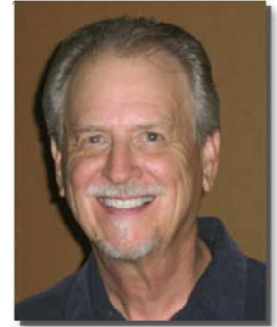


### Dr. Richard Wright, President

Richard has an extensive background in institutional development. As Vice-President for Development at the Ohio State University Research Foundation, he helped raise well over \$100 million a year for research and other purposes. He also managed the University's intellectual property, including licensing its technology to industry and conducted research at the University's Mershon Center for International Security Studies. At the RAND Corporation, as the Executive Director for Development, he oversaw the successful completion of a \$100 million fund-raising campaign. Richard has a Ph.D. in Political Science from Ohio State University.



### Oren Thompson, Immediate Past President

Oren is a retired senior executive from the Salt River Project, the nation's third largest public power and water utility, headquartered in Phoenix. Oren has excellent strategic planning experience. His current memberships include the Yavapai Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees and Kiwanis organization.



### William C. Miller III, First Vice President

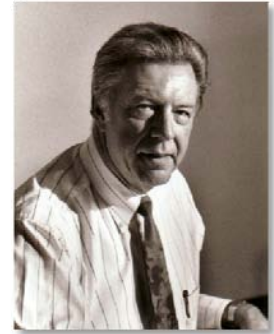
Prior to moving to Prescott in 2003, Bill and wife Carol owned and operated 3 businesses in Ohio. Previously, Bill held industrial management positions in finance, planning and program management. Completing his 3rd year as a Foundation Board member, Bill has been Treasurer, chair of the Finance Committee, and PACE President. Additionally Bill is active in his church, is a SCORE counselor, and plays senior softball.



## Dr. John La Tourette, Second Vice President

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John is President Emeritus of Northern Illinois University, serving as President for 15 years and Provost for 6 years. John completed his Ph.D. in Economics from Rutgers University. Prior to his service at Northern Illinois University, he served as Chair and Professor of Economics and Provost for Graduate Studies at SUNY Binghamton (Binghamton University), New York and Associate Provost for Graduate Studies at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He has authored more than 25 journal articles and papers on Economics and higher education. He also served as Chair of the Board of Directors of North Central University, Prescott, AZ, from 2001-2004.



## Howard Moody, Treasurer

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Howard is a retired senior executive with leadership experience in financial, technology & operating management in a wide variety of industries. He has been a managing partner in one of the Big 5 accounting firms, Chief Information Officer for a major bank holding company and CFO and CEO of a privately held printing company. He and his wife, Kate, an artist with a working studio in Prescott, moved to Prescott Valley in 2002. In addition to his responsibilities with the **Foundation, he is currently a Governing Board member of Humboldt Unified** School District, a member of the Advisory Board of Yavapai College's Advanced Leadership Collaborative, an ex officio member of the West Yavapai Joint Technology Education District Steering Committee and a Trustee of the Yavapai Unified Employee Benefit Trust.



## Patricia Arntzen, Secretary

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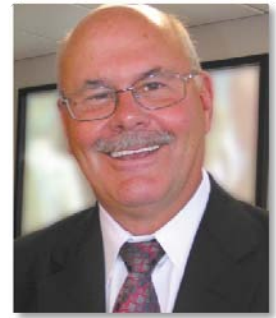
Pat moved to Prescott in 1971 after a distinguished career in Washington D.C. at the Pentagon working for the U.S. Navy. In 1974, Pat started and served as President of Mi Casa Es Su Casa a club that was originally under the auspices of the University of Arizona Extension Program and later became an independent non-profit community service club. Other involvements include: Arizona Human Rights and Ethics Committee; president of the Bradshaw Mountain Republican Women's Club and Awards Chair for the Arizona Federation of Republican Women. Pat is a member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization and Board of Visitors at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.



## Dr. James Horton, YC College President

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Prior to Jim's arrival as Yavapai College President in August, 2005, he served for 23 years as President and Chancellor of multi-college systems in Dallas and Houston, Texas, and Vice Chancellor of a 12-college system in the United Arab Emirates in the Middle East. During his career, Jim has had exceptional success increasing enrollment in the colleges under his leadership and has overseen passage of bond programs exceeding \$100,000,000. During his tenure in Houston, he created an aerospace training academy that became a catalyst for training high school science teachers, and has had considerable success developing entrepreneurial partnerships with businesses in communities he has served.



