



YAVAPAI COLLEGE STAFF ASSOCIATION

**Mission:**

- We are the voice of the Yavapai College staff
- We strive to enhance the workplace for the YC staff
- We promote professional development

SUPPORT

COLLABORATION

COMMUNICATION

INFLUENCE

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**Message from the YCSA President**

If I could use one word to best describe 2020 what it be? Unprecedented. At times, this year felt like it would never end. Somebody hit the pause button and we were all living our own "Groundhog Day" over and over. As we approach the finish line to 2020, I want to take a moment and say thank you.

Thank you for your resiliency. In a moment's notice, staff were asked to work remotely. And we did.

Thank you for your patience. One thing we all learned this year is 2020 has been unpredictable. What worked one day, was not feasible the next.

Thank you for caring. When YC staff were in need this year, you responded.

YC is family. One of our biggest work challenges in 2020, was being separated from our YC family. How do we feel together when we are apart? We cannot stop or change 2020; however, we can reach out and recognize our co-workers and brighten their days. Now more than ever, a pat on the back can make a big difference. Please take a look and see how you can recognize YC staff and show them your appreciation.

- [Roughrider High Five Award](#)
- [YC Way Award](#)
- [The Roughrider Salute](#)

With Thanksgiving approaching, I have been reflecting on everything I am grateful for in my life. One of which is my beautiful granddaughter who is already turning one! I feel so blessed to be a grandma. I know that at this time of year, some of our YC students and families may be feeling some anxiety with the holidays approaching. Please keep in mind the "Season to be Kind" service project in conjunction with the Winter Celebration. Every donation made will go towards purchasing a gift card for children of eligible YC students and employees.

I can. We can. You Can.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Katherine Anderson  
YCSA President

**THE YC WAY AWARD**

It's YC Way Award Nomination Time!

Staff, do you know someone who consistently goes above and beyond in Relationship Excellence, Service Excellence or Learning Excellence? Consider nominating them for a YC Way Award!

The nominations close November 30th!

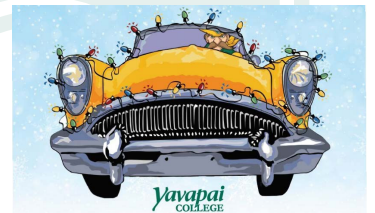
The YC Way Awards are not possible without your nominations.

Nominate Today [HERE!](#)

**Winter Celebration**

A Season to Be Kind  
Help to reach our Goal

Donate [HERE!](#)



The holidays should be a time of kindness, compassion, and joy. However, for some, it is a sad and stressful time of year. This year, the pandemic has brought significant loss to several individuals in our YC community, creating struggles for them and their families.

Every child deserves a gift during the holiday season. Thanks to your generous donation, students and employees at Yavapai College will be able to provide just that for their children.

Every donation made will go towards purchasing a gift card for children of eligible Yavapai College students and employees.

Put a smile on a child's face with a special gift, made possible thanks to you. With your help, we will reach our goal of \$5,000, and we can make a child's dream come true.



**Upcoming Events**

- Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break (No Classes, Offices Closed)
- Dec 10 Thurs Winter Celebration Prescott Campus-"A Season to be Kind"
- Dec 11 Friday Fall Semester Ends  
Winter Celebration Verde Campus-"A Dickens of a Year"
- Dec 19-Jan 3 Winter Break (No Classes, Offices Closed)
- Jan 11-14 Faculty Activities Week
- Jan 13 Wed Convocation