

# District Governing Board Highlights January 2024 Student Development

## Student Engagement and Leadership (SEL)

### Welcome Back Roughriders

Welcome Centers were set up on the campuses/centers to “Welcome” YC Students for the spring semester. We passed out not only directions and help but also YC SWAG, snacks, event info, and connections.



### Spirit Days



The Roughrider Ambassadors Kicked OFF Spirit Fridays! Wear Green and Gold every Friday and #YCSPIRIT to enter a

Paint your YC doors Green and Gold! Staff and Faculty can decorate their office doors through February 16<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Ruff's House



Ruff's House Virtual Student Union. It is as easy as scanning the QR code on the flier, enrolling into the Canvas shell, or just going to our website: [www.yc.edu/SEL](http://www.yc.edu/SEL)

Details about all the college events, including all game days for all sports are updated weekly. STAY CONNECTED and GET INVOLVED!

**785 YC students** have joined Ruff's House to stay connected @ YC!

## ALL Club Meeting

On Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Yavapai College will hold a spring Carnival. **YAVAPALOOZA** will be on the Prescott Campus Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Each Club and Organization signed up in support of this all-inclusive event, for our YC Community and Our Communities.



## YCSGA

### SGA Executive Board for 2024-2025

The SGA Elections Committee began hosting the Elections for the YCSGA Executive Board. The Executive Board is comprised of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. YCSGA comes with many wonderful opportunities. Members of the SGA receive scholarships for their time and dedication to ensuring student voices are heard from all corners of Yavapai College. SGA Officers also have travel opportunities to various Leadership Conferences around the state and even the country! Applications OPENED on 1/31/23.



## Students of Leadership (SOL)

### Letters from SOL

The Students of Leadership connected to isolated seniors with a project called "Letters from SOL". Through this project, each SOL student/staff/faculty wrote several handwritten notes/messages to an isolated senior to spread some JOY! All cards were delivered to Good Samaritan for the holiday season.



## Veteran's Services

A portion of the proceeds from purchases made at Culvers, on Highway 69 between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on February 6<sup>th</sup>, will benefit fun activities for YC Student Veterans.



*Student Veterans Association*  
**FUNDRAISER**

LOCATION: CULVERS  
2544 N STONERIDGE DR.  
PRESCOTT VALLEY



  
**YAVAPAI**  
COLLEGE  
*Be More*

DATE: FEB 6TH  
TIME: 5PM TO 8PM



## Food Pantry

Leading up to the holiday break, the Yavapai College Food Pantry and the YC Staff Association partnered to provide food boxes and angel tree gifts to the Food Pantry students. The project was a **huge success!**

The YC Food Pantry collected food for 47 holiday boxes. The boxes had all of the staples necessary for a holiday meal plus many extras like hot chocolate, marshmallows, candy canes, pie crusts and cookie dough.

Generous donations were given by:

- **YC Foundation** - \$1000 to purchase \$20 gift cards for students to get other needed holiday meal trimmings.
- **YC Staff** – A staff food drive provided the majority of the food needed to fill the boxes. Staff members also helped fill and decorate boxes.
- **St. Luke’s Episcopal Church** – Miscellaneous food.
- **St. Mary’s Food Bank** – Canned goods.

### Filling boxes for the Holiday Food Box Drive



Wrapping and loading up gifts for the Angel Tree and Food Box Event



Students picked up their food box and angel tree gifts from the lobby in Building 1.





## Recruitment

### Prescott Valley Days Parade

Yavapai College was the main sponsor of Prescott Valley days.



The YC Hispanic Outreach along with help from the Recruitment Team sponsored a festival

during Hispanic Heritage Month celebrating Hispanic history and culture.



This event was well attended by community members. There were young flamenco dancers, arts and crafts and lots of food and music.

Linda Brannock shares information about YC with a group of students.

