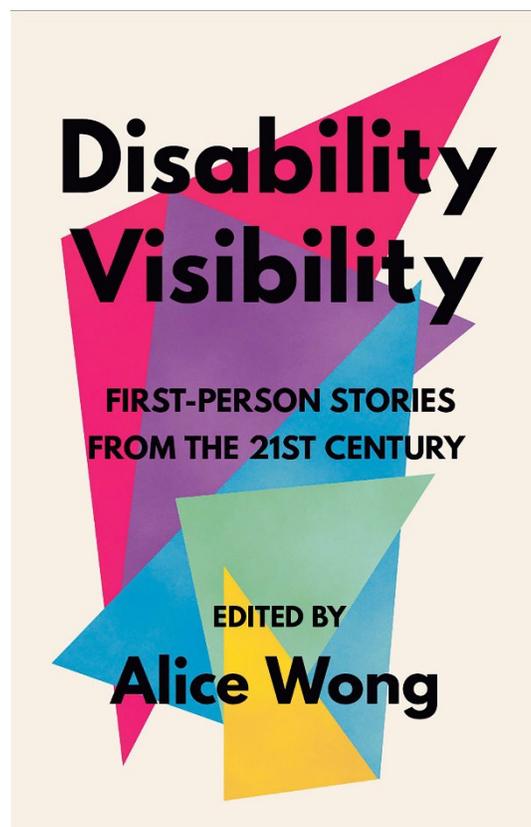


# April 2023 Board Highlights

## School of Arts and Humanities

**Laura Cline**, English Professor, reports *Disability Visibility* has been chosen as the Common Read for the next academic year. One in five people in the United States lives with a disability. Some disabilities are visible, others less apparent—but all are underrepresented in media and popular culture. Now, just in time for the thirtieth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, activist Alice Wong brings together this urgent, galvanizing collection of contemporary essays by disabled people.



## School of Social Sciences

- **Tara O'Neill**, Professor of Early Childhood Education, launched the summer Earn While you Learn program. Students earn 12 college credits tuition free and work at the Family Enrichment Center 12 hours per week while getting paid as a student worker during the summer term. We have had an overwhelming response and currently have 11 solid participants. We plan to offer a Fall/Spring version of the program.



THE YC EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPARTMENT AND FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER PRESENT:

**Summer 2023**

**Earn While You Learn at Yavapai College**

Are you 16 or older, available all summer, interested in working with kids, and want to make some \$\$\$?

- ✔ Earn an Early Childhood Basic Certificate (12 credit hours) TUITION FREE in a cohort-style, hands-on learning environment
- ✔ Earn \$16/hr (12+ hours per week) as a student worker in our 5-star lab school
- ✔ Earn an ADDITIONAL \$500/month stipend

**DATES: JUNE 5-JULY 27, 2023**  
**TIMES: M-TH 8:30AM-5:30PM**  
**LOCATION: PRESCOTT CAMPUS**

**SUBMIT AN INTEREST FORM:**  
[HTTPS://WWW.YC.EDU/LEARN](https://www.yc.edu/learn)

\*Limited to 10 participants  
 \*Must provide a fingerprint clearance card and negative TB test

Questions? [tara.oneill@yc.edu](mailto:tara.oneill@yc.edu)  
 928-717-7621




- **Brandelyn Andres**, Art History Professor, **Jerald Monahan**, AJS Professor, and three Yavapai College AmeriCorps interns, in association with the Yavapai College Justice Institute and the Respect Campaign, traveled to Washington DC over Spring Break. These future leaders were able to learn firsthand about American history and culture and to see our government in action with a visit to the Capitol Building and a viewing of a Senate voting session.





## Family Enrichment Center

- **Virginia Hout**, Family Enrichment Center (FEC) Director, reports the Kindergarten “K Fair” on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> was an enormous success! Over 55 families attended and were able to talk to multiple schools and districts about their kindergarten options as well as other support services (including the FEC and our EDU/ECE programs). Free hearing and vision screenings were offered as were multiple age-appropriate, interactive activities and a dress up station. Children were able to see a school bus and even go for a ride around campus. Cat in the Hat made an appearance and was a huge hit among children and adults alike!



## Division of Lifelong Learning





## OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott, Sedona, and the Verde Valley

- Spring 2023 classes began April 3. Enrollment is still open, and trends indicate that this Spring will be stronger than Spring 2022, continuing the overall direction of growth in both enrollment and membership.



- OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott is working on building community and focusing on volunteer appreciation. Pictured below are elected members of the Governing Council showing their new lanyards. The lanyards (and name cards) help to build community within OLLI by helping students learn each other's names. Volunteers will be receiving special pins to wear on their lanyards, both as a thank you, and to promote volunteerism within OLLI.



- OLLI Spring Term Kick-Off - OLLI Members and friends will meet in person at the Sedona Center and online in Prescott for a presentation by YC Dean Irina Del Genio.

**OLLI at Yavapai College**  
**SPRING TERM KICK-OFF**  
at the Sedona Center, room 34  
and Prescott (1:00 pm program broadcast via Zoom)  
**Wed. March 29, 2023 • 1:00–2:15pm**



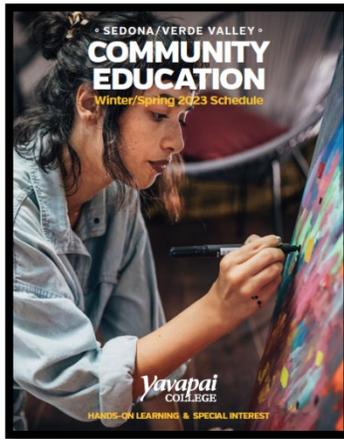
**PROGRAM:**  
**“Origins of the Russian-Ukrainian War and Lessons For the Future”**  
presented by Irina Del Genio, Ph.D.  
Verde Valley Dean at Yavapai College



## Community Education in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley

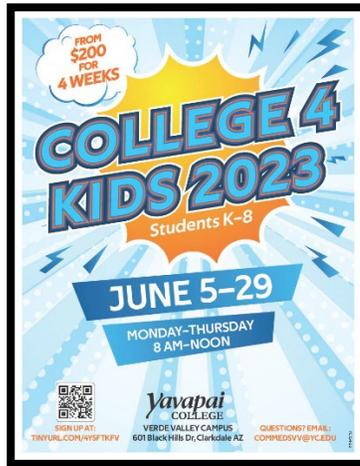
- Verde/Sedona Community Education – Winter / Spring ‘23
  - 10,000 copies of the CommEd catalogs were distributed throughout Sedona and the Verde Valley. Patrons may find catalogs at these locations: Chambers of Commerce, libraries, Recreation Centers, 55+ Community Centers and at YC locations.
  - CommEd advertises in the Sedona Chamber of Commerce newsletter and social media.
  - Session B started the week of March 27. At the time of writing, 21 courses are confirmed for the Winter/Spring ‘23 semester.





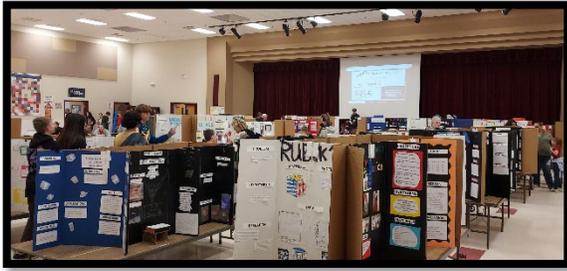
- College for Kids:
  - CommEd met with the superintendents and principals of Cottonwood Oak Creek and Beaver Creek School Districts for initial discussions regarding the College for Kids programs. Both school districts would like to continue their partnerships with the program.

College for Kids will offer 24 enrichment and academic courses June 5 – 29.



- Events:
  - CommEd attended Career Night at Beaver Creek Schools on February 27 to promote the College for Kids program. The program was well received by community members and students.
  - CommEd collaborated with ABE to organize a language exchange for Spanish and English language students. The exchange took place February 28 with 11 attendees.
  - CommEd attended the District Governing Board meeting at the Sedona Center on March 21.
  - CommEd attended the Sedona Chamber of Commerce's Nonprofit Leadership Roundtable on March 28.
  - CommEd and College for Kids will share a booth with OLLI at the YC – Verde campus's Spring Open House on April 22.





- Prescott Community Education and EDventures – Spring 2023 Registration Continues!
  - Prescott CommEd is still enrolling for Late Start courses. Sign up today!
    - Call to Apply the 50% YC Employee Discount.
  - EDventures trips are scheduled through June and are limited to 10 passengers per van.
    - Enroll early to avoid disappointment!
  - Browse the Late Start catalog at [www.yc.edu.commed](http://www.yc.edu.commed) and [www.yc.edu/edv](http://www.yc.edu/edv)
  - Call 928-717-7755 for more information and to register.

