

# December 2022 Board Highlights

## School of Arts and Humanities

- **Brandon Bullard** Yavapai College/ Camp Verde High School concurrent enrollment student received recognition and a formal thank you from former intelligence analyst and author Paul B. Skousen.

HIS 231 *United State History* is held at Camp Verde High School. During our class analysis and evaluation of the *United States Constitution*, **Brandon Bullard** identified a curiosity in the course textbook authored by Mr. Skousen. After the classes' thoughtful, thorough, but unsuccessful research into the puzzle, we wrote to the author himself for clarification. The author replied. Brandon Bullard's inconsistency, which actually altered the true language and intention of the *Constitution*, was a typo.

Mr. Skousen wrote...

"Please tell your very attentive and bright student that I am indebted to him and appreciate this very much. That individual may be nobly acknowledged as an esteemed modern-day Founding Father. That is the kind of curiosity and exploration by the rising generation that will save our Constitution from further dismissal and violation."

Brandon, like his fellow concurrent enrollment students, demonstrated respectable and impressive scholarship during their three-week study of the *Constitution* and the establishment of a National government.

## School of Social Sciences

- The Law and Justice Club visited and toured the Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Lab on Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The lab manager, Scott Rex, provided a detailed and knowledgeable visit about all the crime labs offer to support law enforcement agencies that submit evidence to be examined. Our students examined counterfeit money, learned all about how DNA is identified, had a lesson in fingerprinting and studied how firearm ballistics are tested. Of course, we had to stop for lunch on the trip home. P.F. Chang's never disappoints!



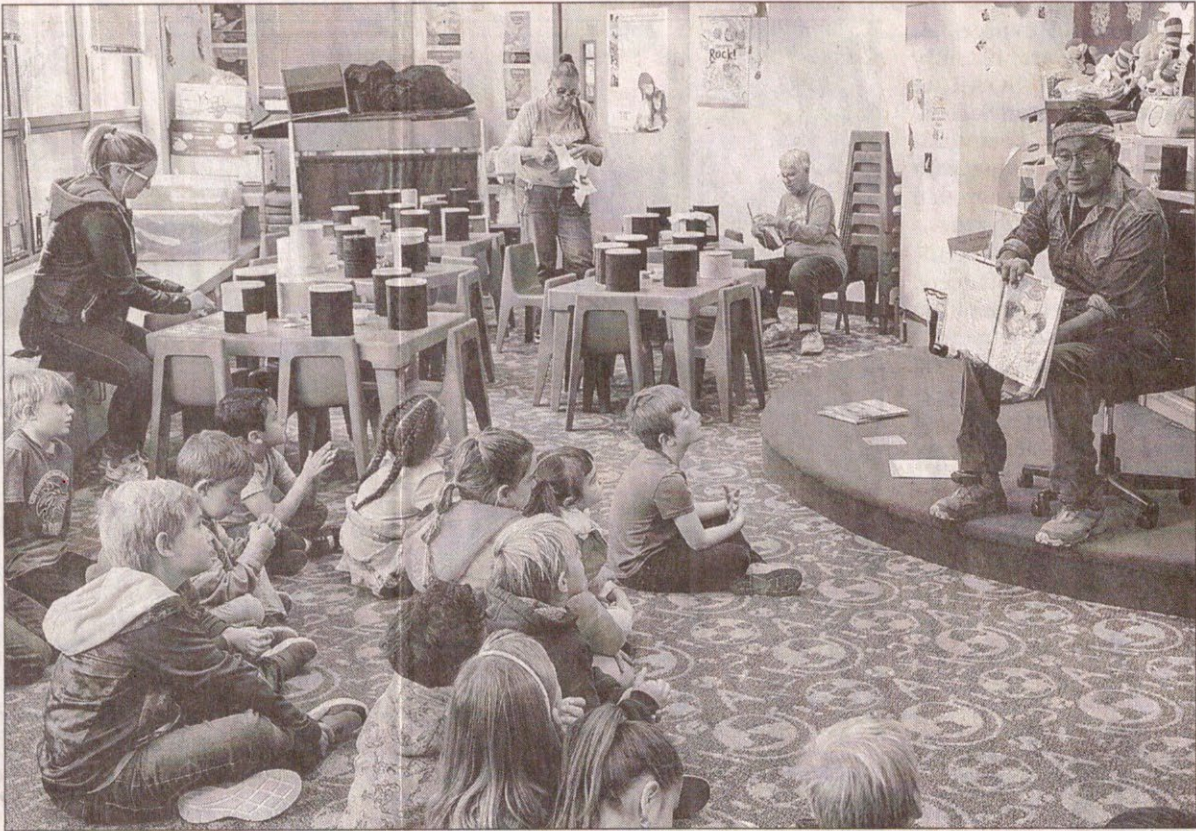




- **Heather Leavitt**, Associate Professor for Early Childhood Education, reports her student **Vincent Hood** who took ECE/EDU 230 Language and Literacy Experiences earlier this semester has been reading aloud to children and sharing his Native American Heritage at the Cottonwood Library. Professor Leavitt emphasized the importance of reading aloud to children and Vincent said the class inspired him to do this. Vincent was featured in the following article from the November 9<sup>th</sup> Cottonwood Journal. Please see below.



# Library Marks Native American Heritage Month



**VINCENT HOOD**, right, reads a story to a class of Cottonwood Community School first-graders on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Cottonwood Public Library (above). The craft and story time was part of the library's Native American Heritage Month programming. The class makes their own drums (left). Additional story times for CCS first grade classes will take place on Nov. 9 and 16.