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## Directors

### Bob Bockrath

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Bob graduated from Miami University (Ohio) with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education and Science (1964) and Master's Degree in educational administration. Prior to his retirement in 2008, Bob spent 43 years in athletics as a coach and as an administrator. He was an Assistant Football Coach at the University of Arizona and Purdue University before turning to athletics administration. He served as Associate Athletics Director at the University of Arizona and then Athletics Director at the University of California, Berkeley, Texas Tech University, University of Alabama and, finally, Yavapai College.



### G. Basil Davies

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"Buz" received his BA in Business Administration from the University of Arizona in 1966 and is MBA in 1975 from the University of Detroit. In 2002, he retired as Senior Vice President, Commercial for LTV Corporation, a manufacturing company with interests in steel and metal fabrication. He also held the positions as Executive Vice President and Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales, Tubular Products for LTV Copperweld. Prior to his joining the company in 1985, he had nineteen years' experience in various sales and marketing positions with National Steel, the last being General Manager, Marketing. Buz is a past President of the Steel Tube Institute of North America. He has also served as a chairman and director on numerous public and private companies and institutions. Most recently, he has served on the boards of local non-profit organizations.



## Clint Ewell, YC Vice President of Administration & Finance

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After successful careers in the heavy manufacturing and high tech sectors, Clint made a vocational change, becoming an educational administrator eight years ago. Since then, he has used his quality and financial skills in a variety of leadership roles at Cuyahoga Community College, the University of New Mexico, Central New Mexico Community College, and now Yavapai College. Clint earned a BA from the University of Notre Dame, an MBA from Northwestern University, and is currently pursuing an EdD at the University of New Mexico. Clint enjoys music, reading, biking, hiking and spending time with his family.



## Ron Fain

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Ron Fain is a fourth generation native resident to Yavapai County. Ron is focused on making sure that the development of Prescott Valley's future downtown becomes value added and continues to create value for the future. Ron received a B.S. in sociology, with an emphasis in business administration from Arizona State University in 1991. He is also a graduate of Project Central, Class XVI, Arizona's state wide Rural Leadership Development Program. Presently, he is President of Fain Signature Group Properties. Ron has been active within the Prescott/Prescott Valley in the development of job base through the Regional Business Diversity Steering Committee. Most notable is Ron's work with the Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce as Treasurer and former two term President. Ron has served with many community organizations: Yavapai Big Brothers and Big Sisters, former Treasurer for the Yes for Yavapai Bond Election (\$60,000,000.00), Business Retention and Expansion, Glassford Hill Open Space Committee Prescott Valley General Plan.



## Frank Fitzgerald, Parliamentarian

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Frank was past President of YCF (2001-2002) and past President of *FRIENDS of Yavapai College Art*, an auxiliary of the YCF. During his tenure as *FRIENDS* President, he turned the group into an efficient, working group of volunteers and spearheaded the effort to finish Phase I of the Sculpture Garden and begin Phase II. He is a retired Art Department Chair from Glendale Community College, Glendale Arizona. An expert Parliamentarian, Frank owns a 45' sail boat, harbored in Chula Vista, CA.



## Martin Gottlieb

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Martin Gottlieb earned his BS degree from Arizona State University and Master of Public Administration Degree at Pepperdine University. He later served for three years as a member of Pepperdine University's Adjunct Faculty. In 2009 he received a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Northcentral University in recognition of his service to humanity. Martin Gottlieb retired from corporate bank management in 1995. Gottlieb served as Executive Vice President of FirstFed Financial Corp, a New York Stock Exchange listed company and also served on the Boards of Directors of Seaside Financial Corporation and Oceanside Insurance Company. Mr. Gottlieb's long-term community service activities have been frequently recognized. In recognition of his outstanding record of community service, Gottlieb received the Humanitarian Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the Distinguished Service Award and the Life Time Achievement Awards from the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Citizen of the Year Award from the Santa Monica Board of Realtors, Heritage Award from the California Heritage Museum and 2006 Philanthropist of the Year, Yavapai County Community Foundation. He was Founding President of Las Vegas Boys and Girls Club in 1963 and was involved with that national organization for over twenty-five years. Since retiring and returning to his Arizona roots in 1995, Gottlieb has continued to use his many talents on behalf of several Central Arizona communities including his current position as Current Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Northcentral University



