

November 2022 Board Highlights

School of Business & Computer Systems (BUCS)

- The evening of October 14, 2022, was an amazing yet emotional celebration and culmination to the 10-month leadership development partnership between Verde Valley Leadership (VVL) and Yavapai College's Management Program. The newly developed program was an intensive and engaging leadership curriculum with a focus on strengthening and putting into practice key leadership skills including communication, professionalism, ethics, diversity, problem solving, and learning how to create an effective social media presence. The new format will allow all those that complete the program to earn college credits and certification badges. Following are quotes, from program graduates, that were captured in the Yearbook of the VVL Class of XV:

Look At How Much We Have Grown!

"The more you understand your Ikigai (what lights you up), the better leader you will be. Happiness is contagious" - Lisa

"VVL has taught me confidence in my leadership skills. Laurie said from the beginning I am not teaching you anything you don't already know and that seemed to be true throughout the class. She really made me confident in what I already believed to be a good leadership qualities and helped break them down to be more effective and practical." - Jamie

"Forever enhancing my emotional intelligence" - Kegn

"Learning from new friends - classmates, instructors, board members and guests. All of whom are growing and improving themselves to better serve our communities." - Jess

"VVL taught me that emotional intelligence is a key component of professional success and life overall" - Rodolfo

"Leadership starts with knowing yourself, acknowledging your limitations and then believing you can overcome them." - Chell



"Verde Valley Leadership has helped me to refine my professional and personal skills. It has also taught me how to process my life experiences and to take on new challenges on a mature and professional way. I am thankful that I was allowed and able to participate in the Verde Valley Leadership Class of XV." -Fanny

"My most important takeaway from this class is that I can be not only a leader, but a community steward as well." - Matt

"My biggest takeaway from the leadership course was the emotional intelligence lesson which really helped me identify how I can become a better person and leader. I improved my emotional intelligence EQ by the end of the class and seeing that was really impactful." - Sean

"Along with recognizing my own emotions and how to react with better understanding and communication, I also learned how to recognize examples of great leadership. I will use this knowledge and more to continue my life long leadership journey." - Crisi

These pages are dedicated to the VVL Board Members and Lauri Dreher. Thank you for helping us to grow and succeed!



School of Career & Technical Education (CATE)

- **John Morgan**, Dean, reports the YC 3D house printing partner We Print Homes is halfway up with the wall at the Chino site. They have been experimenting with different print formulas.



Director **Matt Mintzmyer** is ready to go with YC's completely rebuilt house printer. We are finally seeing what has been envisioned for some time now.



- Under the direction of new Fire Science Director, **Robert Borke**, YC completed the Cancer reduction program for Firefighter Academy Recruits. Each student and instructor put into practice best industry standards for Cancer reduction. Yavapai College is the first College Fire Academy in Northern Arizona to implement this program.



School of Social Sciences

- **Jerald Monahan**, Administration of Justice (AJS) Instructor, reports that on Friday, October 7th, three students from the AJS program and the Law and Justice Club were invited to visit the FBI Headquarters in Phoenix.





- **Tara O'Neill**, Early Childhood Education (ECE) Instructor, hosted the Early Learning Institute on October 1st on the Prescott Campus. This was an all-day conference for early childhood educators (birth to Grade 3). The theme for the Institute was 'The Power of You' and over 120 local educators participated along with many of our EDU/ECE students. Staff from the Family Enrichment Center (FEC) were involved as either presenters or planners of the event.

Instructional Support

- The Literary Southwest's event An Evening with TJ Klune was held October 14th at the Boyd Tenney Library at the Prescott Campus. **Laura Cline**, English Professor, facilitated the discussion with TJ Klune. **Suzanne Waldenberger**, Humanities Professor, facilitated the online discussion. Students pictured below are enjoying the presentation and excitedly waiting to get their book signed by Riders Read Author, TJ Klune.





- YC Student Resident Advisors are pictured below at a Time Management workshop taught by **Ustadza White**, Library Technical Services Manager.



- YC College Honors Program students volunteered at the Library book sale.



Division of Lifelong Learning



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

- Fall Term 2 2022 Classes began October 24 in person at all locations, Prescott, Sedona, and the Verde Valley. OLLI members also enrolled in online classes. Fall 2 had a strong number of offerings in all locations – reflecting the demand seen during Fall 1, and the need to increase the number and types of classes.





- Membership Mingles - OLLI Members and friends meet at the Sedona Center and the Verde Valley Campus Cafes for pastries and coffees, available for purchase at the cafes.

Fall Term 2 MEMBERSHIP MINGLE

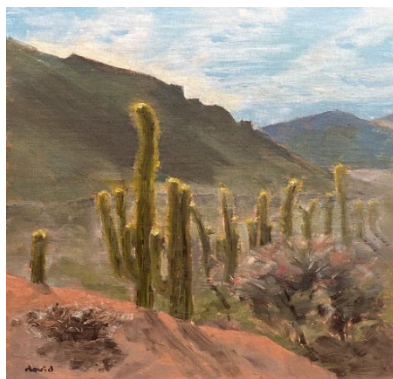


VERDE VALLEY CAFÉ
Tuesday, November 1
10:00-11:00 am
Verde Valley Campus, Bldg. F

*Get to know your OLLI leaders,
staff, members, and friends!
Meet us at the YC Café!*

YC PATISSERIE
Wednesday, November 9
8:30-9:30 am
Sedona Center, Room 9

- Beginning November 2 through December David Raymond Marsh's oil landscapes will be on display at the Sedona Center. OLLI members exhibit art throughout the year at the Sedona Center.



