

# October 2023 Board Highlights

## School of Career and Technical Education

**Robert Borker**, YC Fire Science Director, reports YC held its first student fire academy Jul 28<sup>th</sup>. This introduction was provided at no charge to fire academy students so they may better prepare for the upcoming fall academy. Cadet expectations, academic rigor, physical fitness, and student accountability were covered. It was a great success as you will see in the photos below.

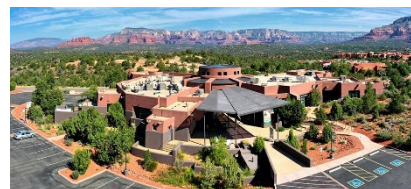


## Division of Lifelong Learning



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

- Fall 2 2023 – Classes begin October 23 in Prescott, Verde Valley, and Sedona.



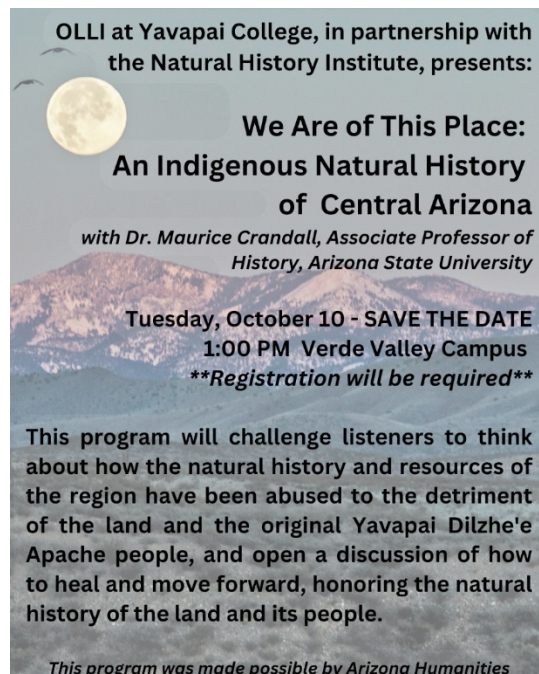
- OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott is featuring an interesting class in Fall 2 from one of our Master Facilitators, **Ed Wisneski**, who is known for his extraordinary research and preparation in producing OLLI classes. Ed will be presenting a class on William Wilberforce and John Newton, both almost unknown in America today. Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass considered William Wilberforce a role model. John Newton wrote the hymn Amazing Grace. The course covers their courageous collaboration to overcome resistance from wealthy plantation owners for 20 years to finally abolish the slave trade in the British Empire in 1807.



- OLLI in Sedona continues to offer Coffee Klatch, which was organized by long time OLLI member **Deborah Pegg**. Members gather during for conversation while enjoying pastries and coffee purchased from the Sedona Café.



- OLLI at YC is hosting a special lecture “We Are This Place: An Indigenous Natural History of Central Arizona. This event is a partnership with the Natural History Institute, paid for by a grant from the Arizona Humanities Foundation.







- Community Education in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley

Verde/Sedona Community Education Fall '23 Registration Opens August 7

- Twenty-six courses are being offered under the following categories:
  - Active Mind a Body
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Visual & Performing Arts
  - Computer & Technology
  - Family-Friendly Courses (new!)
  - Finance, Economics, & Law
  - Nature & the Outdoors
  - Philosophy & Religion
  - Self-Enrichment & Lifestyle
  - Community Ed – Verde/Sedona course offerings may be found [www.yc.edu.commed](http://www.yc.edu.commed)

Fall 2023 – Verde/Sedona  
**Community Education**  
Health & Fitness Classes

Join Community Education at Yavapai College – Verde/Sedona for our Fall 2023 course offerings. See below for an example of health and fitness classes being offered:

- Tai Chi Chih\*
- Bootcamp Blast
- NIA (Neuromuscular Integrative Action) - demonstration class September 12
- Beginner Breathing & Meditation
- Traditional Tai Chi Chuan
- Power Barre Fitness
- Broadway Musical Theater Dance
- Jazz Funk

Fall Classes Start the Week of September 25  
\*Registration opens August 7\*

Visit [www.yc.edu/cevs](http://www.yc.edu/cevs) to REGISTER!  
For questions or more information please email [commed@yc.edu](mailto:commed@yc.edu) or call 928-634-6537

Fall 2023 – Verde Valley  
**Community Education**  
Art Classes

Join Community Education at Yavapai College – Verde/Sedona for our Fall 2023 course offerings. See below for an example of art classes being offered:

- Watercolor for Beginners
- Watercolor Pencils
- Figure Drawing
- Fauna & Flora: Capturing Nature's Intricacies
- Portraits Using Colored Pencils
- Landscapes with Acrylics
- Learn to Draw Sacred Geometry Level 1 & 2

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## Prescott Community Education and EDventures – FA23 Registration is Open!

