

Student Development
Monthly Board Highlight
February

Spring 2021 Student Engagement and Leadership



Spring 2021 is here, and the Roughrider Ambassadors have scheduled many virtual activities for all YC students. Above, you will see the highlights from Welcome Back to Club RUSH, Game Night, Movie Night, let's Karaoke, and the finale with the NAZ Wranglers and the YC Family at the Findley Toyota Center in Prescott Valley.

Every student received a virtual message from Ruff "**Welcoming**" them to 2021, along with all the Residence Hall Students receiving a goodie bag (100 bags) of YC SWAG and pre-packaged snacks.



Club RUSH

Join a club or start a club! With limited to no in-person connections, clubs and organizations are becoming the avenue to stay connected. YC has over 35 clubs and organizations from academic, community/volunteer, faith-based, social, pre-professional, arts, and much more.

Club RUSH

JANUARY 28
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

CLUB RUSH

Alled Health Club
Auto Club
Bahai Club
Canine Club
Campus on Campus
C.A.S.T.
College Honors
Delta Tri Alpha
English
Film Club
Flight Club
Health and Prevention
I AM YC
Juggling Club
Latter Day Saints
Law Club
LGBTQA Club Verde
Living History Club
Native American Club
NAZ Aac
NextGen
One80
Philosophy Club
Poetry Club
PTK
Robotics Club
Rotanect Club
Spanish Club
SNA Prescott
SNA Verde
SSS Trio
Veterans Club
YC Visual Arts Club

Click on the link January 28th to join Club RUSH!
The link will take you to a virtual world, where you can learn about different clubs and meet with club leaders. Pop in anytime between 11 am and 1 pm!

www.yc.edu/clubrush

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Students of Leadership (SOL)

SOL kicked off the new year with journal entry number six:

Happy New Year!
Journal Six

Gratitude
What did 2020 teach me that I
am now grateful for?

Self-Reflection
How do you shift your mindset
if it isn't working for you?

Vision Goal
What is your personal mantra
for 2021?


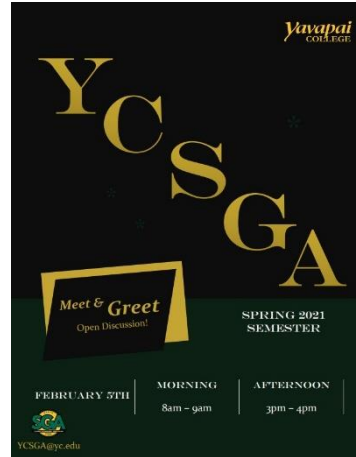
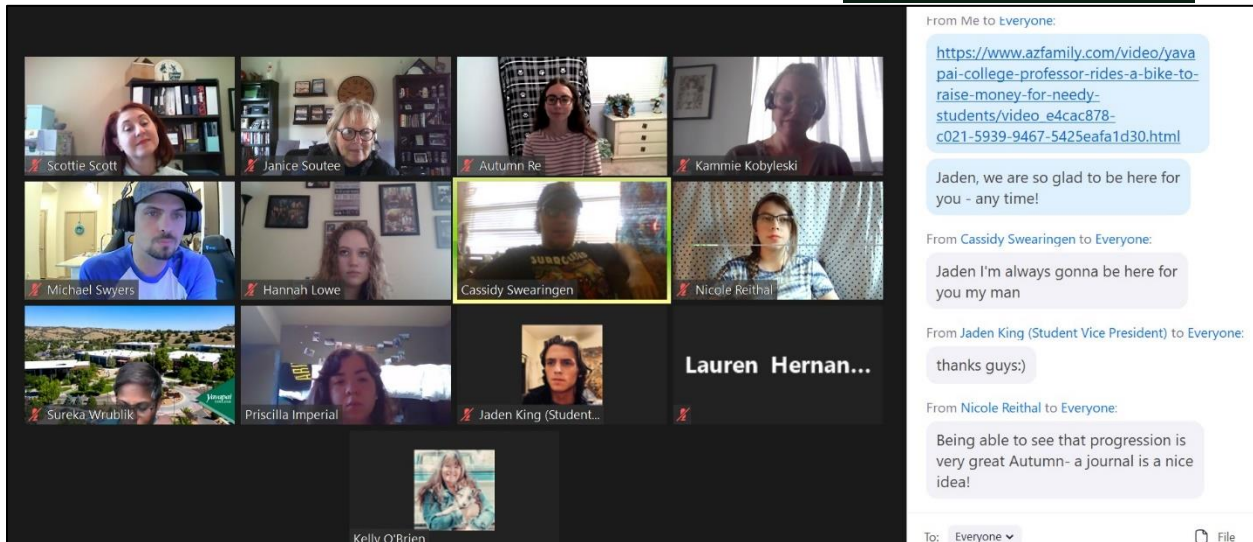
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Yavapai College Student Government Association (YCSGA)

The YC Student Government Team has been busy over winter break composing the YCSGA Constitution and coordinating spring events. They kicked off the spring semester with many Meet and Greets. They presented to the ELT, Deans, Faculty Senate, Yavapai College Staff Association and will be finishing up with a Student Event on February 5th.

