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YCSA President's Welcome

Happy New Year! I hope that 2019 is going great for you already! Can you believe that we are now just about 13% through this year?

I'm pleased to announce that the YCSA has received the executive leadership's support for our new Vision, Mission, and Organizational Structure, as developed in our strategic planning based on staff input at the fall 2019 Convocation Day meeting. In the next few months, you will be invited to volunteer to represent your department and division in the new YCSA organization for 2019-2020. More details will be included in the announcement and application, but here are a few highlights:

- In order to be more inclusive and representative, the YCSA Board will expand from the current four elected positions plus four to five committee chairs to five elected positions plus 25 representatives from across all the divisions.
- All staff members, including directors/managers/supervisors, are eligible to serve on the YCSA Board.
- The expanded Board will meet more regularly throughout the year to communicate new information from and to the rest of the staff throughout the College.
- The expanded Board will divide into task groups to work on specific strategic priorities such as by-laws, communication, staff engagement, shared governance participation, professional development opportunities, and funding.
- Two elected positions are up for re-election this year: President and Treasurer.

Please keep your eyes out for an email with the application information within the next month. The current Board is excited to be moving forward with this expansion and with the ability to contribute to making YC a great place to work!

Sincerely,
Lisa Schlegel
YCSA President

You Can Do Business With Yavapai College



You might have seen the ad below for business owners in Yavapai County. But did you know – this is the first conference of its kind explaining how to do business with the College? This outreach extends to both our external and internal clients. This means if YC Staff or Faculty are also curious about the procurement process

and what is expected of both our employees and suppliers in business transactions, please check out the website (www.yc.edu/youcanconference) and RSVP for the morning session. Zoom is available; however, breakfast is included for those who attend in person!



Calendar Reminders

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| March 1 | You Can Do Business Conference |
| March 10–16 | Spring Break (no classes & offices closed) |
| March 29 | Years of Service Awards (Prescott) |
| April 15 | Summer 2019 registration begins (degree-seeking only) |
| April 17 | Summer 2019 registration begins |
| April 22 | Fall 2019 registration begins (degree-seeking only) |
| April 29 | Fall 2019 registration begins |
| May 10 | Spring 2019 semester ends Verde Valley Campus Graduation |
| May 11 | Nursing Pinning Ceremony Prescott Campus Graduation |

Celebrating Our Employees

Welcome to our new employees!

| Name | Position |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ruth Ellen Elinski | Specialist, SBDC Analyst |
| Harold Speers | Custodian/Event Set-Up |
| Jeanette Zimmerman | Specialist, VUB |
| Lisa Rhodes | HR Business Partner, Sr. |
| Eric Jensen | Custodian |
| Cynthia Marshall-Pemberton | Executive Assistant |
| Shena Whitmer | Specialist, TRIO Program |
| Jordan Bickett | Asst. Athletic Coach— Volleyball |
| Linda Shook | Assoc. Dean Sedona/OLLI Dir. |
| Lisa Rhine | President |
| Steven Simpson | Custodian |

What's in a Word?

- Katherine Anderson

Please take a moment to enjoy this transcript of a recorded speech I came across earlier this week:

*“It was a beautiful evening. The wind created a rippling effect through the trees. It was **like so** calming, a gentle massage in the air. **Ok, so**, we grabbed our jackets **and** blankets **and, well**, everything we needed for this picture perfect evening. It was a night we would never forget, **uh**, one for the memory books...”*

Did you visualize the scene described above, or were you distracted by the “crutch” words? This presenter had no idea they were using these types of words, nor the distraction they created. That is, until this person joined Toastmasters.

Toastmaster’s International teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Toastmasters helps their members build leadership skills, build their self-confidence, gain a competitive advantage in the workplace, and more. Through Pathways, members can leverage online learning tools to over 300 practical workplace skills including project management, conflict management, and leadership development.

I joined the Fort Whipple Chapter of Toastmasters in October 2018. In this short time, I am more aware when I use an um or a “pause filler.” For me, so or “this or that” are my “crutch words” of choice. Toastmasters has been a very beneficial experience, one that I would encourage everyone to join if possible. And, You Can! YC knows this as a wonderful professional development opportunity and will cover the cost for full-time and regular part-time employees (pending supervisor approval). At this time, eight YC employees have taken advantage of this opportunity. For more information, please

Wellness Update



It’s the New Year and the perfect time to take advantage of the amazing onsite fitness facilities at YC! Did you know that Faculty and Staff can get Pool and Fitness Center passes for ½ off the regular price?! Well you CAN!! Prescott campus employees can take advantage of the Pool, Fitness Center and Tennis Courts; Verde campus employees can take advantage of the Weight Room. Please see prices below:

Prescott Campus – Pool and/or Fitness Center Rates for Faculty/Staff/Students

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Daily Pass for Pool or Fitness Center | \$2 |
| Daily Combination Pass (Pool & Fitness Center) | \$4 |
| Monthly Pass for Pool or Fitness Center | \$12.50 |
| Monthly Combination Pass | \$20 |
| Yearly Pass for Pool or Fitness Center | \$125 |
| Yearly Combination Pass | \$175 |

Note: Faculty/Staff must pay at the cashier in building 1. Please take your YC ID card.

Prescott Campus – Tennis Rates (must reserve courts ahead of time)

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| Monthly Pass for Tennis Courts | \$12.50 |
| 6 Month Pass | \$75 |
| Yearly Pass | \$125 |

Note: Passes can be purchased online.

