

March 2023 Board Highlights

School of Career and Technical Education

- **Helen Stephenson**, Director of Film & Media Arts Program, reports FMA Production students had the chance to work on a feature film set in February! Instructor **Levi Holiman** was the cinematographer, and FMA graduate from Camp Verde, **Sushila Kandola** was his First Assistant Camera. Other graduates were able to get jobs on the film, and students working on set garnered real world experience.



- The Yavapai College Fire Academy is proud to partner with the Wayfound Mental Health Group to implement the Before Operational Stress (BOS) program free to all fire academy students. Firefighters face increasingly dangerous situations that effect their mental health. Before Operational Stress or BOS training allows fire academy students a proactive approach in this discipline. Yavapai College is the first college in the US to offer this type of free training for fire academy students.
- Through cooperation with Slate Safety, the Fire Science Division is beta testing a wearable GPS device which measures thermal stress, and heart rate for fire instructors and cadets. This device adds another layer of safety on the training ground during live fire operations. It allows for proper work rest cycles, tracks an individual's recovery, can prevent heat exhaustion and thermal insult during firefighting. Yavapai College is the first college in the US to partner with Slate Safety using this type of technology in a Fire Academy.
- The Tactical Drone operations class for Firefighters is currently full with a waitlist. This class has sparked a great deal of interest in the fire science and aviation programs at YC. We are looking to host an additional course in the fall due to high interest.
- **Kirk LaPlace**, Utility Lineworking Instructor, shows his student's completed task to dig a level, smooth, 20-foot trench with a backhoe for their transmission dead ending task and re-sagging the conductor.



- Students from across Yavapai County attended the 14th annual CTE Day at Yavapai College's CTEC Center in February. Faculty from CTE programs across the college attended the day, where more than 300 students attended and learned about the programs, and how they could start many of them through the local CTED partnership. Pictured are students from various high schools attending the EMT and Paramedicine session with the program's ambulance highlighted as part of the program.





Division of Lifelong Learning (DLL) in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley



OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott, Sedona, and the Verde Valley

- Spring 2023 OLLI enrollments continue to grow in the local communities across the county.





- OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott is using videos to promote a wide variety of impressive programs on social media:

[OLLI Spotlight Don Baier WWLE](#)



- OLLI Spring Term Kick-Off - OLLI Members and friends will meet in person at the Sedona Center and online in Prescott for a presentation by **YC Verde Valley Dean Irina Del Genio**.



OLLI at Yavapai College
SPRING TERM KICK-OFF

at the Sedona Center, room 34
and Prescott (1:00 pm program broadcast via Zoom)

Wed. March 29, 2023 • 1:00–2:15pm



PROGRAM:

“Origins of the Russian-Ukrainian War and Lessons For the Future”

presented by Irina Del Genio, Ph.D.
Verde Valley Dean at Yavapai College

- OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott attended “OLLI Night” at the Women’s Basketball game.



- OLLI at the Verde Valley Campus hosted a free Brown Bag program featuring Northern Arizona Healthcare representatives and Northern Arizona Hospice.

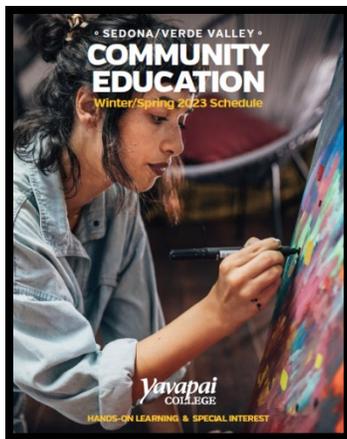




Community Education in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley

Verde/Sedona Community Education – Winter / Spring '23

- 10,000 copies of the CommEd catalogs were distributed throughout Sedona and the Verde Valley. Catalogs were mailed and placed at key locations, including Chambers of Commerce, libraries, Recreation Centers, 55+ Community Centers and at YC locations.
- 18 courses are running in Session A. Session B starts the week of March 27.



- In an effort to introduce a new set of mushroom-growing courses to Community Ed and meet minimum student enrollment, CommEd partnered with AGS 252 so students may take Community Education Mushroom Farming in detail class for lab hours.



Winter/Spring 2023 – Verde

Community Education

Mushroom Farming in Detail

"There is Much" room in the Mushroom Farming Business! Possibilities include Growing Fresh, Specialty Mushrooms, Producing Value-added Products such as Mushroom Jerky and Medicinal Treatments, Growing for Retailers, and Mushroom Compost. All Aspects of Mushroom Farming are Discussed in Detail. Learn to Grow Gorgeous Specialty Mushrooms without Chemicals for Child and Families using Low-Tech Systems. Discussions include: Mushroom Lifecycle and Terminology, Growth Requirements for Specific Species, Farm Food Safety, Harvesting, Packaging, Choosing Vendors, Input Costs and Bookkeeping."



