

District Governing Board Highlights

October

Student Engagement and Leadership (SEL)



Halloween Fest

The YC Student Ambassadors are actively planning and organizing the upcoming Halloween Fest, scheduled for October 30th from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. This student-led event promises to be a fun, family-friendly evening featuring themed activities, games, and entertainment for the

campus and surrounding community. As part of their efforts to boost student engagement, the Ambassadors invited students to vote on the Halloween movie that will be shown during the event, ensuring the celebration reflects student interests. They are also coordinating the logistics, decorations, and volunteer support to ensure a safe and engaging experience for all attendees. Their efforts highlight a strong commitment to student leadership, campus involvement, and community connection.



Club RUSH



WOW! Over 200+ students participated and/or signed up to join a Club and/or Organization during the two-day Club RUSH event on September 9th and 10th. A Passport was used to connect students to clubs and organizations, along with **FREE** Ice cream for all that filled out their passport. The event showcased

the vibrant student life at Yavapai College and provided an excellent opportunity for students to connect with peers, explore interests, and get involved on campus. Among the

highlights were the introduction of two newly formed clubs, United Ground YC and the Dungeons & Dragons Club, demonstrating the continued growth and diversity of student-led initiatives. The strong turnout and enthusiastic participation reflect the ongoing commitment to fostering a dynamic and inclusive campus community.

Students also supported Dr. Berry with selfie votes for “Dancing with the Stars.”

Student Government Association (SGA)

Senate Elections

The Student Government Association (SGA) launched the application process for Campus and Center Senate Representatives



on September 5, with a submission deadline of September 25. Voting by the YC student body to elect their primary Campus/Center Representatives began on October 6 and will continue for two weeks. Voting ends on the 22nd of October.

Updates to come next month with the results.

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Students of Leadership (SOL)

President's Retreat

The Students of Leadership (SOL) group participated in a multi-day President's Retreat October 2nd-4th at Mingus Mountain, where they engaged in a series of enriching activities designed to enhance their leadership capabilities. The experience included team-building exercises, leadership development seminars, and interactive activities focused on self-awareness and community building. This retreat provided a



valuable opportunity for students to grow both personally and professionally in a collaborative environment.

Recruitment

High School Visits: YC's Recruitment Team attended 12 Arizona High School Career and College Fairs, including Prescott High School, Tri City Prep, Mingus Mountain, Camp Verde, Flagstaff, and Tolleson. District Fair 2 days, and more. **Resulting in a total of 799 YC prospects for September 2025.**

Tempe High School - Tim



Marcos DeNiza H.S – Tim, Amanda



Paradise Valley H.S – Amanda & Summer



Tolleson Day 1- Summer, Amanda, & Linda



Tolleson Day 2 - Amanda



Tolleson Day 2- Tim, Amanda, Summer & Natalie



YC Tours and Visits: Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 YC campuses and centers. The team **provided tours for 60 individuals** during September 2025. Tours included individual or family tours, high school group tours, and YC Athletic tours.

YC Internal / External Community Events: Recruitment presented with internal and local area community events:

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| ❖ Yavapai Juvenile Detention | ❖ HopeFest 2025 | ❖ Prescott Resource Fair | ❖ State of Yavapai County |
| ❖ AZ National guard Resource Fair | ❖ Prescott Women's Shelter | ❖ Verde Campus Pathway to Careers Expo | ❖ State of Yavapai County |
| ❖ AZ National Guard Resource Fair | ❖ Nation's Finest Town Hall | ❖ The Community Partner National Guard Event | ❖ Community Partner National Guard Events |
| ❖ US Vets Town Hall | ❖ PTSD Veteran's Group | ❖ US Veterans Courts | ❖ PTSD Veterans |
| ❖ IROC Resource Event | | | |

Prescott Resource Fair - Tim



Verde Career Expo Amber & Linda



State of Yavapai County Meeting- Dawnette, Karen, Chris & Linda

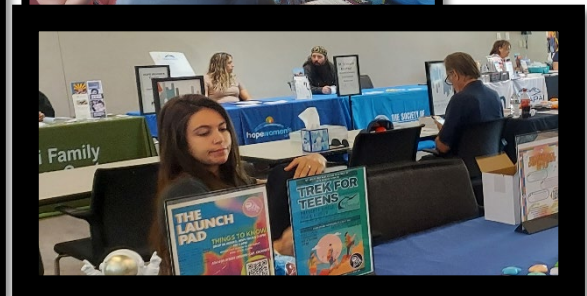


U.S Vets Stand Down – Scott & Tim



Basic Needs

The YC Social Services Program hosted the 3rd annual Basic Needs Resource Fair on the Prescott campus on September 24th, and the Clarkdale campus on October 1st. The events were open to students and community members. Twenty-four community partners and ten YC departments participated in each of the tabling events. The Community Cupboard Food Bank distributed 40 food bags at the Prescott event, and Manzanita Outreach distributed 50 food boxes at the Clarkdale event. The face painter and therapy dogs were a big hit again this year! The participants provided resources for physical and mental healthcare, housing, transportation, childcare, legal, domestic violence, employment, food, Veteran, and crisis services.



Food Pantry

The YC Food Pantry, in partnership with St. Mary's Food Bank, is hosting our once-a-semester mobile food distribution on **October 17th**. A team of **50 staff, faculty, and student volunteers** will come together to distribute food to community members in need.



A flyer for a community mobile food distribution event. The background is light gray with a black border. It features several food-related illustrations: a yellow flower with a red apple in the center (top left), a small basket of vegetables (top left), a paper bag filled with groceries (top right), a green flower with a red strawberry in the center (middle right), a collection of canned goods (middle left), a green flower with an orange in the center (bottom left), a bunch of fresh vegetables including tomatoes and carrots (bottom right), and a tree with roots and colorful leaves (bottom right). The text is centered and uses a mix of green, red, and black fonts.

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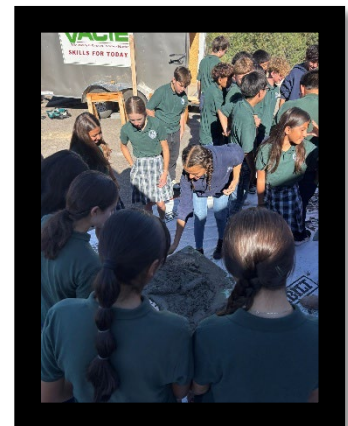
Drug & Alcohol Prevention

Eric kept the **YC Drug and Alcohol Prevention Instagram** active and informative! This month's posts covered topics like how cannabis affects brain development, the biological differences in how men and women process alcohol, and the powerful impact of gratitude and a positive mindset.



Early College

Middle and high schools from around the Verde Valley converged at the YC Verde campus on September 25th for a day for fun and to learn more about Pathways to Careers. Students rotated from one VACTE program to the next, listening to high school students and instructors talk about their programs and demonstrate everything from how to slather concrete mix onto bricks to how to draw blood from an arm. The Early College team, having had too much caffeine, could help but spice up the day with a little fun and shenanigans.





What better way to bring the Early College team together than to compete in a game of Build the Best Building. On September 17th, Meghan Paquette spearheaded the annual Early College Team Retreat! We bonded, heard from YC VIP's about their roles at the college, and worked on our annual goals in a collaborate setting.

