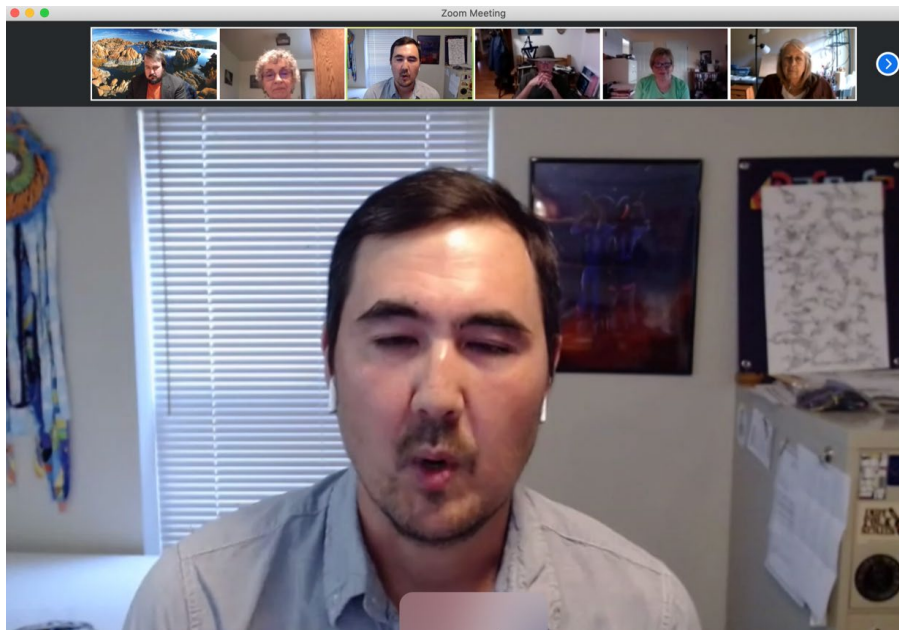


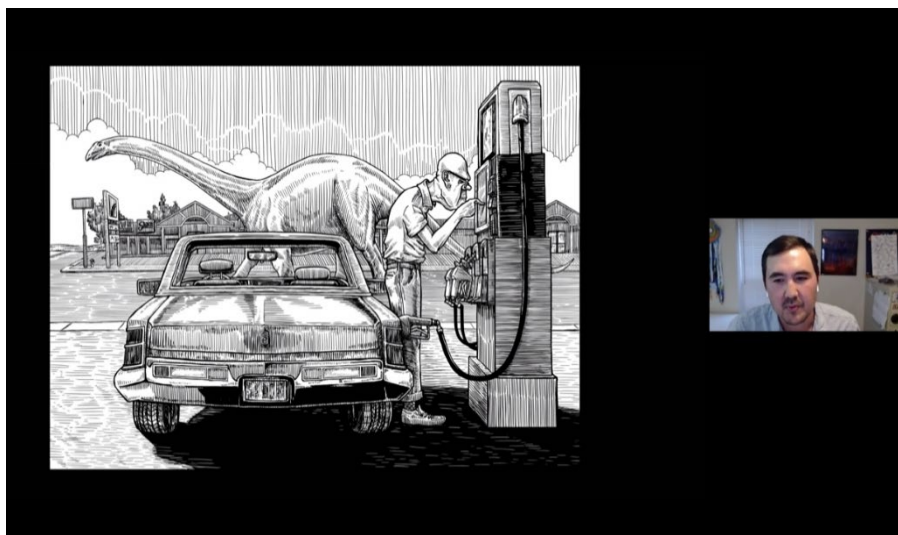
November 2020 Board Highlights

School of Arts and Humanities

- **Bryan Robertson**, Art Professor, recently participated as Juror for the Town of Prescott Valley Civic Center Bronze sculpture competition. He also hosted a guest artist talk via Zoom and had over 30 participants! He received great feedback from the community members in attendance.



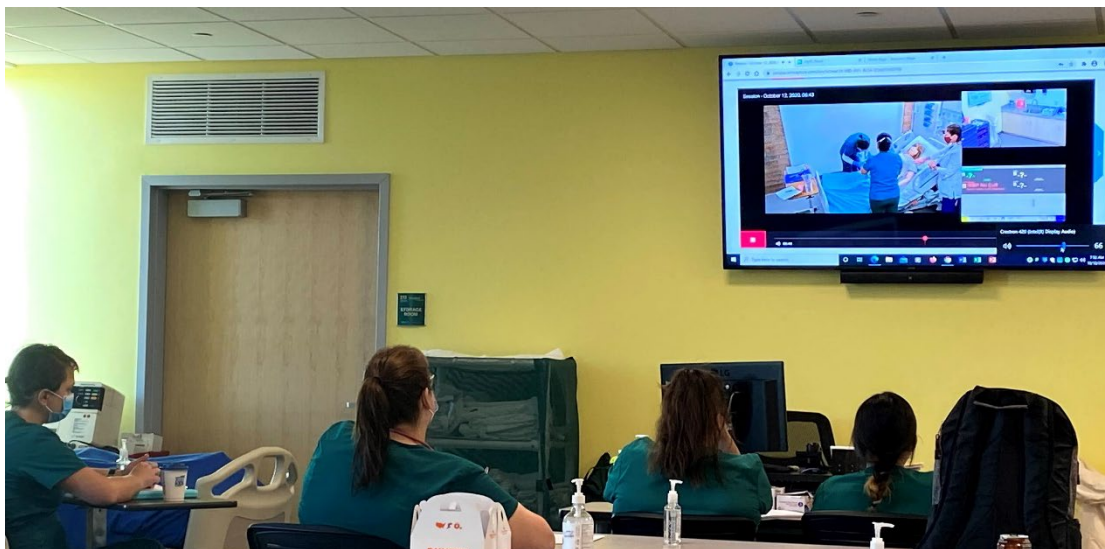
Bryan's artwork (below) was selected to be featured in a promotion for the AZ Philharmonic.



