

District Governing Board Student Development Highlights

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)

On Saturday, March 25, 2023, a group of SSS students and advisors attended the AZ Renaissance Festival. Students interactively learned about life in the Renaissance period including businesses in the marketplace like glass blowing, leather work, wood carving, and pottery. In addition, students experienced types of entertainment people enjoyed during that time such as raucous music, jousting, comedy, and plays. Students bonded over feasting on a variety of delicious foods of the time including famous turkey legs!



Yavapai College SSS TRIO Goes to Washington D.C.!



Yavapai College's own SSS TRIO Success Coach, Carolyn Heath, traveled to D.C. March 18th thru 24th to join other state and national TRIO leaders and advocates for the Council for Opportunity in Education's "March Toward 1 Million" on Capitol Hill. Honored speakers shared their personal experiences as TRIO alumni and gave advice on how to be an effective TRIO leader serving populations including first-generation, low-income, and students with disabilities.



TOP:
Representative Steven
Horsford (D-NV)
Undersecretary James Kvaal



Bottom:
Dr. Linda Byrd-Johnson
House Clerk Cheryl Johnson



Members of WESTOP Arizona
Chapter Carolyn Heath, AZ Rep.
Raul Grijalva, Camilla



During the DC visit, the Arizona group of TRIO advocates including Carolyn Heath spoke to Arizona Congressional Representatives, requesting support for the recommended budget increase for TRIO programs to serve additional students, and asked for protection from budget cuts as the TRIO programs are an important priority in education.

On Saturday, February 18, 2023, a cadre of SSS students and advisors attended the ASU Polytechnic Open Door Event. Students were exposed to a multitude of programs including, but not limited to, 3D printing and manufacturing, aquaponics, robotics and other technology STEM related programs where they watched demo's and engaged in numerous hands-on activities.



Student Engagement and Leadership (SEL)

YCSGA

SGA Executive Leader Results

The YCSGA Senate Governance committee announced the election winners for the SGA Executive Leadership Board for 2023-2024. Congratulations to:



- Susanna Marcinek, President
- Zane Shepard, Vice President
- Laurel Leverone, Secretary
- Shanna Collier, Treasurer

There will be a warm hand off for each position, along with get aquited

breakfast with Dr. Rhine, YC President, Rodney Jenkins, VP for Community Relations and Student Development, and Tania Sheldahl, AVP for Student Affairs. This team and the current SGA ELT will be interviewing candidates for the 2023-2024 College Council before end of the semester.



The Unheard 22

The Unheard 22 continues to bring awareness and support about mental health and suicide issues that our Veterans face daily. In April the Faculty of YC sponsored the event on the 22nd.

The CTEC 3-D Team and Dean Morgan have the first prototype boot completed for the permanent memorials. There will be a permanent memorial on both the Prescott and Verde Valley Campus with a ribbon cutting ceremony set for this upcoming Memorial Day.



Dr. Rhine hold the first prototype for the Unheard 22 Memorial

Ruff's Closet



Ruff's Closet popped up on the Prescott Campus and the Verde Valley Campus for students to get FREE outfits for graduation and career opportunities. Students had the ability to try on outfit and walk away with a total professional look to begin their next phase of their life journey.

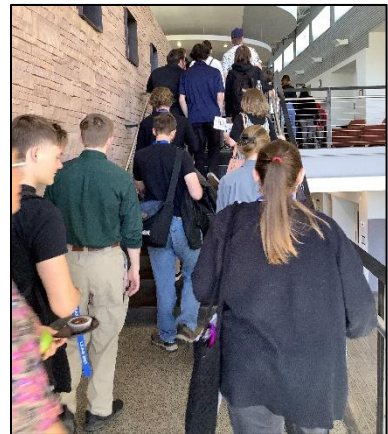


Students of Leadership (SOL)

SOL participated in the first L.E.A.D. conference that was held at Yavapai College on March 24th. L.E.A.D. stands for Lead, Engage, Accomplish and Develop. The vision for L.E.A.D. this year was created by 4 students: Jamie Oltersdorf from SGA/SOL/PTK, Anastasia Lobo from CHP/PTK, Danielle Hultquist from SOL/PTK and Amelia Segarra from CHP/PTK. The overall goals of this conference were for students to be able to demonstrate effective communication and active listening skills, be able to unlock your individual potential to enhance your dynamic with teams and to be equipped with the ability to strategically collaborate and resolve potential conflicts. Over 80 students participated in a Teachable Etiquette Lunch. The event was supported by over 37 YC faculty and staff, along with 20 plus sponsors.

