



## Catching up with KC

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### Meet our new Alumni Liaison Tanya Hudson

We are delighted to announce the newest addition to our Kilgore College family – Tanya Hudson, who has joined us as the Alumni Liaison in the Institutional Advancement office.

Tanya is not just an alumna of Kilgore College; she's a true embodiment of Ranger pride! Hailing from Sabine High School, Tanya graced the KC Rah Cheerleading Squad and held the title of Ranger Beauty during her time at Kilgore College. Her enthusiasm for our alma mater runs deep, making her the perfect fit for the role of Alumni Liaison.

After leaving Kilgore College, Tanya pursued her passion for business administration, earning a bachelor's degree from LeTourneau University. Her dedication to academic excellence mirrors the values we hold dear at Kilgore College.



If you're eager to connect with Tanya, you can find her in the M. Kenneth Whitten Applied Technology Center, Building 27, Office 110. Her door is always open, and she is ready to engage with alumni and strengthen the bonds that make our

Kilgore College community unique.

Feel free to contact Tanya at 903-988-7531 or via email at [thudson@kilgore.edu](mailto:thudson@kilgore.edu).  
Your thoughts, ideas, and feedback are not just welcome – they are encouraged!

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## **Register now for East TX Oil Museum 'Fueling Fitness 5K & Fun Run'**



The KC East Texas Oil Museum will host the KC Fueling Fitness 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, April 27, on the Kilgore campus.

The cost to participate in the 5K is \$35 for adults and \$28 for children ages 12 and under. To participate in the 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk is \$20.

Proceeds from this family-friendly race will support the KC Excel Health Club at the Parks Fitness Center and the East Texas Oil Museum.

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## **SW Junior College Football Conference Champs to receive rings in special April 27 ceremony**



Kilgore College will host a ceremony to present the 2023 Ranger football team with their championship rings at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. The annual Blue/Gray scrimmage will follow the ceremony.

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## Support the Kilgore College Rangerette Forever Foundation



Hit The Hat is an annual appeal that benefits the Rangerettes to assist with scholarships, travel, and the experience at Kilgore College.

You, too, can "Hit The Hat!"

Your donations are used to help keep the legacy and tradition of the Rangerettes alive for future generations. This year, you can decide where you want your donation to go. You can designate your funds in three ways: to scholarships or general needs or split your contribution to both areas. You decide!

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## Rangerette and KC Tennis star who met on campus celebrate 25 years of marriage



April Cotten and Martin Dozier met in David Stroud's History class on the Kilgore campus in 1995. The couple recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and have three daughters, including Emily Dozier, a Rangerette on the 83rd line.

[READ THEIR STORY HERE, AS WRITTEN BY EMILY](#)

## Alumni in the News

### Lane Johnson Nominated for the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award



We are thrilled to share some exciting news about one of our own, Lane Johnson, a Kilgore College alumnus who is making waves both on and off the football field. Lane's journey from Kilgore College to the NFL has been nothing short of inspirational, and we are proud to announce that he was nominated for the prestigious Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award.

Lane Johnson's story began right here in Kilgore, Texas, where he honed his skills as a quarterback on the Kilgore College football team. His time at Kilgore College laid the foundation for his successful football career and instilled in him a sense of community and service that would shape his future endeavors.

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**Can you guess the year of this KC Ranger Band?** Whoever can identify it will receive a free Ranger Yearbook (dependent upon availability). Additional yearbooks are available with a donation to the KC Foundation. Email [Rachel Stallard](#) for more details.

## Foundation News

### Hwy. 259 Bridge will once again span

# campus with March 26 ribbon-cutting



Join us at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, as we dedicate the newest structure on the Kilgore campus, as well as open a new plaza area in front of Old Main. The bridge features elevators and lighting, and was largely paid for with insurance money.

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## **Martin Luther King Jr. Dual Credit Program Breakfast**

The Martin Luther King Jr. Dual Credit Program breakfast was held at Kilgore College's Devall Student Center Ballroom on January 12, 2024. The event was well-attended by sponsors and guests, and the college provided a delectable breakfast spread. The occasion was graced by inspiring guest speakers who profoundly impacted the audience. The students of three area high schools expressed their gratitude towards the sponsors for their support of the program, and the moment was a poignant reminder of the transformative power of education.

The KC Dual Credit Program presents an opportunity for academically strong high school students to enroll in college-level courses that simultaneously fulfill their high school graduation requirements and college courses. It is a significant milestone for students aspiring to reach greater academic excellence. The event was a success and marked the achievement of a shared vision towards advancing education.

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