- **Karen Palmer**, Professor of English, earned QM certification on her ENG 210: Introduction to Rhetoric course. Congratulations Karen!!

School of Health & Wellness

- **Dr. Marylou Mercado**, Program Director for Nursing, shared photos of Nursing students in Building L on the Verde Campus fully engaged in their learning using the Simulation OB pictures. It is truly amazing how the High Fidelity Simulators mimic real life patient care situations for student learning.



School of Social Sciences

- **Laraine Herring**, Professor of Psychology and Creative Writing's book *The Grief Forest: a book about what we don't talk about* is available now. It is 122 page illustrated journey through complicated grief. Professor Herring both wrote and illustrated the book.

https://www.amazon.com/Grief-Forest-Book-About-What/dp/1887043799/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2JKIP5Y37ZNJ4&dchild=1&keywords=the+grief+forest+laraine+herring&qid=1602199418&s=books&srefix=the+grief+fore%2Caps%2C205&sr=1-1

Lifelong Learning

- Yavapai College's Continuing Education program conducted a virtual Outward Mindset training session for 25 participants from the AZ Chapter of WESTOP on October 27-30.
- Prescott OLLI classes started November 2nd. Registration is at about the same level as Fall 1, approximately 50% of what a normal Prescott OLLI registration would be.
- Prescott OLLI is working on a project to have OLLI members read and record books for the Family Enrichment Center students, and then the books will be donated to the Center. The recordings will be available on YouTube for FEC students to watch at home.
- OLLI's own **Dr. Paul Friedman** will receive the Arizona Community Foundation of Sedona award for 2020! Paul is being honored for his work at OLLI (he has facilitated two new classes per term for the last 12 years) and the Lunch & Learn/Sedona Community Forum program, which has hosted nearly 200 community leaders for the whole community to meet, hear from, and dialogue with. **This award comes with a grant of \$1,000 from the ACF of Sedona that the honoree can donate to the non-profit organization of his choice. Paul is delighted to designate OLLI to receive this award.**



Library and Office of Instructional Support

- Yavapai College Library now has access to Overdrive.



The digital library is **always open.**

OPEN 24 HOURS

Read on Libby.
The one-tap reading app

Yavapai COLLEGE LIBRARY
Prescott Campus & Verde Valley Campus

The advertisement features a smartphone displaying the Libby app interface with various book covers. A circular graphic with a smiling face is positioned above the phone. To the right, a large neon-style circle contains the text 'OPEN 24 HOURS'. The background is a dark purple gradient.

- Yavapai College Library now has Hotspots available for students. Hotspots allow YC students who do not have home internet access to easily get online from almost anywhere using a Wi-Fi-enabled device such as a phone, tablet or laptop.



WI FI 2 GO!
Yavapai College Library Hotspots

Yavapai COLLEGE LIBRARY
Prescott Campus & Verde Valley Campus

Available to Yavapai College students for checkout

The advertisement shows a young woman with glasses and earbuds sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking at her phone. A dark blue circular graphic on the right contains the text 'WI FI 2 GO!' and 'Yavapai College Library Hotspots'. The Yavapai College Library logo is at the bottom left, and the availability text is at the bottom.



- Yavapai College Library has gone Fine Free.



- YC Library now has a new Arrivals eNewsletter. Users can sign up for our once a month New Arrivals eNewsletter to get updates on the latest books, DVDs, music CDs and audiobooks that have hit our shelves!



- **Stacey Hilton**, Dean of Instructional Support, says the Full-Time First Year Faculty @YC met on Friday, October 9th via Zoom. The First Year Faculty @YC is an annual training program for new full-time faculty at Yavapai College. The objective of this program is to:
 - Provide support as new faculty begin their journey at Yavapai College.
 - Show care for the success of first year faculty at Yavapai College.
 - Build community with cohort, campuses, colleagues and culture at Yavapai College.