- OLLI in Prescott has a fabulous new promotional video, created by OLLI volunteers, which has been running on Facebook, and posted in YouTube:
<https://youtu.be/m9X8DVlrUBc>



Verde/Sedona Community Education

- 16 CommEd courses met minimum enrollment numbers for FA22 with 7 CommEd courses at full enrollment. Number of registered students for Fall '22 has more than doubled from Fall '21.
- CommEd represented the Division of Lifelong Learning at the Family Resource Night at Dr. Daniel Bright Elementary School meeting with 9 prospective students, who were interested in credit bearing and non-credit courses at YC. Students also expressed interest in the College for Kids program.
- CommEd represented the DLL at Fort Verde Days in Camp Verde.
- CommEd-Verde/Sedona and OLLI-Verde/Sedona teamed up to advertise for three months with ValPak. The first two advertisements were distributed in September and October.





- Prescott Community Education and EDventures FA22 term ends Nov.19 with enrollments increased from the previous fall.
 - CommEd had a 12% increase in enrollments from FA21.
 - EDventures had a 20% increase in enrollments from the previous fall.



Pictures taken from the Fall EDV Trip: The Land Between the Canyons. The group enjoyed these amazing views.

- YC Faculty and Staff may participate in select community education courses at a 50% discount.
- When a course meets minimum enrollments, CommEd opens to YC employees at the 50% discount rate (except for C4K and EDventures activities).



Verde Valley Campus

- What's Cook'n in the Verde Valley?
On October 2nd the VACTE Culinary Arts students competed in the annual charity Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sedona. The culinary students entered in the community category, pitted against the Fire Department, Library and Mayor. They displayed an exceptional level of professionalism, enthusiastic energy, hospitality, and their ability to interact with guests and other contestants was a breath of fresh air. There were many comments about seeing these students in deep discussions with many individuals and especially those that could be 4 times their own age, and how food was a common denominator that brought them together. Further our YC teenage students were not just representing the college, they also represented Mingus Union, Red Rock high schools and VACTE. On a final note, when our students participate in community events, they not only display culinary skills-sets, but have the ability to network and display soft-skills many employers are seeking today.



- **Chef Carl Miller** and his culinary students were invited to display their unique culinary masterpieces at the annual Southwest Wine Center's Wine and Dine in the Vines – Under the Big Top fundraising event, Oct. 22nd. Exhibiting a southwest theme students showcased cheesecake pops and utilizing a local resource, **Chef Carl** collaborated with Clarkdale Smelter Brewery in creating a beer sorbet in a sugar cone.



- 'Tis the season to.... Book your event in the fantastic Verde Valley! Here are just a few of our events that took place in October.





Sedona International Film Festival Fundraiser Concert was held in the Mabery Pavilion on October 11th. 175 attendees attended and were dressed in western attire.

We have had increased interest in the Pavilion and this is such a great space, we are moving forward to ensure the Pavilion's A/V is in great shape to attract future clients.



- Moonshot at NACET 4th Annual Pioneer Pitch tour stop was at the Verde Valley Campus. Presented by VVREO and the Yavapai College Small Business Development Center (SBDC), this “Shark Tank” inspired entrepreneur business pitch contest was open to the public. Associate Dean **Heather Mulcaire** kicked off the event by speaking about the importance of entrepreneurship in the Verde Valley and the history of her own family and the opportunities that the Verde Valley has provided.



Congratulations to this year's winner, Lisa Bastien of Go Bananas food truck! Go Bananas will advance to the state final competition.



- Our good neighbor, Courtyard by Marriot Sedona, referred our beautiful YC Sedona Center as a venue for meeting space. What an honor to be chosen as new client's, Major Marine Tours of Seward, Alaska, end of season meeting venue. Major Marine Tours is an award-winning, locally-owned company featuring tour cruises and excursions. In 2015 they received the President's Choice award as a tour operator to former President Barak Obama and his staff to study the effects of climate change.



WINE AND DINE

in the Vines

Saturday, October 22, 2022
5:00 - 8:00 pm

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.

The Southwest Wine Center featured the Wine and Dine in the Vines Gala “Under the BIG TOP” on October 22nd. This SOLD OUT EVENT was an evening showcase of Arizona wines and fine foods. Over 30 winemakers, restaurant owners and chefs providing tastings of their favorite edibles and drinkables. Twenty-one participating wineries, nine restaurants and music by Dos Guitarras. This annual fundraising event hosted by Yavapai College Foundation’s Friends of the Southwest Wine Center, expected approximately 200 guests. Proceeds go directly to the enology and viticulture program.



- **Santana Alvarado**, Student Recruitment Specialist, attended the Fall Festival at Verde Valley Fairgrounds. The festival offered a Scarecrow competition. In support of the college, YC Verde Valley departments pitched in to build a scarecrow reflecting our programs: Recruitment, Skilled Trades, Culinary Arts, Library, Learning Center. Who do you think the winner was??