Course ID: VCE-NAT351-W523
Days: Tuesdays
Dates: 1/23/23-5/2/23
Sessions: 6
Times: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Building: G
Room: 111

Instructor: Kathryn Crew
Tuition: \$160

Visit www.yc.edu/commed to REGISTER!
For questions or more information please email commedu@yc.edu or call 928-634-6337

Winter/Spring 2023 – Verde

Community Education

Mad About Mushrooms

"Let's Talk About Mushrooms as Medicine in Ancient Cultures and Modern Science. Let's Cook and Eat Specialty Mushrooms and Botanicals. Talk about Nutrition. Let's Learn to Garden with Mushrooms to Improve Soil and Crop Health... and to Decor Plants, and for Fun, Let's Grow Mushroom Mummies into Durable Lampshades and Planters!"

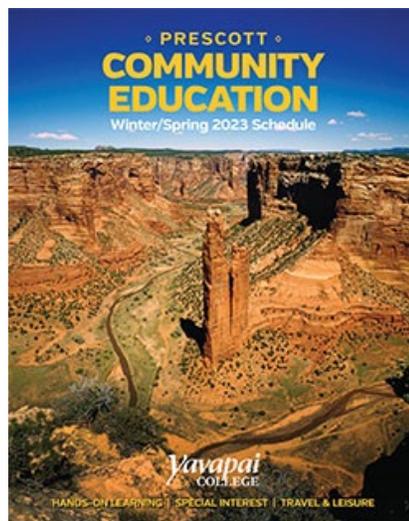


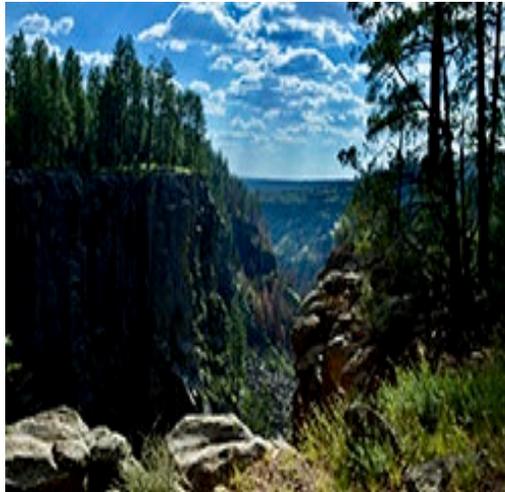
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Days: Tuesdays
Dates: 2/7/23-3/7/23
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- CommEd Partnerships:
 - Career Night at Beaver Creek Schools to promote the College for Kids.
 - Clarkdale-Jerome School Family Resource Night to promote College for Kids.
 - Assisted with Yavapai College's CTE Open House Event to promote College for Kids.
- CommEd is collaborating with ABE on a language exchange for Spanish and English language students.
- Prescott Community Education and EDventures Spring 2023 registration continues.
- Spring Late Start courses for Prescott CommEd begin March 27 and classes are filling up.
- Edventures trips are scheduled through June and are limited to 10 passengers per van.





Verde Valley Campus/Sedona Center

- The Pathways to Careers Open House was a huge success at the Verde Campus on Feb 10th. There were more than 250 attendees, ages 13-75, that toured through 10 CTE programs at the Verde and Sedona Centers and learned about the ACF scholarships that can cover the tuition for these programs. The Open House was a collaboration with Arizona Community Foundation (ACF), Sedona Chapter and sponsored by APS, Chuck Marr & ACF. There were local middle and high school students in attendance, as well as service organizations like the Rotary and community members who read about the open house in the paper and brought their friends along. The event was so well received by our sponsors, they want to do it again next year! The goals were to increase enrollment, increase community awareness and increase connections for potential donors and volunteers. ACF has reported that already they have received 12 scholarships, which is more than last year!





- SKILLED TRADES UPDATES:
 - New HVAC instructor, **James Morales**, is loving the classroom! James brings so many valuable hands-on activities to the labs and his enthusiasm for teaching and learning is unmistakable! The photo right is of the recent lab which simulated zone heating and ducts. Students installed a thermostat on a simulated 2 story house. The bottom panel located on the ground floor, triggers the heating and cooling for the 2nd floor.



- The Carpentry certificate curriculum has been modified and approved to move towards an 8 week schedule next year, which will allow community members the chance to take 1 class or all of them. Snapshot of advertising is pictured below.

