Student Development - Monthly Board Highlights October 2021 Edition

Residence Life



Promise & Early College

The Promise and EC Teams have been touring companies in Yavapai County with the CTE department to learn about careers in the CTE area and how those companies are working with YC and the programs of study that have jobs in the county.











Meghan Paquette, Cristina Poeppel, and Dean Holbrook are attending the NACEP National Conference this week in Orlando, Florida.







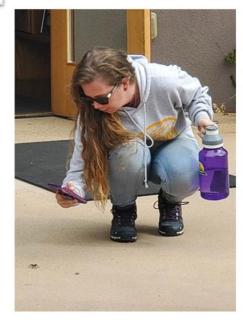
SSS/TRIO

October 8th, SSS TRIO students visiting the Highlands Nature Center, learned about the local plants, wildlife and conservation, as well as what it means to be LEED (Leadership in Engineering and Environmental Design) certified.



Highland Center volunteer Pat teaches students about local plants.

Even the smallest tarantula is noteworthy to Autumn Barger because it's part of a class project in AGS 282 Zoo and Domestic Animal Behavior.



Conduct

Student Affairs partnered with Campus Safety to have a table at the annual Domestic Violence prevention month event. Members of the County Community Response Team (CCRT) hosted the event and invited CCRT members and the community at large. Yavapai College has been a long-standing member of CCRT.





Student Engagement and Leadership

National Hispanic Heritage Month

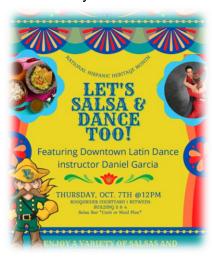




YC Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration brings community together.

Yavapai College observed National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 like never before, hosting a variety of activities that made it easy for the entire YC community to immerse themselves in the rich culture and history of our fellow Americans.

The celebration finished up with Salsa Dancing with our own "People's Choice Award" from Dancing for the Stars, Dr. Lisa Rhine and her partner Daniel Garcia. Over 40 students/faculty/staff took to the dance floor to learn some Salsa moves.

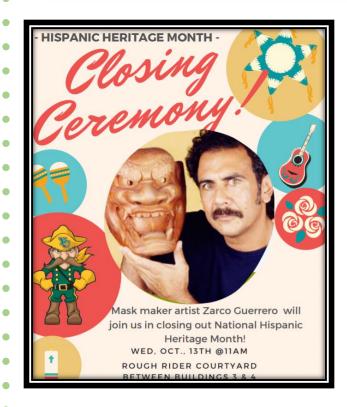




Curtis Kleinman (faculty) during a session in the library to explore embracing your inner bilingualism.









Closing Ceremony featured our own Ambassador Sergio Gonzalez and a guest speaker Zarco Guerrero, Mask Maker.

Students of Leadership (SOL)



NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD GATHERING

Students of Leadership joined a number of Yavapai County Food Pantries to fill their cupboards. Over 15,000 pounds of food items were processed during this 2 hour event.





National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)

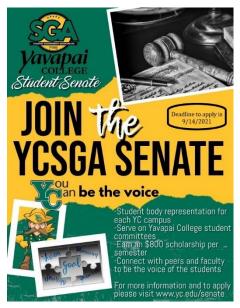


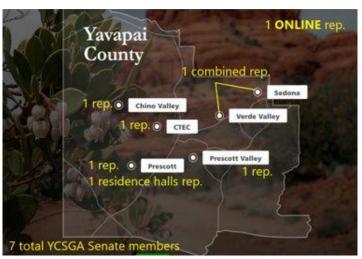
NSLS started a guest speaker series this fall in person on the Prescott Campus so students can hear about different leadership styles, theories and even some advice from a variety of Professionals. The plan is to expand to the Verde Valley Campus in the Spring of 2022.

NSLS members are required to attend at least 3 of the sessions to fulfill their NSLS Induction requirements.

Yavapai College Student Government Association (YCSGA)

The YCSGA has added to it structure a Senate Branch to ensure student representation is inclusive - each of our six campuses and one representative for our online students. Elections finished up with 699 votes for 32 candidates running for office. The seven representatives will also head or be involved in one of the YCSGA Committees.





YCSGA Senators being sworn into their Senator position on Friday, October 22 @ the Senate Orientation.











Tech Team

Congratulations Jeni!

Jeni Johnson, Manager of the Student Development Technology Team, was chosen by Ellucian to serve a 2-year term on their Degree Works Customer Service Advisory Board!

Mobile Credentials

In the last year, the Technology Team made the jump to mobile credential, the newest advancement in student/staff identification cards. In doing so, Yavapai College became **the first** higher education institution in the state to offer this state-of-the art technology. Implementing mobile identification cards provides students and staff with the flexibility they come to expect from a modern college experience. The ability to use a phone credential for door access and meal purchases is proving to be significant!

Salesforce CRM

Since July 1, 2022, using our Salesforce CRM (Customer Relationship Management) system, we have sent over 85,000 e-mails and over 18,000 text messages to our YC students and potential students!

Jacque Mounce

Jacqueline Mounce, Business Systems Analyst III, with the Student Development Technology Team received her Certified Salesforce System Administrator certification on March 8, 2021. Jacqueline manages the entire Salesforce Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system for Yavapai College!

Pronoun Options for Students

In support of inclusivity across the campus environment, the Technology Team has worked interactively with IT to improve our software systems to provide the option for new students to indicate their pronoun of choice and their preferred name during the admission application process.