## **District Governing Board Highlights**

## **Student Development**

## **October Issue**

**Associate Vice President, Tania Sheldahl** was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Alumni Reunion Weekend. Tania's 1982-83 women's basketball team was also inducted.



Teammates!



Dr. Lisa Rhine, presenting the trophy to Tania Sheldahl



AVP, Tania Sheldahl and Vice President, Rodney Jenkins



Tania's team came out to support her induction into the YC Basketball Hall of Fame. Left to right: Andrea Riffel, Deb Chambers, Tania Sheldahl, Kellie Porter, Monica Belknap



Tania and her basketball coaches



# **Hispanic Heritage Month September 15**<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>





**Yavapai College's 3**<sup>rd</sup> **annual Hispanic Heritage Month celebration** took place on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 11 am – 2 pm. The event involved a bounce house, a sugar skull craft table, shaved ice cups provided by Kona Ice, Mexican sweet pastries by Lina's Sweet Bakery and an amazing performance by Ballet Folklorico Tornasol.





Yavapai College's Hispanic Outreach and the YC women's soccer team also joined the Prescott Valley Police Department at their annual Puente de la Comunidad event on Sunday, September 24, 2023. This day's festivities included a Mariachi band, a Mexican band, face painters, local first responders, the town mayor, several Mexican food vendors, the Hispanic Business Association, and others. This year's Puente event was one of the biggest and largest attendances in recent years.





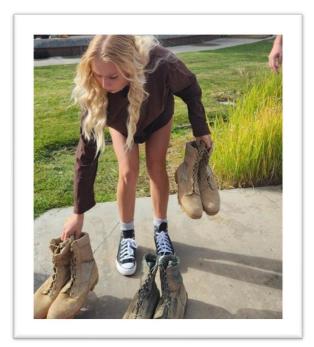


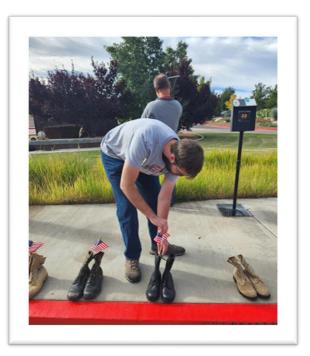




## **VET Services**

Denise Woolsey and the students of PTK and CHP, along with VET Services specialist Anabell Sartain, help set up the 22 pairs of boots at the Prescott Campus for the monthly observance of **The Unheard 22** in September 2023. The Unheard 22 acknowledges the 22 veterans a day who complete suicide, according to national statistics, and is held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month to raise awareness of the critical importance of mental health and suicide prevention. A moment of silence was held at 9am and at 4pm on the day of the observance after setting up and before taking down the display.







# **Early College**

# New Project – VR Career Exploration Headsets

The Early College Team completed training on how to use the headsets and set them up for events. The EC Team brought the headsets to an event at Chino Valley HS and will be starting to bring them to more events this fall.



EC Team Training on the VR Headsets.

EC Team using the VR Career Exploration simulations to help Chino Valley students learn about CTE.



# **Student Engagement and Leadership**

## **Students of Leadership**

#### **Meet and Greet**

Celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> year of Students of Leadership (SOL). Dr. Lisa Rhine's legacy for student leadership started this academic year with a *Meet and Greet* in September. Over thirty YC students and eighteen faculty and staff came to connect and review this year's monthly activities and programs, along with a virtual Escape Teambuilding Game.





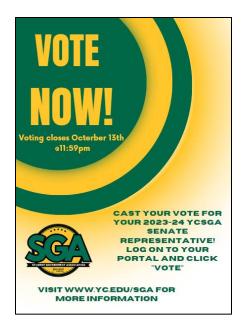


#### **Yavapai College Student Government Association**

#### **Senate Elections**

YC Student Body will be voting on their primary campus/center representative starting Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, October 13th. We had 18 candidates apply to be the YC Student Body Senate VOICE!

Check out www.yc.edu/sga



#### **Open Gym**

Open Gym kicked off on September 12! EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm. This year the ambassadors are incorporating some "team" winning activities along with a traveling Trophy!



# **YC Food Pantry**

The Yavapai College Food Pantry received a generous donation from the United Methodist Church of Prescott.



Fresh vegetables are delivered by the Prescott Farmer's Market twice a month.





# **Residence Life**