Verde Campus Weight Room

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| Faculty/Staff Semester Pass | \$25 |
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Note: Faculty/Staff must pay at the Business Office.

Don’t forget that you can still sign up for late start classes and use your tuition waiver. Here are some of the late start group fitness classes offered this spring:

(Prescott campus)

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Cross Training | T/TH 10:00am – 10:50am |
| Tennis | M/W 5:30pm |
| Circuit Training | M/W 10:00am – 10:50am |
| Drum Fit | T/TH 3:30pm – 4:20pm |

Late start classes begin March 18 and end May 10. If you have questions on passes or late start classes, please contact Paula Tomitz at 928-776-2238 or paula.tomitz@yc.edu.

visit www.yc.edu/toastmasters, or call me at ext. 2008 and we can chat. I promise, no double clutches included.



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Cordially Invites You to our
Hats Off to YOU!

Years of Service Recognition Events

Verde Campus
Room M-137
Tuesday, March 26th, 2019
9:30am - 11:00am

Prescott Campus
Community Room 19-147
Friday, March 29th, 2019
2:00pm-3:30pm

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Hats Off to YOU!



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Timothy A. Diesch
Mark C. Frederick
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Beth Nichols Boyd



Meet Tyler Rumsey, Director of Marketing

YCSA: Do you have pets?

Tyler: Yes, my fiancé Kelsey and I have a cat named Stanley. He is three years old and is incredibly tall. His paws are nearly the size of my entire palm.

YCSA: What is your favorite sport?

Tyler: I like almost all sports. If I had to pick one it would be baseball since I played in college, but I follow football, basketball and golf very closely too.

YCSA: What is your favorite book?

Tyler: My favorite books are the Harry Potter series. I grew up reading them and would go see all of the movies as soon as they came out.

YCSA: What is your favorite electronic device?

Tyler: My iPhone is always on me, so I would have to say that. I probably use it way too much, but at this point there isn't really anything that it can't be used for.

YCSA: Do you prefer to go to the theater or a movie?

Tyler: I always call it going to the movies, although I don't go as much as I'd like. Most of the time I find myself watching movies after they are available on demand.

YCSA: Hike or bike?

Tyler: I have never done a lot of either, but I would like to now that we are in such a beautiful area. I could see myself getting more into hiking.

YCSA: Travel by plane, train, or automobile?

Tyler: Whichever is the quickest route to the destination!

YCSA: Swim in a pool, lake or the ocean?

Tyler: Have always been a pool guy, although Kelsey's parents recently purchased a lake house in New Jersey so we have become more lake people lately

YCSA: What does your perfect day look like?

Tyler: Hanging out with my fiancé Kelsey, our families and friends is always the perfect day for me. Relaxing somewhere with good food and drink.

YCSA: What is your favorite season and why?

Tyler: The summer has always been my favorite. In PA, there is much more to do in the summer. Late fall and all of winter you get stuck inside.

YCSA: What is your favorite home cooked meal?

Tyler: This is a tough one, I love all kinds of food. If I had to pick, I would pick Kelsey's chicken cutlets or homemade tacos.

YCSA: What is your favorite sandwich?

Tyler: I like almost anything with a lot of bread and condiments. My favorite was the "Willie Stargell" from a restaurant in PA called Haywood's. It is a chicken cheesesteak served "Pittsburgh style," meaning with coleslaw and French on the sandwich.

YCSA: If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?

Tyler: I've never really traveled too much, and have never been anywhere outside of the U.S. I have always thought Australia would be a fun place to go.

YCSA: Where is the furthest you have ever traveled to?

Tyler: Arizona :)

YCSA: If you could go back in time, what year would you travel to?

Tyler: The 1920s. I watched the show Boardwalk Empire, based out of Atlantic City in the 1920s. I think it would have been a fun time and place to go back to.

YCSA: If you could have a chat with someone from history, who would it be?

Tyler: Abraham Lincoln

YCSA: What is your biggest success up until now?

Tyler: Graduating with both my undergraduate and master's degrees. Could not have done it without the help and support from my family.

YCSA: What do you miss most from your childhood?

Tyler: I came from a very small town in PA — we had one red light growing up. I miss the simplicity of those times and the many friends that I grew up with.

YCSA: What is something you have always wanted to do but have not?

Tyler: Learn how to cook better. I have always had a good cook around me — grandmother, my dad, now Kelsey — someday I would like to learn how to cook for the people who have always done so for me.





Thank You

For your support this Christmas season

Yavapai College

All funds and gifts raised go to helping our community!



Prescott Corps Officer



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YCSA Committee Updates

Newsletter

Our next newsletter will be published in April 2019. If you have any stories or announcements you would like to share, please email them to Katherine Anderson.

The Newsletter Committee is looking for staff from all of our YC campuses to join. You do not need to attend our planning meetings in person; committee members can attend via zoom. Please email katherine.anderson@yc.edu for more information.

Employee Benefits & Professional Development

There are no committee updates at this time.

Social/Community Service Service

The YCSA Social Community Service Team is currently working with HR Director Emily Weinacker to plan for the 2019 Employee Years of Service Awards. We are excited to plan a great event for fellow staff and faculty members who are reaching five year milestones here at Yavapai College.

The Prescott 2019 Employee Years of Service Awards event will be held on March 29 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm in Building 19 Room 147 (the Community Room); the date for the Verde Campus will be announced soon.

YCSA Vision and Mission

YCSA Vision

We foster unity and a sense of identity among the YC staff, and advance college-wide collaboration and communication.

YCSA Mission

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

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