

February 2021 Board Highlights

School of Arts and Humanities

- **Venus Nguyen**, Graphic Design Adjunct Instructor, reports her student **Ryan Hudson** was featured for the month of January on the front page web banner of *They Draw and Cook* (theydrawandcook.com) for his infographic vector illustration called Just Pho' Fun (pictured below). In ART 231 - Digital Illustration, students do an infographic assignment midway through the semester to illustrate a recipe of the student's choice. They are encouraged to upload their work to the website where they can have their work hosted, and sometimes selected to be part of a collection of recipes printed in an edition of their cookbook. Congrats to Ryan!

<https://www.theydrawandcook.com/illustrations/18075-jus-pho-fun>



School of Social Sciences

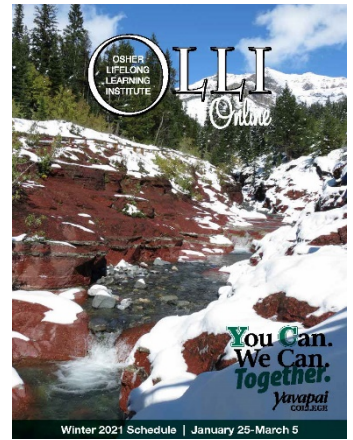
- Psychology Professor **Laraine Herring** launched the second issue of her online 'zine, Hags on Fire, a literary journal for unapologetic writing from women about menopause and aging. <https://www.hagsonfire.com/issue2>

Lifelong Learning/OLLI/Community Education Highlights

- Prescott OLLI Winter Session/Enrollments began on January 25, with successful registrations for our 46 six-week classes, and 22 one-time workshops, totaling 1,140 enrollments. We have reached the highest enrollment by far since we began online offerings. We have seen a jump in individual enrollments – from an average of about 250



individuals participating online to 339 for the Winter Session. We instituted a “Holiday Membership” allowing OLLI members to gift a membership to someone else – and this has proven highly successful. OLLI members gifted 30 memberships to friends and family locally, and across the country. We have participants for our Winter session from Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, Ontario (we have gone international!), Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wyoming. Oh, and of course, Arizona.

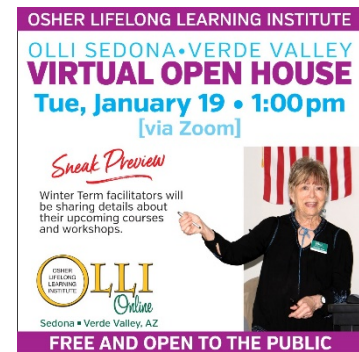


- **Fundraising Campaign** – Prescott OLLI initiated a fundraising campaign in November, with a letter mailed out to current and former members, an online event “Prescott, AZ Mecca of Western Art” and other outreach to members. The Fundraising Committee set a goal of \$5,000 by the end of December. Our members showed their commitment to OLLI, and to date, we have raised just shy of \$30,000.
- **Sedona-Verde Valley OLLI & Community Education Highlights**
OLLI Winter Convocation Program – Former YC Division of Lifelong Dean Dennis Garvey kicked off the OLLISVV Winter Term with a special presentation “Sex, Drugs and Growing Old.” This interactive, age-appropriate presentation was presented via Zoom. Garvey shared important statistics about the graying of America, Arizona, and Yavapai County. Garvey praised Yavapai College for its partnering with the Bernard Osher Foundation to host an OLLI institute in Prescott and Sedona-Verde Valley.

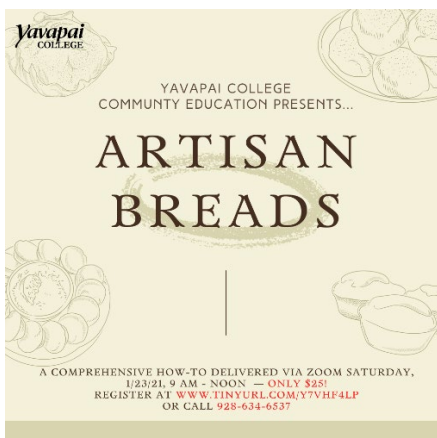
- **OLLI Try Me Trial Membership Promotion** - OLLI Sedona-Verde Valley is offering a \$10 Try Me Trial Membership. As home sales surge Verde Valley communities, the OLLI Leadership Council was eager to reach out to new residents. Even during a pandemic, OLLI finds a way to engage.