## Pam Haber

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Born in N.Y. City, Pam was a resident of San Francisco for 42 years. She was on the Board of Conard House, a residential treatment center for the mentally ill. She was also a committee member for the United Way while she raised four children and continued her interest in painting. Her husband is a retired financial consultant.



## Ernie Jones Sr., President, Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe

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Ernie was born and raised in Prescott, Arizona. He graduated from Prescott High School and obtained his Associates, Bachelors and Masters Degrees. In 1972, Ernie was elected to the Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Council and has served as Vice-President and Council Member. He currently serves as President of the Tribe.



## Paul Madden

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Paul practices law in Prescott with the Phoenix firm of Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A., one of the largest law firms in Arizona. Over the years, he has had considerable experience as a representative or member of the board of numerous community and civic organizations in Washington, D.C., Phoenix and Prescott, including service as a member of the Governing Board of Yavapai Community College.



## Perry Massie

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Perry Graduated with Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering from University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He is co-founder of The Outdoor Channel and has served as a Director of Outdoor Channel Holdings, Inc. (OCHI) since 1984, and Chairman of the Board since 1994. Additional offices held with OCHI: CEO 1986-2007, President 1994 – 2006 and CFO 1986-1996. He also served as Co-President of the Outdoor Channel, Inc from 1998-2006. Perry also serves as Treasurer and Director, and Chairman of the Audit Committee, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters and President of the Perry and Sandy Massie Foundation.



## Bob Oliphant

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Bob Oliphant is a William Mitchell College of Law Professor Emeritus. He was a tenured faculty member at the University of Minnesota law school, a law clerk on the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, one of the developers and the Administrator/Treasurer of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) for 17 years, and Associate Dean at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. He has authored numerous books and articles and continues to write for Aspen Publishing Company. The second edition of his co-authored Family Law Textbook will be published in the spring of 2008. The second edition of his co-authored Examples and Explanations book was published in the spring of 2007. Current memberships include the Clarkdale-Cottonwood Kiwanis, board member of the Verde Valley Concert Association, co-chair of the Mingus Union High School \$15 million bond oversight committee and President of the Greater Verde Valley Yavapai College Foundation.



## Russell Parker, President, Friends of Music

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Russell Parker is a proud native of Prescott. Russell holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Education from Northern Arizona University. A retired musical education professional, Russell was the first Choral Director ever to be awarded tenure at Boron Jr-Sr High School in CA. Russell worked for Cerro Coso Community College in Bakersfield, Ca. for about 10 years and at Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest, Ca. for 32 years. Since retiring to Prescott, Russell has served as a charter member of the Elks Opera House Foundation and is a past Secretary of the Prescott Area Arts and Humanities Council. He currently is also the President of the Friends of Music at Yavapai College and a member of the Yavapai College Foundation. Additionally he serves a second term as the Vice President of the Home Owners Council of the Ranch at Prescott and is also a charter member of that council.



## Jean Phillips, Board Member Emeritus

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Jean is a past President of the Foundation (1991-1993). She was the 2001 recipient of an Honorary Degree from Yavapai College. Jean has served as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee since its inception and has spearheaded the development and growth of the scholarship endowment.



## Karen Rizk

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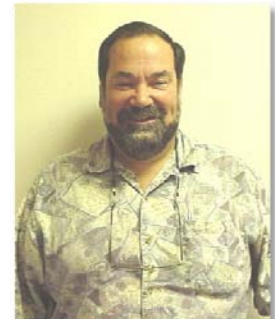
Karen is a past President of the Foundation (1994-1996), and past President of the State Board of Community Colleges in Arizona. After raising 2 daughters, she attended Yavapai College and then Arizona State University, earning her Bachelor's Degree. Karen recently has retired as vice-president in the commercial lending department at National Bank of Arizona. Her husband, Bill, is a retired financial manager.



