

RANGER COLLEGE INSIDE STUDENT SERVICES



GETTING TO KNOW...LYNNE WHITEHEAD



JOB TITLE:

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, ERATH COUNTY CENTER

WHEN DID YOU START WORKING AT RANGER COLLEGE?

IN AUGUST 2018, I STARTED IN BROWNWOOD, AS ONE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS AND THEN, THE ERATH CAMPUS NEEDED ANOTHER INSTRUCTOR IN DECEMBER OF 2018 AND I CAME TO ERATH.

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

EVERYWHERE! MY DAD WAS IN THE NAVY, SO WE MOVED AROUND A LOT! I WAS BORN IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, BUT MOSTLY GREW UP IN ARIZONA AND COLORADO. I CAME TO TEXAS IN 1994 AND HAVE NEVER WANTED TO LEAVE!

FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT IN TEXAS?

THIS ONE IS TRICKY... MY FAVORITE MEAL IS STEAK AND NO ONE MAKES A BETTER ONE THAN MY HUSBAND! BUT I DO LIKE PASTAFINA.. A LOT.

WHAT DOES YOUR IDEAL WEEKEND LOOK LIKE?

AT HOME WITH MY GRANDKIDS PLAYING AROUND OUTSIDE, OR PAINTING, OR CRAFTING WITH THEM!

MOVIE OR BOOK RECOMMENDATION:

THE CHOSEN MOVIE, HIS ONLY SON
THE HOLY BIBLE

GUILTY PLEASURE:

DARK CHOCOLATE AND PAINTING...I HAVE A PAINT BRUSH OBSESSION!

FAVORITE RANGER COLLEGE MOMENT:

WHEN WE TOOK THE SENIOR COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS TO THE TARLETON CAMPUS FOR STUDENT SELF CARE DAY, IN NOVEMBER 2023. WE HAD A LINE OF OVER 100 TARLETON STUDENTS WAITING FOR OUR RANGER STUDENTS TO GIVE THEM MANICURES! WE WERE THE ONLY STATION THAT HAD A LINE AND WE STAYED UNTIL THE LAST STUDENT GOT THEIR MANICURE. THE COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS HAD SO MUCH FUN & THEY WERE THE ONES THAT WANTED TO STAY PAST THE END TIME, TO MAKE SURE ALL THE STUDENTS THAT HAD WAITED SO PATIENTLY IN LINE, WERE TAKEN CARE OF. IT WAS TRULY A PEOPLE CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER MOMENT!

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

#FINAIDFEB

STUDENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY CAN BEGIN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID THROUGH THE NEWLY UPDATED FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY, INCLUDING NASFAA, CELEBRATES FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH, IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE CRUCIAL INFORMATION TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ABOUT ACCESS TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT AID.



Student Aid by the Numbers

NASFAA
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS

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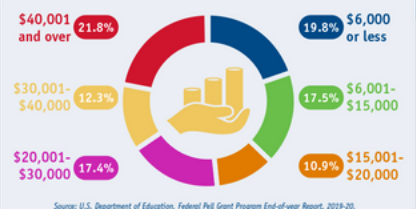
Purchasing power
for tuition and fees



The purchasing power of the max Pell Grant has declined more than one-third at public institutions, nearly one-quarter at private institutions.

Source: The College Board, Trends in Student Aid, 2021.

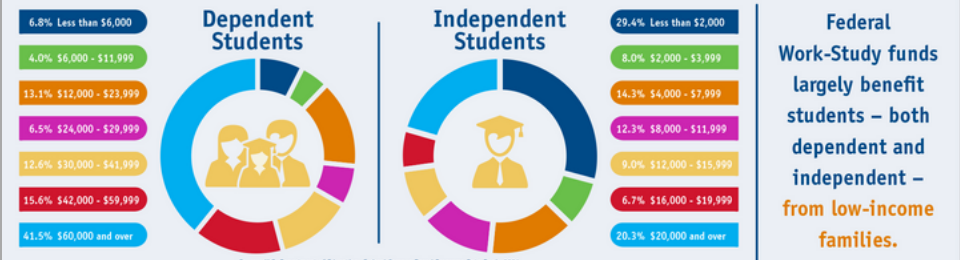
Grants by income level



Roughly two-thirds of Pell Grant recipients come from families making less than \$30,000 per year.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Federal Pell Grant Program End-of-year Report, 2019-20.

Federal Work-Study Undergraduate Recipients by Family Income Level



Federal Work-Study funds largely benefit students – both dependent and independent – from low-income families.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Federal Campus-Based Programs Data Book, 2021.

