

Inside Student Services

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Getting to know...Alyssa Cothran



Job Title: English Adjunct Instructor

When did you start working at Ranger College? August of 2015

Where did you grow up? Bandera, Tx (the other Cowboy Capital of the World)

Favorite place to eat in Texas? We don't get to eat there much, but my husband and I love Hard Eight

Where can we find you on a Friday night? At my hometown football game in the fall or with friends/family any other time.

What is the last book you read? Bridgerton series - Franchesca's story

Guilty pleasure: Watching mindless tv.

Favorite Ranger College Moment: I don't have a favorite moment, but I just love working for Ranger. From the moment I started working here, I felt welcomed & supported and continue to feel that way even though I'm not local.

What's Happening

It was a whirlwind of a day on Wed., 8/31/2022, when Ranger College President Derrick Worrels and his Executive Administrative Assistant, Patti Woolam, met with Texas State Senator, District 22, Brian Birdwell and his Senior District Manager and Special Projects Coordinator, Shelly Verlander for lunch. Senator Birdwell learned about Ranger College and its service area along with some of the unique challenges and opportunities for Ranger College.



Social Media Post of the Week



Guy Falkinburg

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22 Coaches, faculty and administrators met this morning for breakfast along with Big Country FCA East to get FCA established on the Ranger College campus... Can hardly wait to see what Holy Spirit has planned... God is so awesome!!!



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Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

The Ranger College Lady Rangers volleyball team returned home this week for a double-header on Thursday afternoon at Ron Butler Gymnasium. Coach Smith's team would split the double-header dropping the first match to Western Texas College (10-4) but salvaging the day by defeating Dallas College North Lake in 5 sets.

The Lady Rangers will wrap up their homestand on Tuesday September 13th as they take on conference rival Hill College at 5pm.

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

The library will be closed this Wednesday at 5:00 then closed Thursday and Friday. We are finally getting that new carpet!! Please make sure your students know. They will not be able to print anything.

Modules two and three of the Canvas course Library 101 are live. Module Two is Staying Organized while Module Three is focused on Information Literacy. Everyone loves a CRAAP test, right?

There is a lot going on at [TexShare](#) right now, but one thing that is not changing is the Gale in Context site *Opposing Viewpoints*. This has consistently been our most used database. The reason why is clear – it offers balanced, unbiased perspectives on a wide variety of contemporary issues. Students can browse through a terrific list of topics to find something that interests them. Once in, they are offered resources ranging from journal articles to news, viewpoints, primary sources, statistics, and more. It is one stop shopping for all the scholarly information they need to reach unbiased conclusions. It is a win-win of content and information literacy.

[What to do this weekend:](#) The weekend of September 16/17/18 is the time to stay at home. In Ranger there are [Roaring Ranger Days](#). Cisco has the [Big Dam Brisket Cook Off](#). It is the last weekend of the [West Texas Fair and Rodeo](#) in Abilene.

As part of our [International Year](#), this week we are celebrating Venice, Italy and the Regatta Storica. What could be more fun than watching gondola races in the Grand Canal? Dressing up in Renaissance garb to do it!

Motivational Quote of the Week



The hallmark of
successful people is
that they are always
stretching themselves
to learn new things.

Carol S. Dweck