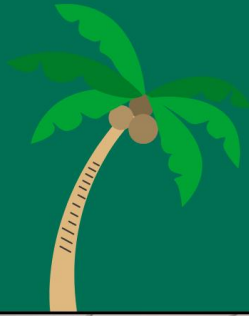


**Keynote Speaker, April Rhodes, MBA, LAMFT
President & Chief Executive Officer for Spectrum Healthcare Group**





Housing & Residence Life



April 2023

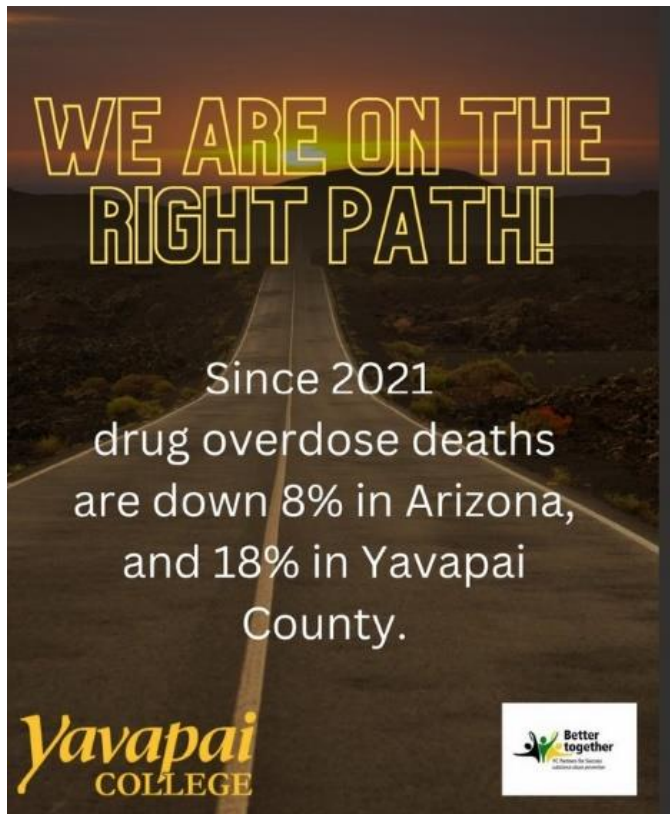


Updates in Residence Life:

- We just concluded our 2023-2024 Residence Life Student Staff hiring process!
- During the hiring process we hosted a group interview and created an Escape Room for the interviewees to work together to solve.
- This was a huge success!



- The group had to find all the pieces to the boat's engine and the keys to the boat in order to escape the island they were trapped on.
- This interview process showed all the different kinds of leadership styles there are and how to use them together in order to accomplish a task.



Y.C. Health & Wellness Club:

The Yavapai College Health & Wellness Student Club was re-launched at Yavapai College in August 2022. The Health & Wellness Club has 13 student members and meets bi-weekly.

All meetings include aspects of alcohol and drug prevention/awareness training, to encourage resiliency and healthy decision making as well as planning and hosting various campus activities and community service projects.

Health & Wellness Club activities and service projects facilitated by the PFS Team in the first quarter included:

- Participation in the Yavapai Food Neighbors Food Collection Project.
- Hosted a Bingo Night for students.
- Designed, signed, and distributed 300 greeting cards to clients of the Prescott-Prescott Valley area Meals-On-Wheels program.
- Assisted the College Honors program with a clean-up project on the Peavine Trail in Prescott.



Yavapai College Health and Wellness Club Presents

BINGO GAME NIGHT

Rescheduled due to weather to,
Tuesday, February 28th
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Building 3 Room 119

**FREE FOOD AND PRIZES!
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Yavapai COLLEGE



Thinking of You

WARM WISHES FROM THE
YAVAPAI COLLEGE HEALTH &
WELLNESS CLUB

PFS team members presented an alcohol safety class to students in the Power Line program at the Y.C. Chino Valley Campus.



The PFS Team hosted a "Spring Into Health" Resource Fair for students and campus visitors.



PFS Team members presented training for the Y.C. Men's Baseball Team and Women's Soccer Team on building resiliency, alcohol safety, and bystander awareness.



PFS Team members facilitated a “Dump The Drugs” event in which 80 pounds of unwanted Rx drugs were collected for safe destruction.



Tech Team

Jacqueline Mounce, Student Development Tech Team earned the Salesforce Platform App Builder credential. This credential is designed for individuals who have experience developing custom applications on the Lightning Platform. Holders of this certificate enhance the Salesforce Platform experience and extend Salesforce functionality through development and enablement on the Lightning Platform.

Nicole Mangelsdorf earned the Salesforce Certified Associate credential in March, 2023. This credential requires a thorough understanding of the Salesforce environment and highlights our team’s commitment to ongoing learning and professional development. This certification will benefit YC, as the knowledge and skills gained will help us continue to leverage Salesforce effectively for student outreach.

Mobile Credential continues to grow at YC. We now have over 2,000 credentials provisioned and have expanded usability to the bookstore last week. Mobile credential has provided students with more flexibility when checking out at the Rider Diner or when accessing their classes. In addition to the updated digital experience, we are launching Mobile Ordering this week! The Transact mobile ordering app will allow students to place orders at the Rider Diner for pickup at their convenience.