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Getting to know...Joanna Spangler



Job Title: Associate Professor of English

When did you start working at Ranger College? January of 2021

Where did you grow up? Olden on my dad's farm. I went to school in Eastland, and though I've lived in a few other places over the years, I've spent the bulk of my life in Eastland County.

Favorite place to eat in Texas? La Bodega in Odessa, The Willow Creek Cafe in

Mason, and my brother-in-law's food truck (Gary Joe's) in Stephenville & Cisco. I'm all about the food!

Where can we find you on a Friday night? Usually working my other job at Wal-mart in Eastland. I love seeing my students "out of context" there.

What is the last book you read? *South to Freedom: Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the Civil War* by Alice L. Baumgartner (I'm a history nerd!)

Guilty pleasure: Anything chocolate, watching *Schitt's Creek*, practicing my Janis Joplin impression in the car.

Favorite Ranger College Moment: Getting corrected in Spanish by some of my ESL students. I try to speak Spanish in class sometimes to emphasize some instruction or assignment, but I'm not great at it. I like to think that if they see me stumble with another language, they might be more comfortable practicing their English with me.

Social Media Post of the Week



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Spring registration is open! Contact us now at info@rangercollege.edu or 254-647-3234.

A promotional graphic for Ranger College's Spring Registration. It features a purple background with two circular images: one showing three students studying in a library, and another showing a smiling woman using a laptop. The text "Spring REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!" is prominently displayed in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. At the bottom, there is a black bar containing a "Register Now" button, the phone number "254-647-3234", and a "MORE INFO" link with a speech bubble icon.

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Weekly Ranger Athletics Recap

Coach Cox and the Ranger Men's Basketball team hit the road over the break to compete in the Thanksgiving Classic at Pensacola State College in Pensacola, Florida. The Rangers would face-off against Pensacola State, Gulf Coast State, and #10 Northwest Florida State College. The opener versus the host Pensacola State College would prove to be the Rangers toughest test as the Rangers would pull out an overtime victory 79-75. Providing the offensive firepower off the bench for the Rangers would be Tayton Conerway who tallied 29 points. Day 2 would be much of the same for coach Cox's team who defeated Gulf Coast State 93-86. Six players scored in double-figures as the Ranger's team effort was too much for GCSC. Wednesday's Thanksgiving Classic was the first game of the final day pitting the 10th ranked team in NJCAA Division I, Northwest Florida State College, against Ranger College. The Rangers threw the rankings out the window and cruised to an 89-58 beatdown of the defending national champions. Eleven of the Rangers that suited up would get into the scorebook. Backcourt mates, Shay Davis and Tayton Conerway, shot 10-for-15 from the 3-point line combining for 38 total points between the two.

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

I know I write about the TexShare changes a lot, but have you thought about how it might affect your curriculum? If you have articles, you routinely ask students to find, consider starting now to revise your assignments. We don't really have a lot of options on this, so we want to be sure you have plenty of time to adjust. One of the librarians will be happy to help you find alternatives for your assignments.

[What to do this weekend:](#) Christmas shopping!! What else would you do this weekend? What better place than the [KrisKringle Markt in Arlington](#)? Now through December 23rd, 11 – 8.

As part of our [International Year](#), this week we are celebrating Nigeria and its [Nollywood Film Festival](#). Nollywood is the term for the Nigerian film industry, one of the largest in the world. We will be showing Nollywood films in the library lobby all week, so stop by to enjoy the drama and culture.

Motivational Quote of the Week

