



Catching up with KC

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The Investiture of President  
Dr. Staci Martin

# Save the Date



Please join us for

## THE INVESTITURE OF PRESIDENT

*Dr. Staci Martin*

The 10th President of  
**KILGORE COLLEGE**

*Tuesday,  
June 16th, 2026*

### **CEREMONY**

10 AM Dodson Auditorium  
817 Nolen Street | Kilgore, TX

*Wednesday,  
June 17th, 2026*

### **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

4 PM - 6 PM Devall Ballroom  
1116 Broadway Blvd | Kilgore, TX

We are honored to invite you to the Investiture Ceremony of Dr. Staci Martin as the 10th President of Kilgore College on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

This memorable occasion marks a historic milestone for the College as we formally celebrate Dr. Martin's leadership, vision, and commitment to Kilgore College's future.

In addition, we warmly welcome you to attend the Presidential Reception on Wednesday, June 17, from 4:00–6:00 p.m., where colleagues, friends, and community members will gather to continue the celebration and honor this exciting new chapter for the College.

## Sponsor a Seat



# Take Your Seat!

CLAIM YOUR PLACE IN THE AUDITORIUM'S NEXT ACT

Kilgore College is eager to announce an exciting opportunity to show support in a meaningful way through its "Take Your Seat!" Fundraising Campaign for Dodson Auditorium. You will have the opportunity to celebrate the memory of a loved one, honor an arts lover, or promote your business or organization. These seats have never been available for naming, so now is your chance! You will have the opportunity to "Take A Seat!" in the spotlight, and enjoy having your name, a sentiment, or the name of another person you wish to honor engraved on an elegant brass plaque placed on the arm rest of each seat. The engraving you select guarantees that you or your loved one will be a visible part of Dodson Auditorium for years to come.

### YOU CAN DEDICATE A SEAT TO:

- AN INDIVIDUAL, COUPLE, OR FAMILY • IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE
- FOR YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, OR PARENT
- WITH THE NAME OF YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION
- MARKING A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASION

### DONATION LEVELS:

1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR - \$500 PER SEAT

BALCONY - \$300 PER SEAT



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Seat donations are 100% tax-deductible. Please note that the dedication of a seat does not guarantee that specific seat assignment in our auditorium, and seats sponsors must still purchase tickets for any performance at Dodson. Specific seat dedication is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sponsor your seat today by visiting [giving.kilgore.edu](http://giving.kilgore.edu) and selecting the Dodson Seating Campaign Link. Join us in supporting the future of the arts at Dodson!

Support the future of the arts at Kilgore College by sponsoring a seat in the historic W.L. Dodson Auditorium. Opened in 1952, this special venue has long been a cultural cornerstone for East Texas, hosting everything from graduation ceremonies to the iconic Rangerette Revels.

[READ MORE HERE TO SPONSOR A SEAT](#)

## Alumni & Friends Easter Egg Hunt



On March 28, the Kilgore College campus was filled with laughter, excitement, and plenty of Easter fun during the Alumni & Friends Easter Egg Hunt! Families from across the community joined us for an afternoon packed with activities for children of all ages.

Kids enjoyed searching for colorful eggs during the Easter egg hunt, while talented young artists were recognized with awards from our coloring contest. Guests also cooled off with delicious treats from Charlie's Sno-Balls and had the opportunity to take memorable photos with the Easter Bunny.

The KC mascots brought extra school spirit to the event, and several KC clubs hosted fun games and prize activities for the children throughout the day. A bounce house added even more excitement and kept the fun going all afternoon long.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and helped make this event such a wonderful success. We loved seeing our KC families and community come together for a day full of smiles, memories, and Easter celebration!

[SEE PHOTOS HERE](#)

# Golf Tournament

KILGORE COLLEGE ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

2026  
**ALUMNI  
AND FRIENDS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**



RANGER SHOOTOUT

**25 SEPT  
2026**

**TEMPEST GOLF CLUB**  
568 E. WILKINS RD • GLADEWATER • TX • 75647  
REGISTRATION AT 8AM, SHOTGUN START AT 9AM

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**TOURNAMENT  
SPONSORSHIP  
STARTING AT  
\$700**

**FOUR PERSON  
TEAM INCLUDES**

- TOURNAMENT ENTRY | CART FEES
- RANGE BALLS | FOOD & DRINK
- 2 MULLIGANS PER PLAYER
- 1 BUY A DRIVE PER PLAYER
- 1 PUTTING CONTEST PER PLAYER

**CONTESTS**  
First, second, and third place teams  
will be awarded!

- PUTTING CONTEST
- CLOSEST TO THE HOLE
- LONGEST PUTT

**HOLE  
IN ONE  
SPONSOR**



We're excited to announce that sponsorship opportunities are now available for our upcoming Annual Golf Tournament! This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever, and we invite businesses, organizations, and individuals to partner with us in making it a tremendous success.

