# May 2021 Board Highlights

### **School of Arts and Humanities**

Caryn Bopp, Art Adjunct Professor, currently teaching Watercolor, Drawing I and 2D Design for us, received a full scholarship to attend Penland School of Craft in North Carolina this summer. She received this prestigious award along with an invitation to participate in the bi-annual 10 by10 show at the Coconino Center for the Arts in Flagstaff. 100 artists are invited every 2 years to this show. Congratulations to Caryn Bopp!

#### School of Career and Technical Education

Andy Lloyd, Canine Behavior and Psychology Instructor, reports that even though the
Canine Classes were small due to Covid, the Service Dog Students excelled in what they
have trained their dogs! The other students in Canine Behavior & Psychology I and II with
Public Skills have done really great work both in the academic portions and training
portions. Canine Health and Business was really enjoyed by all students, and they
voiced true appreciation of what they learned. Enjoy the attached photos below of these
superior students in action this semester.









• **Justin Brereton**, Professor of Agribusiness Technology, reports the Horticulture Spring Production Class's online annual plant sale is making great strides! In only two days of online sales the class sold more than half of the inventory. Students have been strategically growing these plants from seeds, plugs and cuttings on a set schedule. Lots of student pride in ownership with educational tie-in went into this project.





### Lifelong Learning/OLLI/Community Education Highlights

• Linda Shook and Zack Jernigan, Sedona-Verde Valley OLLI & Community Education, just added three new Spring Hiking/Art Classes. Plans are in place to return to face to face learning in June 2021.



 OLLI Development Committee is raising funds in addition to the initial \$10,000 to establish the OLLI Sedona/Verde Valley Endowment. The committee's goal is to raise \$50,000 and they are half way there with \$25,000!



 At the encouragement of the spouse of the OLLI leader/member/facilitator, a special memorial page was set up in memory of Ron Goldberg. OLLI staff worked with YC Foundation staff to prepare this memorial.



# In Memory of Ronald (Ron) Goldberg

May 18, 1951 - April 19, 2021

Make a Giff to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Yavapai College in Sedona/Verde Valley



 Sedona Verde Valley Community Education will offer Yoga Teacher Training, taught via Zoom, this July with follow-up weekly Zoom meeting through September. Students will earn the 200-hr yoga teacher certification.





- This June and July, Community Education Verde-Sedona spearheaded a new program
  for middle school and high school students the College 4 Kids WRITING BOOTCAMP
  series. Six 8-hour courses will be available as face-to-face options for students who want
  to become excellent writers of engaging fiction. Scholarships are available through
  Prescott Community Education.
- Also In June and July, College 4 Kids programming will be available in the afternoons
  through Black Rocket, an online platform for children's education on a variety of popular
  STEM subjects, such as Minecraft, Youtube Video Creation, and more. A computer lab
  classroom will be available for parents to drop off their children so that they can take
  these exciting online classes with a supervisor on our campus.
- Prescott Community Education opened registration for the Prescott College for Kids program Monday, April 26, and classes begin Monday, June 7. Twenty-eight courses will be offered this summer for kids ages 5-17. Scholarships made available through generous donations from the Margaret T. Morris Foundation, The Arizona Community Foundation of Yavapai County and the Kiwanis Club of Prescott.
  - ✓ Four courses will be offered via WebLIVE.
  - ✓ 2 Cooking classes will be held offsite in the kitchen at Mountain Oak Charter School.
  - ✓ 22 Classes will be held in person on the Prescott Campus.





 Cooking Classes and a variety of adult face-to-face and outdoor classes will also be announced soon, as well as four excellent cooking classes in June and July: Chocolate Tempering and Dipping, Holistic Chocolate Bars, Making Your Own Charcuterie Board, and Vegan Cheeses.



### Office of Instructional Support

 The Verde Valley Campus Library after-hours lockers are installed. They are located inside the bus stop, which is next to the front book drop. These will be used to accommodate students and the community who cannot pick up items during regular business hours. Signage is currently underway to promote them.