- **Winter Term Virtual Open** – Fifteen OLLI SVV facilitators participated in the programs first-ever Virtual Open House. Recordings by each Facilitator and a full-length recording of all presentations can be Viewed at the OLLISVV YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuSKPC8ULuwEy_7XyjHoB8g



- The Division of Lifelong Learning in Sedona-Verde Valley Partnered with Sedona Culinary Institute for Noncredit Cooking Classes. In January, over 100 people signed up for our innovative one-day Zoom cooking courses. Taught by our expert chefs from the Sedona Culinary Institute, Chef Robert Barr and Chef Mark Reese, these classes welcomed students from around the county *and* country, proving we can draw crowds from outside our geographic range. According to one participant, these courses “are like being part of a live cooking show!” We continue to refine these courses, making the best use of the wonderful technology and facilities at the YC Sedona Center.



- The Division of Lifelong Learning in Sedona-Verde Valley Community Education released its first-ever digital catalog in December, with healthy enrollments beginning soon. Unlike previous years, we handled the design of the catalog and marketing materials in house. We have successfully enrolled a variety of interesting classes, some already in process or completed but with most starting the week of 1/25. A second community education session begins mid-March.



YAVAPAI COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

YOGA: The Art & Science of Wellbeing

Taught via Zoom by certified yoga therapist, registered yoga teacher and physical therapist Cheryl van Diermark, PT, MA C-IAYT

Intended for yoga practitioners of all skill levels, yoga students who complete this course will receive 6 Continuing Education credits through Yoga Alliance.

Mondays, 6 - 7 pm
 Session 1: 1/25/2021 - 2/2/2021
 Session 2: 2/22/2021 - 4/6/2021

Fee: \$75 per 6-week session
 Register at www.yc.edu/commmed
 or 928-654-6537



Smart Phone Photography I

Taught via Zoom by award winning photographer Alpha Ayari

6 Tuesdays - 1/25/2021 to 2/2/2021 - 5:30-7:30pm
 Register at www.yc.edu/yidup13 or call 928-654-6537

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YAVAPAI COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION SEDONA-VERDE VALLEY

SPRING 2021

Learn how to defend yourself today! Taught via Zoom by YC's own martial master, Mike Ruddell

Session 1: 6 THURSDAYS
 1/28/2021 - 3/4/2021
 11 AM - NOON

Session 2: 6 THURSDAYS
 3/25/2021 - 4/29/2021
 11 AM - NOON

Fee per session: \$65
 Register at www.yc.edu/commmed or 928-654-6537

- The Division of Lifelong Learning Partners with Freeport McMoRan to Provide Enrichment Courses for employees and residents. Two SVV Community Education course – Art and Self Defense - are the featured courses of this pilot program. In March residents will also participate in YC Cooking classes. All classes are offered via zoom.

YAVAPAI COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION ART COURSES SPRING 2021

PAINT IN PARTY & THURSDAYS
 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 3/25/2021 - 4/27/2021
 \$150

WATERCOLOR PENCILS & THURSDAYS
 8:30 - 7:30 PM
 1/26/2021 - 3/2/2021
 \$120

25% DISCOUNT FOR YAVAPAI COLLEGE EMPLOYEES & FACULTY

PORTRAITURE & FRIDAYS
 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 1/29/2021 - 2/19/2021
 \$85

ALL COURSES TAUGHT VIA ZOOM!

www.yc.edu/commmed or 928-654-6537

SELF-DEFENSE FROM HOME

LEARN HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF TODAY! TAUGHT VIA ZOOM BY YC'S OWN MARTIAL MASTER, MIKE RUDDELL

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- Prescott CommEd is excited to offer a 25% discount to all OLLI members, YC staff and faculty (excludes EDV trip videos). Members may sign up for classes today! Registration is open for two Basic EMT 24-hour refresher courses. These courses are available to medical workers and first responders seeking re-certification. Flyers were sent to 90 local medical Agencies and YC advisors and faculty. Two PHE 158 Mental Health First Aid classes are being offered in April.

BASIC EMT 24-HOUR STATE ACCREDITED REFRESHER COURSE

This 24 Hour (3-Day), fully compliant, AZDHS BEMS approved course follows the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) National Standard Curriculum for Emergency Medical Technician Basic Refresher. Students who successfully pass the course, will be issued a certification identifying the number of hours obtained for training for the use of re-registration as an EMT for the state of Arizona and NREMT.