Join the EDV trip to the *Land Between the Canyons* on Tuesday, June 6!



- Registration for the Prescott Summer College for Kids (C4K) program will open April 10!
  - 34 kid's classes will be offered, including an online section of Video Game Development!
    - The Video Game Development course will introduce teens to the YC credit courses in Video Gaming!
  - C4K Scholarships are available through the generous donation from the JW Kieckhefer Foundation and Prescott Noon Lions Club.
    - The Scholarship Application form will open April 10.
  - Visit [www.yc.edu/collegeforkids](http://www.yc.edu/collegeforkids) for the C4K class flyer and scholarship application form.

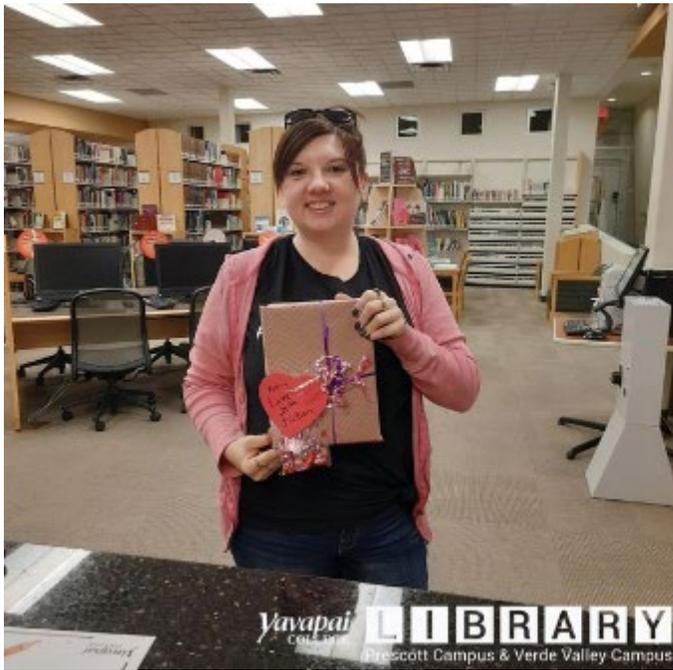
## Office of Instructional Support

- The Boyd Tenney Library Presents: The Literary Southwest, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Authors Tara Ison, author of *At the Hour Between Dog and Wolf*, and Laraine Herring, author of *A Constellation of Ghosts: A Speculative Memoir with Ravens*, will present a short reading from their latest books, along with a discussion about the impact of early father loss, how grief manifests and shapes a life, and how the stories we tell ourselves—fact or fiction—make all the difference. There will be time for audience questions and a book signing.



- Yavapai College's Verde Valley Campus Library hosted Blind Date with a Book this past Valentine's Day, where participants selected a book concealed with wrapping paper. The event garners positive feedback each year. Former YC staffer pictured.





- The Boyd Tenney Library at Yavapai College hosts a Spanish Café every first and third Wednesday to provide employees, students, and community members the opportunity to mingle and work on their language skills. The next opportunity to participate is Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

12 PM - 1 PM



# Spanish Café



MONTHLY LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

AT YAVAPAI COLLEGE'S BOYD TENNEY LIBRARY ON THE PRESCOTT CAMPUS

[www.yc.edu/spanishcafe](http://www.yc.edu/spanishcafe)



## Verde Valley Campus/Sedona Center

- March has been busy for the culinary program. Culinary students catered the District Governing Board meeting, partnered with the College Honor's Program for their fundraiser making Boston Cream Pies, and created a new marketing video for our non-credit summer programming through the School of Culinary. Adjunct Mark Reese will be teaching fun recreational artisan bread making classes this summer!



- Yavapai College “LIVE” visited the Verde Valley Skilled Trades Center Construction class and filmed live footage during class, March 25th. Visit our Facebook page to view the video. (Or click the image below.)



Yavapai College Verde Valley Campus & Sedona Center

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Join us today at 12:30. Aaron will answer you questions live. Drop them in comments.



SAT, MAR 25

Live visit to YC Construction Class

4 people went

☆ Interested