YCSGA Progress

- Constitution – Final Draft being submitted to Tania Sheldahl on 1.27
- Bylaws – In process
- Orientation – Completed
- Staff/Faculty Meet and Greet – January 13th
- Student Meet and Greet – February 5th
- ASGA Conference – February 27th
- Survey for student opinions
- Website
- Canvas – Public page live

Zoom Meeting Grid:

- Scottie Scott
- Janice Soutee
- Autumn Re
- Kammie Kobyleski
- Michael Swyers
- Hannah Lowe
- Cassidy Swearingen
- Nicole Reithal
- Sureka Wrublik
- Priscilla Imperial
- Jaden King (Student...)
- Lauren Hernan...
- Kelly O'Brien

Chat Window:

From Me to Everyone:
https://www.azfamily.com/video/yavapai-college-professor-rides-a-bike-to-raise-money-for-needy-students/video_e4cac878-c021-5939-9467-5425eafa1d30.html

Jaden, we are so glad to be here for you - any time!

From Cassidy Swearingen to Everyone:
 Jaden I'm always gonna be here for you my man

From Jaden King (Student Vice President) to Everyone:
 thanks guys)

From Nicole Reithal to Everyone:
 Being able to see that progression is very great Autumn- a journal is a nice idea!

To: Everyone

Early College and Promise

EC conducted small Early College Day events before Thanksgiving to help the high schools get their students ready for YC dual enrollment classes in the spring. (Picture attached)

EC also worked with Financial Aid this fall to conduct and present live and virtual FAFSA nights to the high school partners and families.

EC and Promise teams have been working to promote Cohort 3 for the YC Promise program, and so far, 178 students have opted in for next year!

Promise, as of Mid-December, had met with over 90% of the students in the program via one-on-one advising appointments. Also, over 90% of students have completed the FAFSA application.

For Promise cohorts 1 and 2, 75% percent are registered for the spring semester.

At Convocation on January 13th, Cristina Poeppel in Early College won the YC Way award.



SSS TRIO Student Support Services

SSS TRIO awarded 36 students the 2021 Spring SSS TRIO Scholarship. These Pell-eligible students earned the award based on GPA, credit load, and participation in SSS TRIO. Applicants discussed their goals and how they are getting past academic and financial obstacles. The \$750 awards totaling \$27,000 comes through the program from the Department of Education.

Veteran Education & Transition Services

Small group workshops were provided by VET Services in the first three weeks of January to veterans and dependents using VA education benefits. These sessions helped students understand how to achieve their goals, avoid negative impacts on their benefits, and make them aware of additional support for their educational journey.



Veterans Education & Transition (VET) Services

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VA Education Benefits 101

ETS TRIO Educational Talent Search

ETS staff made calls to graduates from 2018 (158 students) and 2019 (156 students) to ask how they are doing and what we can do to help them complete their college programs.

A Move-in Month like never before...

"Move-In January" looked different this year; however, it was extra special because of the wonderful partnerships between YC Campus Safety, Athletics, Residents, and their awesome families, and the amazing Residence Life student and professional staff!

Together - We are creating a culture of safety and support in the residence hall as we welcome to the Spring semester during these unforgettable times!



Terra Schmidt - (Athletic Trainer Extrodinaire) completing a health

screening
No one is more dedicated to their work and the safety of our students

than Terra!

Residence LifeManager Kellie Porter explaining the move in safety protocols to one our incoming softball players. Kellie lost her voice by the end of the day!





Each resident was permitted to have 2 family member help them move-in!

Everyone (move in helpers included) has to pass a health screening before entering the halls and remained masked up at all times!

Returning resident Wes keying into his room from the fall semester!

Wes is one of our EMS/Fire Science students. He is such a positive part of our community!

Last semester, Wes and another one of our awesome residents had a habit of playfully pranking each other in order to connect and have fun!





Someone is stoked to be back on campus!!!



Hannah O'Brien, the live-in Residence Life Coordinator welcomes returning resident Richey back for the spring semester! Hannah started in her role in April, and hasn't stop working hard for her community since!



Good
bye

One of the reasons why our move-in went so well is because of the parents and family members who came to help their students move in.

They were prepared and just as committed to health and safety as YC staff!



Thank you...

Residents

Friends and Family

Yavapai College Campus Safety

Athletics

RA and Residence Life Staff

Photo Credit: RA Evan Roth

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You Can.
We Can.
Together.