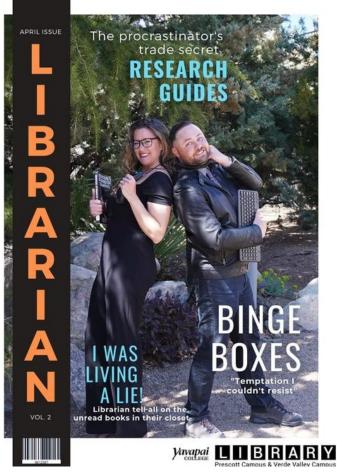


• This month saw the first bricks laid for 25 years of service at the Verde Valley Campus inside the Mabery Pavilion. This one is dedicated to Roy Sandoval, who has worked at the library full time since 1994.



- Sophia Zarifis-Russell also hosted this month's YC BOOK BUZZ, where participants discussed the book, *Yellow Bird*.
- The Library is saddened to hear of the passing of Patsy Ray. Patsy was a true champion of the Library and spearheaded the Friends of the Library Group here at Yavapai College. Patsy's smile and vivacious laugh were always gentle reminders that the journey of life is intended to be enjoyed. We are fortunate that Patsy smiled often. It is fitting that Patsy is standing next to a sunflower in the picture below for she truly was a gentle, ray of sunshine. She will be missed.













## **YC Performing Arts Center**

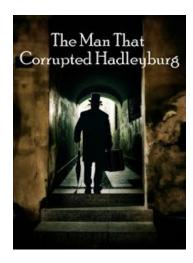
- Film and Media Animation (FMA) students are editing a service learning video on how playing sports can have a positive effect for kids.
- The PAC Back of House team has been supporting the SBDC department in their work on the Small Business Makeover project by filming content for them.
- The PAC Back of House team coordinated filming of a spot to play before YC Radio Players broadcasts. Filming and on-camera talent were the Findlay in-house crew, which included a former FMA student behind the camera.







• YC Radio Players continued in April with *The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg*.





### Encore streamed: Friday, April 16 at 5:30 PM through Sunday, April 18 at 8:00 PM

A mysterious benefactor, a devout community, and a bag of gold coins collide in Mark Twain's short story. Dramatized for radio by Neville Teller and performed with his permission. Directed by **Helen Stephenson**. Audio engineering by **Mitchell Pietz**. Casting by **Kate Howell**.

CAST (in order of appearance): **Andrew Strachen** as Narrator/Johnny/Man #2; **Ed Gates** as Mark Twain; **Mary Timpany** as Harriet Beecher Stowe; **John Arata** as the Stranger; **Linda Miller** as Mary; **Brian Martinez** as Edward; **Michael Grady** as Cox; **Staci York** as Mrs. Cox; **Jonathan Perpich** as Burgess; **Jim Pyduck** as Wilson/Man #3: **Chris Redish** as Harkness/Man #1.

### **Verde Valley Campus**

• Angel Guevara, the first graduate from YC's four-course partnership with Spectrum Health Care, left a ten-year career as IT specialist with IBM in his native San Jose to go on a spiritual journey that led him to Sedona, Arizona. He later enrolled in courses at Yavapai College, graduating with an Associates of Gen. Studies in 2015, followed by an Associates in Human Social Services in 2017. Angel was hired by Spectrum Healthcare shortly after a summer internship for his AAS degree. His work in both the Men's and Women's residential substance abuse treatment programs has been a life calling. Angel says, "The Compassionate Care courses helped me to connect with people in a deeper and more genuine way, with presence, curiosity, neutrality, kindness, and empathy. All these qualities are innate, but the courses gave me the tools and methodologies to strengthen these qualities more skillfully, thus enhancing true human connection of compassion." As Spectrum's first YC Compassionate Care graduate, Angel will receive a \$500 bonus and increase in his hourly wage.

Although **Angel Guevara** is the first, **Dr. Tina Redd** points to **Professor Karly Way** as the key to the success of over 20 Spectrum students who will complete the program in May. Dr. Redd hopes the Board will join her in congratulating Angel, Professor Way, and all Spectrum Compassionate Care graduates for their hard work this year.



 YC Culinary students served appetizers during the Camp Verde Pecan and Wine Festival, April 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>.





VACTE students are pictured here in their Phlebotomy Class.



Verde Valley Campus Horticulture students are pictured here during their lab class.