Federal Work-Study Program Volume in Inflation-Adjusted Dollars (in Millions)



Following a period of steady decline, in recent years funding for the Federal Work-Study Program has slightly increased.

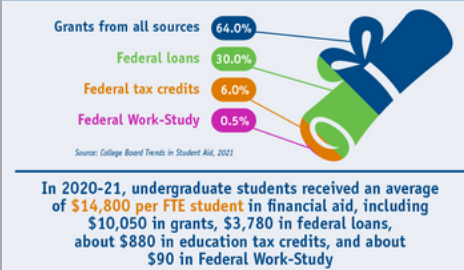
Source: NASFAA National Student Aid Profile, Overview of 2020 Programs

Institutional Aid for Undergraduate and Graduate Students



Source: The College Board, Trends in Student Aid, 2021.

Average Financial Aid Award



Source: College Board Trends in Student Aid, 2021.

ALL FINANCIAL AID



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 2020

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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS OF THE WEEK

Dance Studio 99

1d · 🌐

Thank you to [Ranger College](#) for having us out today! Our Jr/Sr Company teams performed today during the women's basketball halftime 🏀



Ranger College - Upward Bound

3d · 🌐

Student Spotlight time!! 💜

Paola Alaniz is an amazing, hardworking student who will be graduating early this year from Eastland High School. Throughout high school, she has been involved in cross country, tennis, FFA, Beta Club, and is currently the President of FCCLA. She enjoys working out and spending her free time reading, listening to music, and shopping. Three words that she uses to describe herself are self-motivated, fun, and a foodie. She joined Upward Bound to receive help with getting into college. Paola looks up to her mom, and says her favorite quote is, "If you can't get along, don't play along."





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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2024

MARDI GRAS

Party

DESIGN A MARDI GRAS MASK
JAZZ MUSIC
KING CAKE
NEW ORLEANS STYLE DINNER

RANGER CAMPUS 5-7:30 PM
1240 COLLEGE CIRCLE
RANGER, TX 76470

KING CAKE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE BROWN COUNTY AND
ERATH COUNTY CAMPUSES FEBRUARY 13, 2024



WEEKLY RANGER ATHLETICS SPOTLIGHT

PHI THETA KAPPA PRESIDENT AND WOMEN'S SOCCER PLAYER, KATHRYN CAMERON, HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE 2024 ALL-TEXAS ACADEMIC TEAM.

KATHRYN TRANSFERRED IN DECEMBER TO TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

SHE EARNED THIS HONOR BASED ON HER ACADEMIC RECORD AT RANGER COLLEGE.

KATHRYN WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN APRIL WHEN THE AWARDS ARE PRESENTED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS TREMENDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT KATHRYN!



MORE THAN JUST BOOKS BY GOLEMON LIBRARY ASSISTANT, HELEN COZART

THE LIBRARY HAS A LINK ON THE HOME PAGE CALLED STUDENT TOOL BOX AND CANVAS MODULES. THERE ARE A LOT OF GREAT THINGS IN THERE THAT CAN HELP STUDENTS WITH TIPS ON THINGS LIKE USING A SYLLABUS AND RUBRIC, ORGANIZING YOUR WORKLOAD, HOW TO IDENTIFY YOUR WRITING OBJECTIVES AND APPLY THOSE TO YOUR A RESEARCH QUESTION, OUTLINE, AND PAPER. THERE IS ALSO A LINK TO OUR CANVAS MODULES, A SERIES OF FOUR TO FIVE MINUTE VIDEOS COVERING SKILLS THAT WILL HELP WITH HOMEWORK.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEKEND: DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ORIGINAL GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA IS STILL GOING STRONG? GLENN MAY BE GONE, BUT THE BAND NEVER STOPPED PLAYING. THEY ARE TOURING TEXAS THIS WEEK WITH STOPS IN WICHITA FALLS, GREENVILLE, CLIFTON, AND CORPUS CHRISTIE. NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE YOUR SWEETHEART DANCING.

IN THE WINDOW THIS WEEK: METEORS, ASTEROIDS, AND SATELLITES, OH MY! DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE OVER 100 IDENTIFIED IMPACT CRATER RINGS ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE? MOST ARE NOT VISIBLE BECAUSE OF EROSION OVER THE CENTURIES. ASTEROIDS OVER 1KM IN SIZE WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE GLOBAL CLIMATE BUT IT WOULD TAKE ONE OVER 5KM TO CAUSE MASS EXTINCTIONS. NASA MONITORS 15 OF THOSE THAT PASS INSIDE EARTH'S ORBIT.

Just be yourself,
there is no one better.

Taylor Swift