Sponsorships provide a great opportunity to showcase your support while gaining valuable visibility throughout the event. A variety of sponsorship levels are available to fit every budget and marketing goal.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities or to reserve your sponsorship, please contact Tanya Hudson at [thudson@kilgore.edu](mailto:thudson@kilgore.edu) or 903-988-7531.

# KC Alumni Chris Clifton New Director of Bands



Kilgore College has named Chris Clifton as its new director of bands and instrumental music, bringing a Ranger Band alumnus back home to lead one of the college's most storied traditions.

Clifton, a 2003 KC graduate and former member of the Ranger Band, returns to KC after nearly two decades of public-school band leadership experience across East Texas, including serving as director of bands at Carlisle ISD from 2015 to 2026. His previous experience also includes leadership roles at Gladewater ISD and Nacogdoches ISD.

[READ MORE ABOUT CHRIS HERE](#)

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# Let's Glow Crazy Bingo

**LET'S GLOW CRAZY BINGO!**

WIN THE "CARRY ALL PM" LOUIS VUITTON HANDBAG!

**KILGORE COLLEGE FOUNDATION** **LONGVIEW AREA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®**

**SEPT 3RD** DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
BINGO STARTS AT 6PM  
MAUDE COBB CONVENTION CENTER  
100 GRAND BLVD. LONGVIEW, TEXAS

**BINGO • DOOR PRIZES • FOOD • DRINK  
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION • GAMES**

The Kilgore College Foundation and the Longview Area Association of Realtors present Let's Glow Crazy Bingo. Attendees will participate in 10 games of bingo. The winner of each game will become the owner of a brand-new designer handbag or gun. By sponsoring, you will help support Kilgore College Foundation projects and initiatives. Each ticket will include 10 game cards, a door prize ticket and a ditty bag. Complimentary food, beer and wine will be provided. A raffle drawing will be held for a Louis Vuitton Handbag. Raffle tickets are \$20 Each or Six for \$100. Must be 21 or older to attend or win. Guests do not need to be in attendance to win.

For more information please contact Tanya Hudson at [thudson@kilgore.edu](mailto:thudson@kilgore.edu) or 903.988.7531.

Get ready for one of the most exciting nights of the year as the Kilgore College Foundation and the Longview Area Association of Realtors team up for **Let's Glow Crazy Bingo Night** on September 3 at the Maude Cobb Convention Center! Must be 21 to attend.

This glow-themed evening will feature neon lights, glow-in-the-dark bingo, a fun DJ, delicious eats and drinks, and an unforgettable atmosphere full of energy and excitement. Guests will enjoy 10 exciting games of bingo, with winners taking home either a designer purse or a firearm prize each round.

The fun doesn't stop there! The event will also include a live auction, silent auction, exciting raffles, and additional games throughout the night. One lucky guest will even have the chance to win a coveted Louis Vuitton purse raffle prize!

Whether you come for the bingo, the prizes, or the glowing good time, this event promises an evening full of fun while supporting a great cause.

Sponsorship opportunities are available now for businesses and individuals who would like to support the event and gain community exposure. Be sure to grab your friends, wear your brightest neon, and get ready to glow crazy with us!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

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## Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence



Congratulations to Our 2026 Blue Ribbon Award Recipients

The Kilgore College Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2026 Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence Awards, one of the College's highest honors recognizing individuals whose dedication, service, and support have made a lasting impact on Kilgore College and our community.

This year's honorees are:

**Dr. Wynn Rosser**-Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Alumni Success

**Saudia Roundtree**-Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Alumni Success

**Bettye H. Craddock**-Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Student Success

**Maxey Cerliano**-Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence for Student Success

We are honored to recognize these outstanding individuals for their contributions and commitment to Kilgore College's mission and success.

Their leadership, generosity, and service exemplify the spirit of excellence that the Blue Ribbon Award represents.

To learn more about each of our 2026 Blue Ribbon Award recipients and their remarkable accomplishments, [click here](#) to read their individual profiles and stories.

See photos from the Blue Ribbon Medal of Excellence Awards VIP reception [here](#).



**Can you guess the year of the KC Ranger Band shown here?** 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 [Tanya Hudson](#) for more details.

**Prissy Sliva was the Captain of the Rangerettes from 1956-1957. Please let us know if you guessed correctly!**

## Grow Goodness This Season: Donate and Watch Lives Flourish!

[Tanya Hudson](#)

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*

**YOU MAKE IT  
ALL POSSIBLE.**



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