## Steve Rutherford

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Steve is president of Rutherford Investments, Inc. A resident of Prescott, he has served the community on several Boards and Committees, most recently the Central AZ Partnership P.V. Economic Development Foundation and Prescott Valley Focused Future II. Steve has also served as member, president, secretary, treasurer, and director of the Prescott Valley Early Bird Lions Club, Steve graduated from University of Phoenix and completed his



Master's Degree in Educational Leadership at Northern Arizona. He is a Founding Member and served as the First President of the Badger Football Boosters.

### Sharon Scanlan

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Sharon earned her BS Degree in Retail at University of Wisconsin, Madison, and attended the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management Executive Program and the College of William and Mary Graduate School Executive Program. She is an accomplished executive with a broad background leading large national organizations with a specialization in strategic planning and implementation. Before retirement, Sharon had a 32 year career with Sears, Roebuck and Co in Illinois. Before retirement Sharon served as Regional Senior Vice President. She has served on many professional and charitable boards. Locally she has served as AAUW president, and member of the Prescott United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.



### Valerie Stringer, Chair, Alumni Outreach

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Valerie is a Prescott native, third generation. She attended Prescott Public schools and graduated Prescott High 1972, from Yavapai College in 1974 with Associate Arts degree, attended University of Texas at El Paso. Valerie met her late husband Roy Stringer at Yavapai College, where he played baseball under Coach Gary Ward. Valerie has been a Realtor for the past 11years, and currently serves as Chair of the Alumni Outreach Board of Yavapai College and Committee Chairman for the Western Yavapai Education Fair. She has served on various boards from PTA, Prescott Little League, Prescott Girls Softball and other community organizations.



### Ray Waguespack, President , FRIENDS of YC Art

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Ray was a senior executive with extensive experience in international sales and marketing in a variety of industries, but most recently in electronics and the telecommunications component business. During his tenure, he established offices in many parts of the world, including China, South America and Europe.



## Steve Walker, Executive Director and Vice President of College Development

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Steve first moved to Prescott with his family in 1972. Following graduation from NAU School of Forestry, Steve worked as an environmental consultant and director in the US Forest Service. For the past 14 years, Steve was Executive Director of Bat Conservation International and the Texas and Mexico Chapters of the Nature Conservancy. Steve and his wife, Denise, moved back to Prescott in October 2006 to begin his new position.



## Jim Welch, President, Roughrider Club

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Jim has spent more than 20 years in the map industry, most recently as a business management consultant. He was previously the Sr. Vice President of Business Development at Rand McNally and Co., responsible for their Business-to-Business and Retail divisions. Jim came to Rand McNally in 1999 when the company acquired Thomas Bros. Maps, the undisputed market leader in the west and nationally recognized as being on the leading edge of digital mapping technology, where he was serving as President and General Manager. Jim attended Cal State Fullerton, majoring in baseball. After reality set in and the professional baseball dream died he attended Arizona State University with a focus on business management. Jim and his son indulge their love of all things automotive by building hot rods and being part of the CRE Racing pit crew which runs a record-holding 300+ mph blown fuel rear engine modified roadster at the Bonneville Salt Flats during Speed Week each year. Jim and his wife Jeanne have three children and 7 grandchildren and live in the beautiful mountains of Groom Creek.”



## Ruth Wicks, President, YCF Greater Verde Valley Chapter

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Ruth Wicks is currently involved in advocacy and community building through education in the Verde Valley. She was instrumental in helping established the successful non-profit organization, Mingus Connection, for Mingus Union High School. She presently sits on the Verde Valley Manor Board, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Building and Campaign Committees, and Yavapai College Greater Verde Valley Foundation. Ms. Wicks has more than 35 years of experience as a secondary and postsecondary guidance counselor. She served as President of the Arizona High School/College Relations Council in 1997-1998. The Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce elected her volunteer of the year in 2006 for her work in developing and finding funding for the ELL program at Mingus High School in collaboration with Yavapai College teachers and resources. Recently, she served on the Mingus Union Matters political action group for the successful passage of the \$15 million bond issue. Ms. Wicks received a Bachelor of Social Science from Loretto Heights in Denver, Master of Education from Colorado State University and did post graduate work at Arizona State University.

