MATERIAL, THIS PROJECT** SIMPLY COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOUR HELP. THE BIGGEST THANKS THOUGH, IS RESERVED FOR HELEN COZART FOR HER SINGULAR FOCUS AND DEDICATION TO LIBRARY INITIATIVES SHE HAS CHAMPIONED AS WELL AS THE ONES THAT FELL INTO HER LAP, LIKE THE AFORE-**MENTIONED CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION. THE OUTLINE, DESIGN, AND 96** PAGE NARRATIVE WERE ALL PLANNED, WRITTEN, AND EMBRACED BY HER. WHEN THE LIBRARY WAS APPROACHED TO ASSIST WITH THIS ENDEAVOR, HELEN WASTED NO TIME GETTING STARTED, DELEGATING **RESPONSIBILITIES, DETERMINING THEMES, AND CREATING A UNIQUE** PRODUCT THAT SATISFIED THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION. THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE BEFORE THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE BUT, WHAT HAS BEEN PRODUCED TO DATE IS LARGELY THE PRODUCT OF HER TENACITY AND DOGGEDNESS. RANGER COLLEGE, AND THE GOLEMON LIBRARY SPECIFICALLY, ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SOMEONE WITH HER HISTORICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOWN OF RANGER. HER BACKGROUND IN HIGHER EDUCATION, AND HER WILLINGNESS TO LEAVE HER MARK. I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE CREDIT ON BEHALF OF THE LIBRARY FOR THE WORK BEING DONE INSIDE OUR DOORS, BUT THE REAL HERO ... THE ONE WHO HAS PUT IN THE TIME AND MADE THE EFFORT TO SEE THIS PROJECT THROUGH IS HELEN COZART. FINALLY, THANK YOU AHMY ARCA FOR MANAGING WITH **GRACE THE WEEKS THIS SEMESTER WHERE A MORE THAN JUST BOOKS** COLUMN WAS NOT WRITTEN FOR WHATEVER REASON. IN CLOSING, A FINAL THANK YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN TO EVERYONE EMPLOYED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH RANGER COLLEGE FOR CREATING A CLIMATE OF COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION THAT AMELIORATES SOME OF THE DISPARITIES THE COLLEGE FACES DAILY BETWEEN ITSELF AND OTHER 2-YEAR STATE COLLEGES WITH WHICH IT COMPETES FOR STUDENTS.

## **POETRY CONTEST** Opens April 1, 2025 Ends April 24, 2025

Are you an aspiring poet? Maybe you would just like a prize or some extra credit in English class? In honor of National Poetry Month, Golemon Library is sponsoring our fourth annual Poetry Writing Contest.

## This year's theme is The Future

#### Guidelines:

- Minimum twelve lines
- Rhyming or unrhymed
- Unlimited entries
- Theme: The Future
- Must be original work
- Ranger College students from all campuses and dual credit are eligible

Entries must be submitted to <u>library@rangercollege.edu</u> with the subject line **Poetry Contest** by 11:59 PM April 24, 2025 and must include your name and phone number.

#### Awards

- First Prize: \$50 Amazon gift card and a special gift
- Second Prize: \$25 Amazon gift card
- Third Prize: \$10 Amazon gift card

Prizes will be awarded at a poetry reading at Golemon Library Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Whether you make a submission or not, please join us for the festivities.