# **Inside Student Services**

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Getting to know...Jon Hall



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When did you start working at Ranger College? October 2019

**The coolest place I have ever been:** On the sidelines for college football at OU's Owen Stadium

Favorite place to eat in Texas? Barley & Board in Denton, TX.

Where can we find you on a Friday night? In the Fall, I am waiting patiently for Sooner Football on Saturday. The rest of the year... same thing, just a longer wait. Favorite television show or movie: Ancient Aliens marathons on the History Channel every Friday afternoon into the evening... not sure when it ends... \*see above\* Guilty pleasure: Show Tunes and Big Band music

Favorite Ranger College Moment: Watching Coach Norwood storm out of the dugout and convince an umpire to change his call...in baseball that simply never happens.

Athletic News by Sports Information Director/Public Relations, Mr. Tommy Wells

## **Guerin Etches Name into RC History Books**

Gloria Guerin became the first-ever member of the Ranger College women's volleyball program to earn All-American status last week when the sophomore was honored by the NJCAA.

A standout from Corpus Christi, Guerin helped carry the Lady Rangers to the 20-win plateau this season and a berth in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament's semifinal. The 20-win season marked only the second time in the program's history, the Lady Rangers have reached 20 wins.

Guerin was named to the honorable mention All-American team by the NJCAA DI Volleyball Committee.

Despite missing several games with an ankle injury, Guerin was among the top players in the NTJCAC this season, earning first-team all-conference honors for her efforts. She finished her career ranked among the Lady Rangers' all-time leaders in multiple categories.

"We're so proud of her," said RC head coach Nicole Smith. "She played hard for us, and she deserves all of the honors that come her way."



#### Men's Basketball Team Finishes Year with Win

The Ranger College men's basketball team closed out the 2021 portion of their season on Saturday with an easy 94-47 victory over Strength 'N Motion in the Ron Butler Gymnasium.

With the win, the Rangers improved to 8-4 for the season.

Ranger College will resume play after the holiday break, hitting the floor again on Jan. 3, 2022, when they host Western Texas College in a non-conference matchup. Ranger will open NTJCAC action on Jan. 5 against Grayson College.

### Women's Basketball Team Gearing Up for Pre-holiday Run

While the men's team entered the break, the women's basketball team was gearing up for a fast finish with a three-game road swing. The Lady Rangers will begin their run-on Dec. 10 when they travel to Altus, Oklahoma, to face off against Western Oklahoma State College. From there, they will finish off the 2021 portion of their schedule with back-to-back games in Hobbs, New Mexico, on Dec. 16 and Dec. 17 against NMJC and Cochise College.

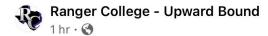
The RC women will return from the holiday break on Jan. 5 when they open NTJCAC play against Grayson College.

#### **Former Rangers Doing Well**

Ranger College fans were all smiles last week when former head coach – and RC alum – Billy Gillispie almost led the Tarleton State men's basketball team to an upset of No. 1-ranked Gonzaga. Tarleton pulled to within 4 at one point before falling to Gonzaga, 64-55.

In addition to Gillispie, RC fans had plenty of reason to cheer for the Texans. Shakur Daniels and Montre Gipson – both key parts to the Rangers' national tournament-qualifying team in 2019 – played against Gonzaga. Gipson had nine points while playing 40 minutes. Daniel chipped in six points in 38 minutes of play.

#### Social Media Post of the Week



RC TRIO Programs (Student Support Services & Upward Bound) traveled together to Granbury's Opera House to watch the Christmas Musical: The Elf. All students enjoyed their last trip of the year. Ranger College-Student Support Services.



## More Than Just Books by Golemon Library Assistant, Mrs. Helen Cozart

**Free coffee!!** Until the end of the semester all our seasonal specialty coffees are free. Come try a cup of pumpkin spice, cinnamon bun, or apple crumb donut coffee or apple cider. Congratulations to Kathy Lucky for winning our mug and thanks to all the entrants. Some of you had a lot of entries!



Our current theme is Home for the Holidays. As we watch the students trickle out as they finish their finals, we can take a minute to think about ways to make next semester easier. Stop by the library for information, books, and resources to help with your planning. We are currently getting a purchase order ready for January, so let us know if there is anything you want us to have. During the holiday we will be working on projects to make your library more useful, so stop by with your ideas.

#### Motivational Quote of the Week

