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Getting to Know...Amanda Nelson



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When did you start working at Ranger College? *Fall semester of 2011. Ten years ago!?*

The coolest place I have ever been: *Caribbean Cruise to Grand Cayman Island*

Favorite place to eat in Texas? *Cooper's in Llano. Best BBQ around!*

Where can we find you on a Friday night? *Friday used to be date night with my hubby, until Covid ruined everything! Now, we're probably at home, watching the Golden Girls or reading.*

Favorite television or movie character: *I'm probably most like Rachel on Friends, or maybe Joey (I don't share food!!). But my favorite character is Melanie on Sweet Home Alabama.*

Guilty pleasure: *Cute cat videos on YouTube!*

Favorite Ranger College Moment: *Watching Dr. Jerry Glidewell get dunked in the tank at the Spring Festival (2016??). I used to love to visit his biology lab to see what they were dissecting!*

Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

As basketball season winds down, the men and women hosted their final two home games of the season. On Valentine's Day, there was no love in the air as the Rangers took on Weatherford College. The ladies were looking to avenge their loss to the Coyotes back in January which snapped the Lady Rangers 5-game winning streak. Using a balanced attack, in which 5 Lady Rangers scored in double figures led by Sophomore Reagan Ridge (14) off the bench the ladies defeated Weatherford.

Forty-eight hours later the Lady Rangers would take the floor again for Sophomore Night against Hill College. In front of a packed Ron Butler Gymnasium the ladies were victorious 69-62. The Lady Rangers were sparked by Sophomore Guard, Emily Vidal, who dropped in a team-high 28 points with 18 of them coming off 3-point field goals.

Steamrolling their way into Saturday's road conference game against McLennan College. Coach Laurent's Lady Rangers looked to match their previous season-long winning streak of 5 games. Using a stifling defense, the ladies would win their fifth consecutive game holding McLennan 6 points below their season average defeating McLennan 77-66.

The Men's Basketball team would not be so lucky as they dropped a heartbreaker in double overtime to the Coyotes 107-102. Despite an outstanding performance by the Ranger backcourt of Jared Clawson and Eli Taylor, who scored 27 and 26 points respectively, it proved to not be enough.

Sophomore Night for the Men's Basketball team celebrated the lone sophomore, Kobe Samake, who is averaging 5.8 PPG and 5.5 RPG in his sophomore campaign. The Rangers would drop the rubber match against Hill 85-78.

Hoping to salvage their week, the men traveled to McLennan College Saturday afternoon. The Rangers were looking to knock off the NJCAC top seeded team but were unsuccessful dropping their last game of the week all of which were by single-digits.

Coach Schweigert's Lady Ranger softball kicked off a 6-game in 4 days stretch on Wednesday at Midland College. The Lady Rangers had previously dropped a home set against Midland and were looking for retribution. However, Midland would prove to be too much as they would sweep the season series with the Lady Rangers. Thursday's match-up versus Odessa College would be postponed due to weather. And to close out the week, the Lady Rangers would drop their two ball games Saturday afternoon.

The Rangers Baseball team opened a 4-game home stand versus Frank Phillips College on Friday afternoon. Coach Norwood's team entered the series with a .500 record at 5-5. The Rangers would take the 4-game set 3 games to 1, improving their overall record to 8-6 on the season. The wins could not have come at a better time as the Rangers will be away from Ellis Burks Field for 6 of their next 7 ball games.

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Calling All Singers by Director of Choirs, Dr. Micah Bland

The Ranger College Choir invites current 7th-12th grade students to participate in their upcoming Choral Festival on Saturday, February 26th from 9am to 4:30pm. At this festival, students from the local middle and high schools will join the Ranger College Choir in performance. No experience necessary. Music will be learned at the event and performed in concert that afternoon (@ 4pm). Contact [Micah Bland](mailto:mbland@rangercollege.edu) at mbland@rangercollege.edu for more information or to register. Cost = Free! Lunch provided.



Choral Festival

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

The *Ranger College Choir* invites students 7th - 12th grade to participate in their upcoming choral festival! No experience necessary. Music will be learned throughout the day and performed that afternoon for the public.

9 AM - 4:30 PM

(Concert - 4 PM)

Cost - Free (registration prior to event is required)

Lunch Provided

Email Dr. Micah Bland for more information or to register,

mbland@rangercollege.edu

Ranger College Auditorium, 1100 College Cir., Ranger, TX 76470

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

We hope you all enjoyed the library training on Friday and that you took away some great information you can use to help your students. Our job is to make your job easier, so be sure to ask for all the library training you want. We will come to your classroom, or you can bring them here.

To quickly recap topics covered in the video, the databases are a vital part of the resources available to everyone associated with Ranger College for research and information. You don't need to be a student or faculty to find great tools. Likewise, our books are for everyone, including the larger community of Ranger. If what you are looking for in the search does not turn up, ask us. We can always find something for you.

The repository is one of our most popular sections, containing Ranger and Ranger College history. We are always accepting new material. LibGuides is an incredible tool that can be used by every department to create quick access information available offline. We deliver! Don't think that because you are on a remote campus that you can't use our materials. We also have reciprocal agreements with the public and college libraries in your communities. Our students can go there.

What to do this weekend: February 26 and 27 is the annual [Hill County Hyeland Games](#), in Hye, about a three-hour drive south. Visit from 10 – 4 on Saturday for Scottish sports and highland games competitions or on Sunday for bagpipe and highland dancer entertainment and a great brunch. Enjoy bagpipes, vendors, ciders, and costumes both days.

Our current theme is red. Red for the heart, for valentines, and for fun. Check out our selection of red books. They can be found all over the library, but the ones in our window display are all new this month.

Motivational Quote of the Week

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**INTELLIGENCE IS
THE ABILITY TO
ADAPT TO CHANGE**

STEPHEN HAWKING