*Photos by Daulton Venglar/  
Larson Newspapers*



## Instructional Support

The Yavapai College Prescott Art Gallery, The Literary Southwest, & Yavapai College's Boyd Tenney Library present

**Yavapai**  
COLLEGE

# the MEXICAN GOTHIC

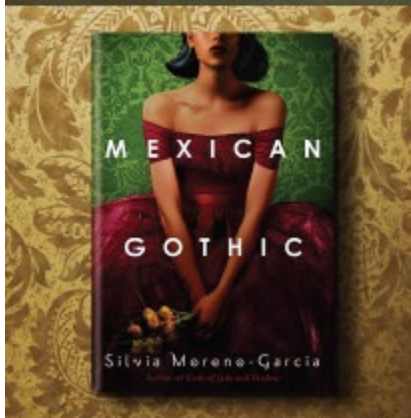
visual art exhibition FEB. 24–MAR. 23, 2023

# CALL TO ARTISTS

Deadline: February 3, 2023

Silvia Moreno-Garcia, author of the novel *Mexican Gothic*, will be coming to the Boyd Tenney Library for The Literary Southwest's February event. We want your artworks based on the novel. Artists who are residents or students in Arizona are encouraged to submit up to 2 artworks in 2D or 3D – painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, videos, mixed media, etc.

All submissions must be made through Submittable using the following link:  
<https://yavapaicollegeartgallery.submittable.com/submit>



## NEED IDEAS? INSPIRATION?

Visit [www.yc.edu/mexicangothic](http://www.yc.edu/mexicangothic) to download supplemental materials, project ideas, and a synopsis of the novel.

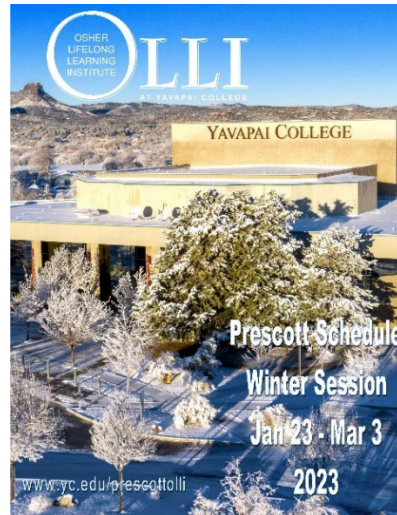
**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** Mexican by birth, Canadian by inclination. Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the author of a number of critically acclaimed novels, including *Gods of Jade and Shadow* (Sunburst Award for Excellence in Canadian Literature of the Fantastic, Ignyte Award), *Mexican Gothic* (Locus Award, British Fantasy Award, Pacific Northwest Book Award, Aurora Award, Goodreads Award), and *Velvet Was the Night* (finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize and the Macavity Award).





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

- Winter 2023 classes begin January 23 in person at all locations, Prescott, Sedona, Verde Valley. OLLI members also may enroll in online classes. Winter offerings exceed the number offered in the Fall, anticipating continued growth in demand.



- OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott goes Virtual! Prescott OLLI is experimenting with Augmented Reality, as opposed to Virtual Reality. Augmented reality allows student to see the surroundings through special glasses and see the teacher at the same time. Olli T'ai Chi facilitator, Arlo Chan, along with OLLI student, Jim Shepherd, are piloting The use of Augmented Reality and results are quite impressive.



- OLLI Members and friends are invited to meet at the at the YC Winter Term Kick-off Featuring **Dr. Marylou Mercado**, YC Health Sciences Dean.

OLLI at Yavapai College  
**WINTER TERM  
 KICK-OFF**  
 at the Sedona Center, room 34  
 and Prescott  
 [1:00 pm program broadcast via Zoom]  
**Wed. January 18, 2023**  
**1:00-2:15 pm**  
**Program: Joyful Living that is Golden**  
 presented by Mary Lou Mercado, Ed.D., FNP-BC  
 Dean of Health Sciences at Yavapai College  
**2:30 pm**  
**Sedona Tailgate:**  
**Meet Winter Facilitators**



- Artist of the Month at the Sedona Center featuring **Leonardo Beltram** begins January 4. **Leo Beltram**, Lifelong Learning facilitator, will display his statues and sketching. The exhibit is on display January 3 through February 10.



- OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott and in Sedona/Verde Valley started creating short promotional videos for our Winter Session which will run on Facebook and be posted in YouTube: <https://youtu.be/SWjZkoW4joQ>





**Randy Skidmore**  
Acting for Everyone  
OLLI Facilitator



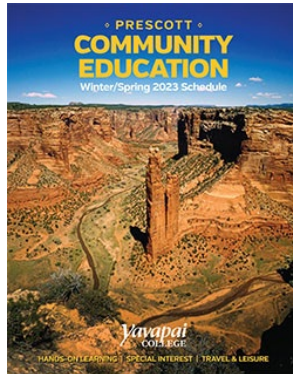
## Community Education in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley

- Verde/Sedona Community Education
  - Fall '22 registration increased by 131% from Fall '21.
  - CommEd represented the DLL at Cottonwood Christmas Parade.
  - Winter/Spring '23 catalog mailed to 10,000 residents in Yavapai County, including residents in Sedona, Cottonwood, Clarkdale, Cornville, and Camp Verde. Registration opens December 12.
    - 68 Courses offered at the Sedona Center and in Verde Valley Campus, with three dance courses at the Sedona Performing Arts Center.
  - CommEd is working with Verde Tech High School regarding the possibility of students taking CommEd classes in the Fall '23 semester.





- Prescott Community Education and EDventures and YC Companion Courses begin In January with 10,000 catalogs mailed to households in Prescott/Prescott Valley And Quad-City zip codes.
  - 84 courses and 15 EDventures trips scheduled.



Here are images of EDventures trips in Arizona:



**EDV Trip: Grand Falls scheduled in April!**

