

# ***Inside Student Services***

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## ***Getting to know...Shanarya Moton***



**Job Title:** Advising Assistant/ Office Support Staff

**When did you start working at Ranger College?** November 14, 2022

**Where did you grow up?**

From ages 0-7, Fort Lauderdale, FL

From ages 7-18 Temple, TX

**Favorite place to eat in Texas?** I would honestly say any fast food with chicken nuggets, so Chick-fil-A. I also love Texas De Brazil, so if you haven't been there 10/10 would recommend.

**Where can we find you on a Friday night?** Truthfully, I am probably in bed on Friday by 8:30. Sleep is the most important part of success. I will lug my laptop to bed for a few assignments, but I am a homebody.

**What is the last book you read?** I haven't read any books since high school. I am a fan of poetry though, my favorite being Langston Hughes. You may read my favorite poem of his here:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/147907/let-america-be-america-again>

**Guilty Pleasure:** I have two bad ones. I am a huge fan of any cheesy reality dating shows, and Wendy's chicken nuggets dipped into a vanilla frosty.

**Favorite Ranger College Moment:** I am new to Ranger College, but I would honestly say my favorite moment thus far was the Christmas party. It was the first time I had met the faculty and staff from the other campuses. I was honestly a nervous wreck. We came across one of the team building exercises, I was dressed in glitter accessories, wrapping paper, and whatever other random things they could find on the table.

After we all had a good laugh, they sent us home with hams. Now, I know what you are all thinking? Hams? Yes, and it was delicious.

The moment that the ham was handed to me was the funniest part because I turned around and I asked Cortney, "what am I supposed to do with this?"

She replies: "Cook it."

It took me a minute to realize it was a gift and it's a funny story now, but truly it's a sweet sentiment. I truly love working here.



*In Case You Missed It*

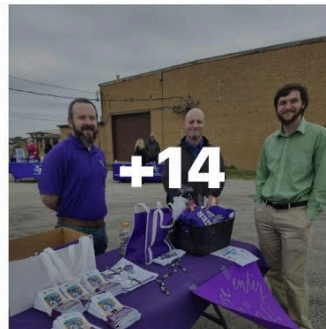


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**Come on out this afternoon and see what Ranger College has to offer!**



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Last Wednesday Ranger College held their College Showcase. Faculty, staff, students, and administrators were on hand to show off programs, guide tours, and provide an enrollment and FAFSA clinic in the student services building. Attendees got to meet the Ranger College family, take part in games, and enjoy the various food trucks in attendance.

*Social Media Post of the Week*



**Ranger College Hispanic Serving Institution- HSI is at De Leon High School.**

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**We just want to thank DeLeon High School for allowing us to spend the day with their students.**





## Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

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*Join the Ranger College Team!  
Sign UP Today!*



Games Offered for the 2023-2024 Season

Rocket League, Overwatch, Rainbow Six Siege  
Smash Ultimate, Valorant, CoD: Cold War, CoD: Warzone,  
Mario Kart 8, DXNBA 2K22, Madden NFL22, FIFA 22 Halo Infinite,  
I Racing



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If you are a gamer, then Ranger College may have a place for you on its new eSports teams.

Ranger College will begin fielding eSports teams in 2023-2024.

Gamers offered will include: Games Offered for the 2023-2024 Season Rocket League, Overwatch, Rainbow Six Siege Smash Ultimate, Valorant, CoD: Cold War, CoD:Warzone, Mario Kart 8, DXNBA 2K22, Madden NFL22, FIFA 22, Halo Infinite and I Racing.

To find out more about the program contact Coach Jon Madore via email at: [jmadore@rangercollege.edu](mailto:jmadore@rangercollege.edu) or by phone at: 254-267-7043

### ***More Than Just Books by Golemon Assistant Librarian, Helen Cozart***

We had a great opening ceremony for our exhibit, *Of Thee I Sing*. I cannot thank Roxanne Jester and her choir enough for their performance of patriotic songs to kick us off. If you were not able to attend, be sure to stop by to explore the exhibit. For faculty, check out the [study guides](#). To make it easier to work with in the classroom, [here is a virtual exhibit](#). We would love you to bring the class to the library for discussions.

[What to do this weekend:](#) It is the first weekend of the [Scarborough Renaissance Festival](#). The theme is Travel Back in Time. The Faire is every weekend through May 29 in Waxahachie. For those who like things a little faster, try the [NASCAR Racing Experience](#) in Fort Worth. Trade Days are happening in [Bowie](#) and [Boerne](#) this weekend.

As part of our [International Year](#), this week we are celebrating [Ramadan](#). While not part of a specific country's culture, it is celebrated by 24% of the world population. Ramadan is based on the lunar calendar, so the dates are different every year. For 2023 it is from March 22 through April 20. In Ramadan, Muslims commemorate the revelation of the Qur'an, and fast from food and drink during the sunlit hours as a means of drawing closer to God and cultivating self-control, gratitude, and compassion for those less fortunate. Ramadan is a month of intense spiritual rejuvenation with a heightened focus on devotion, during which Muslims spend extra time reading the Qur'an and performing special prayers. For Muslims, Ramadan is a time to train themselves both physically and spiritually by avoiding any negative acts such as gossiping, backbiting, lying, or arguing. Muslims welcome Ramadan as an opportunity for self-reflection and spiritual improvement, and to grow in moral excellence. Ramadan is also a highly social time as Muslims invite each other to break fast together and meet for prayers at the mosque. At the end of Ramadan, Muslims celebrate one of their major holidays called Eid ul-Fitr.



*Motivational Quote of the Week*



We are made wise not  
by the recollection of  
our past, but by the  
responsibility for our  
future.

George Bernard Shaw

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