



## Catching up with KC

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### **Rangerette Revels dazzles with 'On Our Way Up' production**



The Kilgore College Rangerette Revels took place this April in the Dodson Auditorium on the Kilgore campus. The event drew large crowds and showcased the students' talent and hard work in a series of performances over several nights. Revels featured a variety of dance routines, including modern dance, jazz, and

precision drill team performances.

[VIEW PHOTOS FROM REVELS HERE](#)

Everyone is welcome to attend Show-Offs to meet the recently named freshmen line (85) and select the new Rangerette officers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, in Dodson Auditorium. Admission is free.

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## **Defending champions announce new schedule of Ranger Football**



## KILGORE COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# 2024 SCHEDULE

				
MONTERREY TECH	NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE *	NAVARRO COLLEGE *	CISCO COLLEGE *	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Aug 24 (Sat) 7:00 PM CDT	Sep 14 (Sat) 3:00 PM CDT	Sep 21 (Sat) 7:00 PM CDT	Sep 28 (Sat) 3:00 PM CDT	Oct 05 (Sat) 3:00 PM CDT Hall of Fame Game
				
TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE *	TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE *	BLINN COLLEGE *	NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE *	
Oct 19 (Sat) 3:00 PM CDT	Oct 26 (Sat) 3:00 PM CDT	Nov 02 (Sat) 3:00 PM CDT Homecoming	Nov 09 (Sat) 1:00 PM CST	

\* CONFERENCE      ALL HOME GAMES ARE PLAYED AT R.E. SAINT JOHN MEMORIAL STADIUM

GAMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VISIT [KCRANGERNATION.COM](http://KCRANGERNATION.COM) FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULE.

The KC Rangers will kick off the 2024 season by playing Monterrey Tech at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, in R.E. St. John Memorial Stadium. [Visit here to reserve tickets](#), which will go on sale in mid-July.

The Rangers finished the 2023 season with a loss to the Iowa Western Rievers in the NJCAA Football National Semifinal Playoff game. The annual Blue/White Spring scrimmage, however, gave the coaches and fans a great taste of the season to come. [SEE SPRING GAME PHOTOS HERE](#)

# Spring 2024 Graduation a success, Blue Ribbon Awards presented



Kilgore College held two commencements on May 10th that included 463 graduates with 512 degrees and certificates awarded. [GO HERE FOR A LIST OF GRADUATE NAMES AND HOMETOWNS.](#)

In lieu of graduation speakers, KC presented Blue Ribbon Medals of Excellence for Alumni Success to Jack Moore and Lane Johnson; Blue Ribbon Medals of Excellence for Student Success were awarded to Josh Selleck and the East Texas Council of Governments. [READ MORE ABOUT THE BLUE RIBBON WINNERS.](#)



At the 2 p.m. ceremony, **Jack Moore** received the Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Alumni Success.



At the 2 p.m. ceremony, **Josh Selleck** was honored with the Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Student Success.



At the 6 p.m. ceremony, the **East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG)** received the Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Student Success.

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## Ranger Shootout Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament





Get ready to tee off at the Kilgore College Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament on October 11, 2024. Join us at the Tempest Golf Club for a half day of golf and fun, all in support of Kilgore College.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses and individuals who want to show their support for the college and its students. There are different sponsorship levels, offering benefits such as event signage and recognition in tournament communications.

For more information on registering and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the alumni office at [kcalumni@kilgore.edu](mailto:kcalumni@kilgore.edu). Let's drive towards a brighter future for our students, one swing at a time.

See you on the green!

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**Save the Date**  
**Blue Star Gala**

# Blue Star Gala

AN EVENING CELEBRATING KILGORE COLLEGE STUDENT SUCCESS

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Save the Date for the Kilgore College Blue Star Gala

Join us on March 22, 2025, for an unforgettable evening at the Blue Star Gala, to be held at the Maude Cobb Convention Center in Longview, Texas. This special event promises an exceptional experience for guests, with more details to follow.

Stay tuned for additional information about the evening's activities, guests, and how you can be a part of this spectacular occasion.

Mark your calendars and prepare to celebrate with the Kilgore College community. More details will be shared soon.

## Alumni Updates

### **Former Flare editor still sharing success stories as Associate VP at UT Tyler**



Beverley Shelton Golden attended a Flare Summer Workshop in the late 1980s

and "was hooked on journalism after that." Now, the Associate Vice President of Strategic Communications & Media Relations at the University of Texas at Tyler, she is helping others find their path and tell their stories, just as she learned to do at KC. [READ MORE HERE.](#)



**Do you know the year the original bridge was built?** Everyone who guesses correctly will be entered into a drawing to receive a free Ranger Yearbook of your choice (dependent upon availability). Additional yearbooks are available with a donation to the KC Foundation. Email [Rachel Stallard](#) for more details.

**1974 was the year of the KC Ranger Band picture in the last newsletter!**

## Foundation News

**ADA-compliant bridge span with higher clearance opens in March following demolition of spiral design**





KC held an official ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of the new pedestrian bridge over Highway 259 on the Kilgore campus on Tuesday, March 26. Speakers at the event included KC President Dr. Brenda Kays, Kilgore Mayor Ronnie Spradlin, and student representative Kaitlyn Williams, a theater major and on-campus resident from Arp. The new bridge is ADA compliant with elevators on both sides and a 19-foot, 6-inch clearance – as opposed to the previous bridge’s 16-foot clearance. [SEE PHOTOS FROM THE CEREMONY HERE](#)

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## **Torrence Health Science Education Center scheduled for July 11 opening**





Kilgore College received a substantial donation from Billy and Kay Torrence for the naming rights of the college's new health science educational facility. The official name of the structure was unveiled at a special ceremony June 18.

"This facility will be a constant reminder of the Torrences' dedication to this community and the well-being of others. The Torrence name will stand proudly as a testament to the power of philanthropy and the lives it transforms," said Dr. Brenda Kays, KC president. "With the Torrences' support, the new health science education facility is poised to make a monumental difference in East Texas and beyond."

The new facility, located at 1610 S. Henderson Blvd. in Kilgore, will be completed in July and ready for health science classes during the fall semester. The project will include new classrooms and state-of-the-art lab facilities for KC's health science programs on the south side of the complex, as well as the expansion of CHRISTUS Good Shepherd's footprint near the existing Emergency Center. [GO HERE TO SEE PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT.](#)

## Support a Brighter Future! Your Summer Donation Ignites Dreams!

Go to [GIVING](#) and make a donation to one of nearly 300 projects destined to make a difference in the lives of current Kilgore College students.

*Thanks*

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ALL POSSIBLE.**



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