VERDE CAMPUS — MARCH 5, 6-10 PM (4 HOURS ONLINE)
 MARCH 6-7, 8 AM-8 PM FOR TWO 10 HOUR DAYS
 OF LECTURE AND SKILLS WITH A WRITTEN FINAL EXAM

PRESCOTT CAMPUS — MARCH 26, 6-10 PM (4 HOURS ONLINE)
 MARCH 27-28, 8 AM-8 PM FOR TWO 10-HOUR DAYS
 OF LECTURE AND SKILLS WITH A WRITTEN FINAL EXAM

ENROLL TODAY!
[Basic EMT 24-hour State Accredited Refresher Course](http://www.yc.edu/commmed)

CALL 928-717-7755 FOR ASSISTANCE
 BROWSE: WWW.YC.EDU/COMMED

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PHE 158: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- When an individual is in a mental health or substance use crisis, knowing how to help can be the key to a swift and safe recovery.
- Mental Health First Aid gives you and your staff the tools to identify an individual in crisis, help mitigate the worst of the effects, and get them the resources to continue being well.
- Yavapai College Police Department is a local leader in MHFA. Ty Payne, Jake Jackson, and Shelby Thomason of YCPD are fully certified MHFA instructors, offering this innovative course for first responders, HR departments, local businesses and governmental entities.
- This Spring, we are offering two 8-hour online sections of MHFA for adults in all professional industries. Tuition is only \$47.50!

Section 1: Friday, 4/16/21, 8 am - 5 pm
 Section 2: Friday, 4/30/21, 8 am - 5 pm
 Please call admissions at 928-717-7755 to register today!

We are also happy to offer MHFA as a custom course for your organization. We'll work with you to deliver the training you want. We can present this material online or in person or just let us know how you and your staff would like to learn this important material!

All custom contract inquiries:
shelby.thomason@yc.edu
 928-654-6537

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Office of Instructional Support

- The Spring 2021 New Adjunct Faculty Orientation was held on Wednesday, January 13th from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm via Zoom. This opportunity is provided prior to the start of the spring and fall semesters. It allows new adjunct faculty to build community and become familiar with the organizational structure, resources and support available at Yavapai College. **President Lisa Rhine, Vice President Diane Ryan** and the Deans of each School welcomed the new adjunct faculty and provided introductions. Presentations by staff included:

Ms. Monica Belknap, Director, Community Standards and Title IX Coordinator

Ms. Lisa Rhodes, Senior Human Resources Business Partner

Ms. Tania Sheldahl, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Ms. Robb Ferguson, Director, Disability Resources and Prescott Learning Center

Ms. Sheila Jarrell, Registrar, Enrollment Management

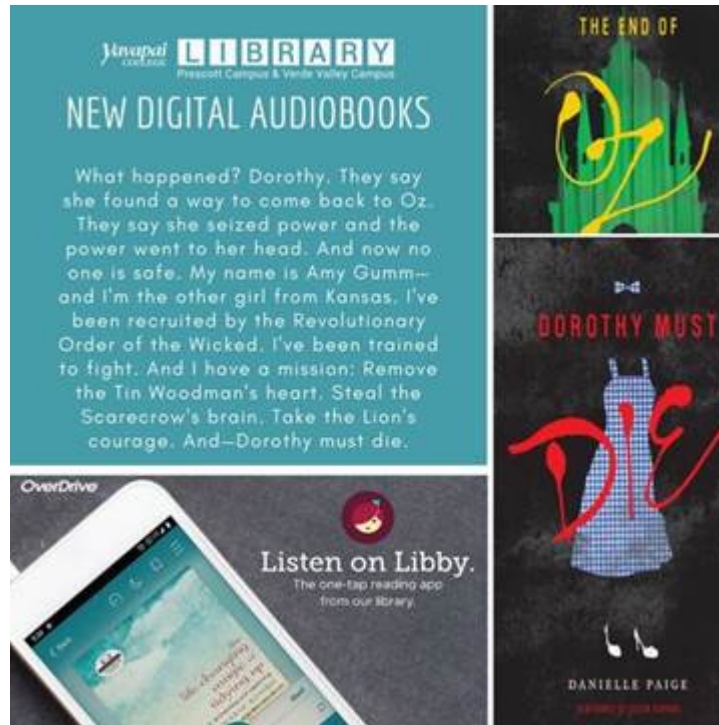
Mr. Thatcher Bohrman, Director, Teaching and eLearning Support