Stacey Hilton, provided college updates. **John Willoughby**, Instructional Designer in the Teaching and eLearning Support department introduced, The Art of Teaching and Learning Online (ATLO), a professional development training series for faculty. **Dr. Sandi Van Lieu** discussed Open Educational Resources (OER) and shared the college initiative and upcoming training opportunities. **Dean Hilton** provided an overview on the Academic Program Review process that is occurring within each program. The next meeting is scheduled Friday, November 20, 2020.

- Programs and departments are actively working on their Academic Program Reviews that are due October 31, 2020 to the Academic Program Review Committee. All academic departments and occupational programs are reviewed comprehensively once every three years, followed by annual program reviews to report progress. The review process is designed to provide each academic department and occupational program with timely information to identify strengths and areas in need of improvement.
 - **Demand:** Yavapai College offers occupational and transfer programs that reflect the demands of the job market and needs of students in the community.
 - **Employability:** Yavapai College offers occupational programs that provide students with the skills needed to gain employment in a job that has a livable wage and/or that meet the needs of the community.
 - **Transferability:** Yavapai College offers transfer degrees and certificates that align with AZ Transfer and state university guidelines and meet standards for rigor.
 - **Completion:** Yavapai College offers occupational and transfer programs that students complete in a timely manner.
 - **Resources:** Yavapai College offers occupational and transfer programs in which resources are allocated equitably and used efficiently.

The Academic Program Review process provides an opportunity for staff and faculty to actively participate in the growth and improvement of their programs or departments and provides a vehicle for accountability and transparency. Institutional planning and budgeting will be based on recommendations and evidence provided by the process.

YC Performing Arts Center

- Yavapai Live is produced, directed and edited by the YCPAC Operations Team with the use of some of our Film and Media Arts Department gear. Go teamwork!





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- **Benita Rose**, Professor of Piano, conducted an international internet masterclass on October 17, where she taught gifted students from the Music High School in Sarajevo, Bosnia and advanced students in Syria. Ms. Rose also played a solo piano recital for the Yavapai Live! Concert Series, as seen in the video above.

College Honors and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)



- **College Honors Program** - On November 6, students from YC's College Honors Program will once again connect with the ASU Humphrey Fellows through a joint one-on-one virtual seminar with NPR reporter Aatri Shahani. The seminar and follow-up discussion will focus on Race and Politics.
- **Phi Theta Kappa** - The students of Phi Theta Kappa have created and launched the *Your Connection* campaign. *Your Connection* is a *student-led* program that features weekly events to foster opportunities for our YC student community to connect. Focusing on the themes of Connection, Compassion and Care, students are hosting virtual chat rooms, game nights, meditation, and service projects.

Student Success

- **STU 101 Student Success: Fall 2020 – Final Projects**

Community colleges have long been a crucial pathway for students who face barriers to education. Improving the success of academically underprepared students is an ongoing challenge facing community colleges and one that YC has actively addressed for the past 20-years through First Year Experience and Student Success courses. While the majority of student success courses are offered face-to-face with some distance or online options, in fall 2020 all sections at YC were offered 100% online due to COVID-19. Of the 135 students who enrolled in one of five sections of STU 101 Student Success, 114, or 84%, remained enrolled with opportunity to successfully complete and a total of 107, or 79%, succeeded!



Student Chasity Bryant summarized her experience after completing STU 101:

“...as far as schooling being 100% online this semester, it has its pros and cons to it. While I would absolutely love to be attending school in person, there are several benefits to doing it from home too! I think I just miss the person-to-person interaction that normal school has and getting to bond with my peers and professors. That being said, I also don't mind not needing to buy gas and being able to choose when I work on my assignments a lot more freely. Either way, I am looking forward to returning to YC when things are safe to do so!”

Student Alyssa Haines recorded a summary of her final project in a video:

(Link: https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOI1c0r22v15bRtts0MryKYbiKDc-myX1cn0W1ydIEI4OSmcqMC2sKwMH5MP56lg/photo/AF1QipO0Rvfx0QZPtMHRvuOTYBx_S_iTEyQ9gdtAVrid?key=aEU1d29kWGtpR0tDN1plbnVtZ001THBoQXBjREVB)

The faculty acknowledge all student's participation, especially the students who rose to the top and created the 'optional' presentation format for their final project.

1. **Kaylin Harris** ([Document](#))
2. **Angelina Varela**: <https://angelinavarela.myportfolio.com/portfolio>
3. **Ashley Meekma**: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13XRgaCue3S8FRaBL-jPUH2XfXpb0ghKp>
4. **Jonah Ray** ([Document](#))
5. **Alyssa Haines** ([Document](#))
6. **Chasity Bryant**: <https://sites.google.com/view/stu101-portfolio-project-cb/home?authuser=0>
7. **Daisy Hernandez**: <https://dh39478.wixsite.com/daisyhdz>
8. **Brooklyn Holland**: <https://bhollan1.wixsite.com/website>
9. **Gabriella Robles**: <https://roblesgabriella14.wixsite.com/mysite/funding-my-academic-path>
10. **Avian Serras**: <https://sites.google.com/view/avianserrasporfolio/home?authuser=1>