- Prescott Adult CommEd has 52 courses to choose from this Fall!
  - Check out the new courses in all categories!
  - Topics include Arts & Crafts, Business & Computer Technology, Dance, Finance/Investments/Retirement, Food, Beverage & Gardening, Health & Wellness, History & Culture, Language, Philosophy, Religion & Spirituality, Recreation, and Writing & Publishing



- Call to Apply the 50% YC Employee Discount
- Browse the Fall catalog at [www.yc.edu/commmed](http://www.yc.edu/commmed)
- EDventures Fall Trips are scheduled through November and are limited to 10 passengers per van.
- Browse the Fall catalog at [www.yc.edu/edv](http://www.yc.edu/edv)
- We have two trips to Canyon de Chelly – Join the Overnight EDventures in October!



- EDventures International Trip to Holland

Travel with EDventures  
**HOLLAND 2024**  
**Tulip Serenade Cruise**



Travel with EDventures to experience Holland in the most beautiful way, by cruising along its extensive waterways, which flow through the country like an intricate net, past endless tulip fields and many small, picturesque places where you will have the opportunity for an abundance of unforgettable excursions. In addition to Amsterdam, the "Venice of the North," other highlights of this trip include Rotterdam, Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels, the capital of the European Union.



**Find out more!**  
 Join us for an informational presentation on EDventures travel to Holland 2024 Saturday, September 16, 2023, on the Yavapai College Prescott campus | Please RSVP: 928.717.7755

## Verde Valley Campus

- The Verde Valley Campus welcomed faculty, staff, and students August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Root Beer Floats, smoothies and Go Bananas Food Truck highlighted the event.

**WELCOME BACK**  
**FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS!**  
**AUG 22 2023 || 2-4 PM**  
**Verde Valley Campus**  
 (Grassy Area between Buildings G & H)  
 601 Black Hills Dr, Clarkdale AZ 86324  
 Root Beer Floats, Red Rock Nutrition Smoothies and Go Bananas Food Truck will be here! Whether you are returning to campus or joining us for the first time, we wish you a productive and inspiring Fall Semester.

**YOU BELONG! FOOD! FUN! & FESTIVITIES! CORNHOLE, PICKLEBALL AND MORE!**



# Patty McMullen-Mikles Art Gallery

## Faculty Exhibition

Opening Reception: August 24th, 5:00 - 7:00pm  
August 24th - September 14th, 2023

## Clarkdale Artists Exhibition with Made In Clarkdale

Opening Reception: September 28th, 5:00 - 7:00pm  
September 28th - October 26th, 2023

## Fall Student Exhibition

Opening Reception: November 9th, 5:00 - 7:00pm  
November 9th - November 30th, 2023

***Yavapai***  
COLLEGE

Verde Valley Campus  
Gallery Hours: Tue/Wed/Thur 10 am - 3pm  
visit us at [ycvisualarts.com](http://ycvisualarts.com)





## CRAFT BREWING WORKSHOP



### Five-Day Craft Brewing Workshop

September 2023

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

#### Unlock the Art of Craft Brewing:

*Elevate Your Homebrewing Skills!*

Calling all homebrewing enthusiasts! Are you ready to take your passion for craft beer to the next level? Look no further as we proudly present our immersive Craft Brewing Workshop, designed exclusively for you!

Join us for a hands-on brewing experience like no other. Under the expert guidance of a seasoned professional brewer, you will delve into the intricate world of beer craftsmanship, unlocking a treasure trove of knowledge and techniques to refine your homebrewing prowess.



During this comprehensive workshop, you will dive deep into various beer styles, exploring their unique characteristics and flavor profiles. From hoppy IPAs to rich stouts, we'll cover it all! With access to top-notch brewing equipment and ingredients, you'll gain valuable hands-on experience brewing your own batches of beer, step by step, from mashing to fermentation and beyond.

Immerse yourself in a dynamic learning environment, surrounded by fellow brewing enthusiasts who share your passion. Exchange ideas, learn from each other's experiences, and forge lasting connections within the vibrant craft brewing community.

Don't miss this unparalleled opportunity to unlock the secrets of craft brewing and advance your skills to new heights. Secure your spot today and become a true master of the craft beer revolution. Cheers to your brewing success!

**Where:** Yavapai College – Verde Valley Campus – Building G, Room 111

**When:** Five Saturdays in September (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th)  
All five classes are from **9 am to 2 pm**

**Cost:** \$250 for the entire series

#### Class Topics:

- Introduction to Brewing
- Fermentation and Microbiology
- Raw Materials
- Quality Control
- Packaging and Equipment

[Register Here](#)





# WINE AND DINE

in the Vines



## UNDER THE BIG TOP

Help us uncork a bright future for our students!

As one of our country's premier learning laboratories for winemakers, The Southwest Wine Center grows Viognier, Grenache, Tempranillo, Tannat — and so much more. It also grows winemakers: the students, who learn the academic, agricultural and business skills to succeed in a blossoming industry.

**By supporting the Southwest Wine Center, through our Wine & Dine in the Vines event, your sponsorship will:**

- Provide scholarships to deserving viticulture and enology students
- Grow the next generation of winemakers
- Secure the operational needs of a teaching winery
- Create opportunities for students to network, advance and succeed in the wine-making industry



**601 Black Hills Dr, Clarkdale AZ**

Hosted by Friends of the Southwest Wine Center, an auxiliary of the Yavapai College Foundation.