NEW 8-week Classes Fall 2023

<p>August 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CBT 101: Plan Reading & Codes + CBT 102: Framing I <p>October 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CBT 103: Concrete & Masonry + CBT 104: Framing II 	<p>January 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CBT 105: Interior Finishes + CBT 106: Remodeling <p>March 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CBT 107: Exterior Finishes + CBT 108: Trim Work
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 <p>COST \$252 PER CLASS</p>	 <p>TOTAL CERTIFICATE COST \$2,016</p>	 <p>50% SENIOR DISCOUNT (65+) \$126 PER CLASS</p>
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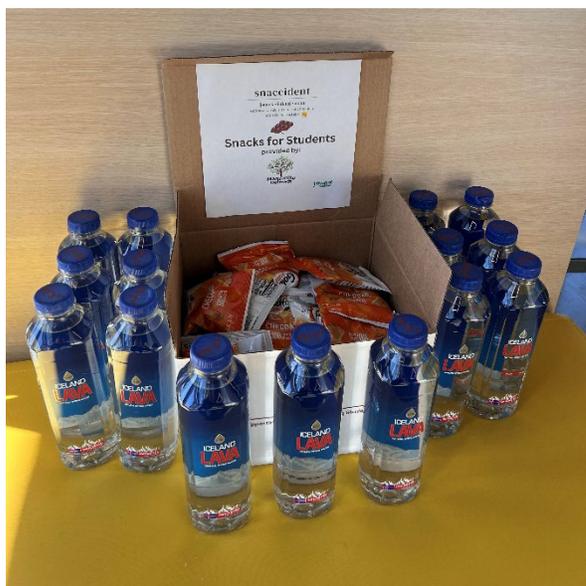
- YC Plumbing students are learning how to solder and braze. Pictured right is one of our students that completed the carpentry certificate and is now pursuing the plumbing certificate.



- YC Culinary Arts Students had a busy start to the Spring term by catering the Yavapai County Superintendent's luncheon, Pathways to Careers Exploratory Day, and completing their practicum hours in the Verde and Sedona Cafes.



- The Verde Valley Campus once again has partnered with Manzanita Outreach to provide free snacks and bottled water to the students. Five boxes or "MOPACKS" are cycled through once a month and distributed to student areas in several buildings.



- Viticulture and Enology students are working hard to prune the vineyard. They have three weeks until bud break. All vines are pruned to two buds per spur before the new growth begins. Students have about 4 acres remaining which is over 4,000 vines.

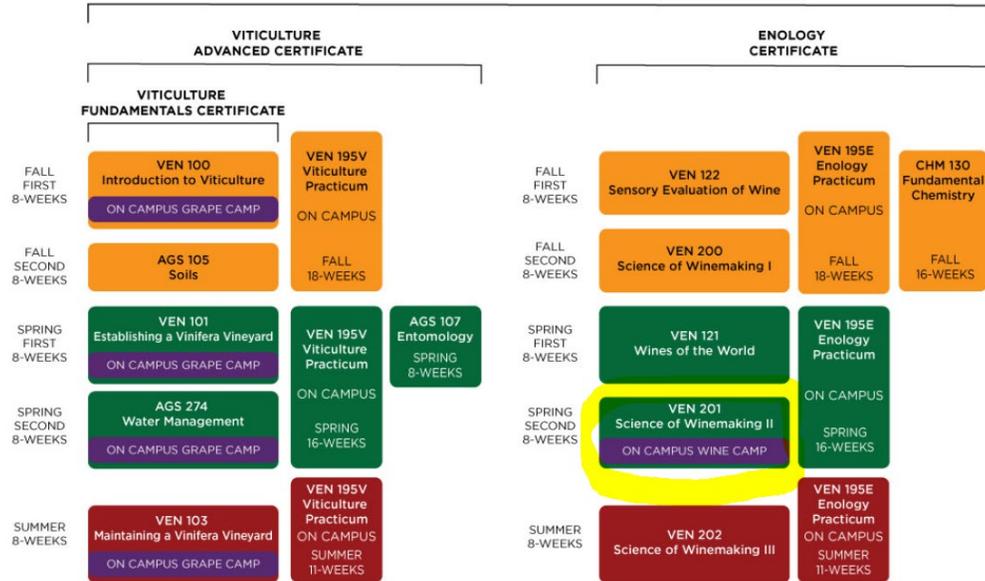


- VEN 201, Science of Winemaking II, hosted a three-day wine camp in early March. The focus of the class is quality control and analysis. Participants utilized the equipment in the L building science labs to measure the chemistry of various wines. In the course, students build a complete lab manual, including procedures to measure pH, titratable acidity, alcohol, sulfur dioxide, glucose, fructose, and malic acid levels.



**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY**

Included in the A.A.S. degree are
19 credits of general education courses



- Verde Valley Campus Dean, Dr. Del Genio's** calendar for February was full of meetings and travel between campuses to get acquainted with faculty, students and staff. She also met with community leaders such as the neighboring city mayors, city council members, and school superintendents. **Dr. Del Genio** is committed to meet all faculty and staff either one on one, in person or by Zoom.





- Yavapai College Sedona Center hosted the VIP Lounge during the very heavily attended Sedona International Film Festival (SIFF) which included 9 days and over 140 films. The VIP Lounge provided a gathering place in between movie showings. VIP guests had lunch and sampled appetizers and wines from local establishments and wineries. YC is grateful to continue this partnership with SIFF and appreciate all the publicity that they provide for the college.





R.A.D. TRAINING
(Rape Aggression Defense Systems) provided by Yavapai College Campus Safety Department took place in February in building M. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women only course that has two components: classroom presentation and a physical component. The system begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hand-on defense training.