Ms. Stacey Hilton, Dean, Office of Instructional Support

- The Teaching & eLearning Support (TeLS) department hosted another successful Mini-Institute training event on January 12th. Over 40 faculty and staff attended one or more of the 13 learning sessions using Zoom video meetings. Topics facilitated by TeLS staff included the art of online teaching, WebLIVE teaching techniques, and small teaching online, which is an incremental approach to improving instruction. You can see the schedule and view session recordings at this site: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yc4hGdgpn-gk5NJvSXJK4yGvU-fGVy1PjdPDuibWdQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- YC Students may now checkout a laptop from the Prescott and Verde Valley Campus libraries for the whole semester. Internet hotspots are also available.



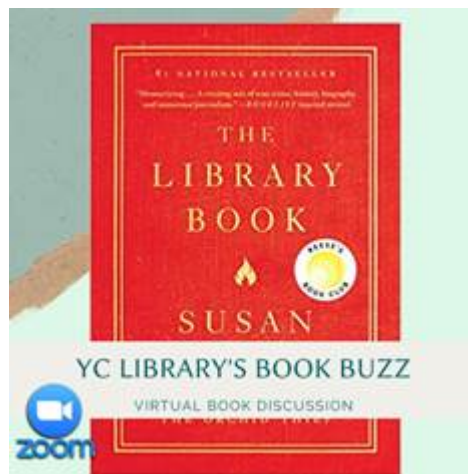
- Yavapai College Library is adding more titles to our new OverDrive ebook/audiobook database.



Based on a student space usage survey last year, study pods were purchased. Comfortable, enclosed seating with adjustable table, space for backpacks, and power supply for laptops will be available to students upon reentry to campus.



The Verde Valley Campus Library hosted this month's book discussion via zoom. The book aptly entitled "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean gave a platform for much debate and discussion about many topics concerning libraries.



YC Performing Arts Center

The YC Performing Arts Center (YCPAC) will be doing a virtual screening of the documentary: M. C. Escher: A Journey to Infinity starting February 5th. Tickets are \$12 with part of that going to the PAC.

The story of world famous Dutch graphic artist M.C Escher (1898-1972). Equal parts history, psychology, and psychedelia, Robin Lutz's entertaining, eye-opening portrait gives us the man through his own words and images: diary musings, excerpts from lectures, correspondence and more are voiced by British actor Stephen Fry, while Escher's woodcuts, lithographs, and other print works appear in both original and playfully altered form. Two of his sons, George (92) and Jan (80), reminisce about their parents while musician Graham Nash (Crosby, Stills & Nash) talks about Escher's rediscovery in the 1970s. The film looks at Escher's legacy: one can see tributes to his work in movies, in fiction, on posters, on tattoos, and elsewhere throughout our culture; indeed, few fine artists of the 20th century can lay claim to such popular appeal.

"THIS FILM MAKES A FITTING TRIBUTE... Escher is a very modern artist who appears to belong to a time that we've left behind. I do think that his best work is that that makes you think rather than feel, the paradoxes rather than beautiful brush strokes, but the world is much better for his presence." — CinePhil

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/344446902>





YC RADIO PLAYERS: *Compelling Stories, Classically Told*

Gather 'round your favorite streaming device as performers from Yavapai County and across Arizona share powerful tales of adventure, suspense and fantasy in this new audio series!

Accessible via Vimeo, debut streams will be available on the first Friday of each month at 5:30 PM (AZ time) through that Sunday at 8:00 PM. Encores will be streamed on the third weekend of the month (from Friday at 5:30 PM through Sunday at 8:00 PM).

Our first YC Radio Players drama:

THE LOOKING GLASS (VIMEO LINK FORTHCOMING)

Debut stream: Friday, February 5 at 5:30 PM through Sunday, February 7 at 8:00 PM

Encore stream: Friday, February 19 at 5:30 PM through Sunday, February 21 at 8:00 PM

Based on a short story by Edith Wharton. Dramatized for radio by Neville Teller and performed with his permission. Directed by Helen Stephenson. Audio engineering by Mitchell Pietz. Casting by Tina Boden-Blake.

CAST: Lizabeth Rogers as Mrs. Attlee; Adam Farland as Father Divott; Cassidy Blake as Moyra; Celia Osborne as Mrs. Clingsland; Spenser Daniels as Harry; Brittany Flores as Mrs. Bentley; Kevin Goss as Seonec.

