

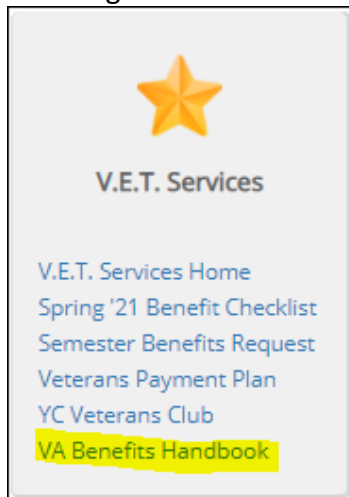
Student Development

Monthly Board Highlight

March

Trio/Vet Services:

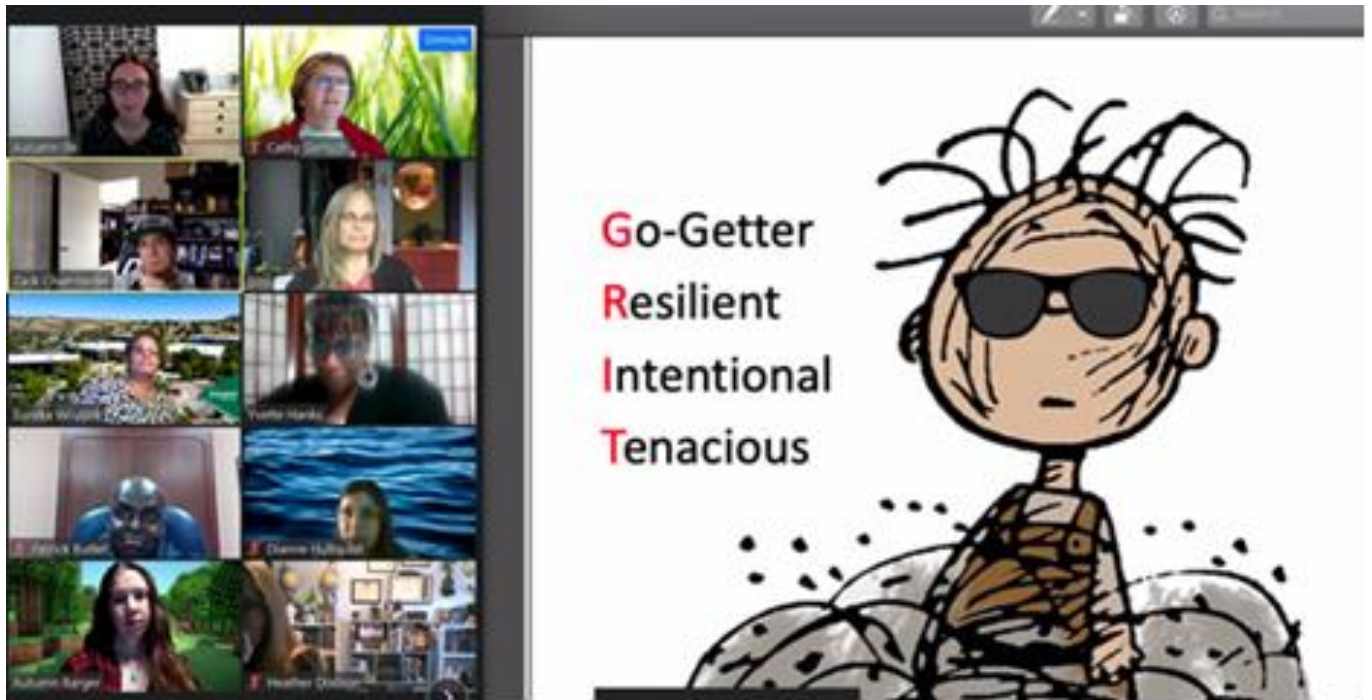
Students using VA education benefits can now access helpful information from the MyYC portal: The **VA Education Benefits Handbook for YC Students** provides guidance to students for using their hard-earned benefits strategically to reach their educational goals!



SSS TRIO Student Ambassadors, Autumn Ré and Zachary Chamberlin, hosted the SSS TRIO Semester Kick-Off virtual event. Below, Autumn Ré presents Back to School Tips.



Here, Zack Chamberlin explains G.R.I.T



Admission:

Yavapai College CTEC in partnership with Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Inc. held a Mining Technology Programs Preview Day virtually on Saturday, February 13th. John Morgan and Stephanie Wiltcher shared information about the partnership and how students can attend YC and study Diesel Technology, Industrial Machine Mechanic, or Electrical & Instrumentation Technology at CTEC. Students learned about internships that are available at Freeport-McMoRan for qualified applicants. Teresa Price and Frank Ochoa from FMI shared information about the internship opportunities at the mine in Bagdad. There were presentations by YC instructors, Ed Kessel, Rick Peters and Chuck Allman on the programs offered at CTEC. There were 32 students that attended the Mining Preview Day to learn more about the programs and the partnership with YC and FMI.

Residence Life:

The on-campus residents are making the most of the spring semester! The recent snow storm created a great outlet for the residents to get outside and play. They all worked together to build a gigantic (8 ft!) snowman on the snowy Kachina Lawn.



*Winter Wonderland in
the Residence Halls*

Spring 2021 Student Engagement and Leadership:

The Roughrider Ambassadors and Ruff have joined Professor Brereton for Agriculture Ruff Night!

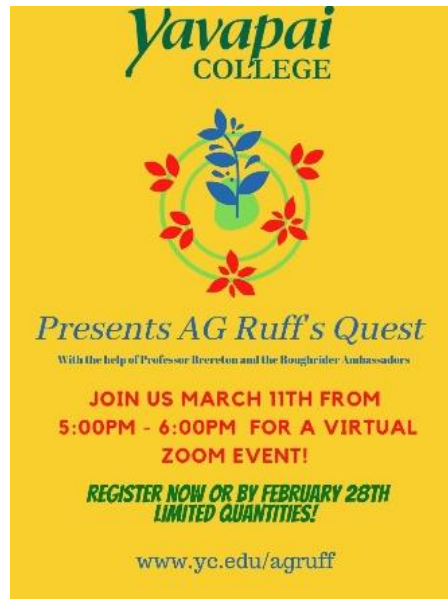
Who is invited: Members of the YC Family

What will you get: Receive a D.I.Y. plant project and join us on zoom

When date of the actual event: March 11th from 5:00-6:00 pm

Why or Outcome: Get together for a fun evening of planting, decorating, and playing trivia

Sign up for a free kit at yc.edu/agruff

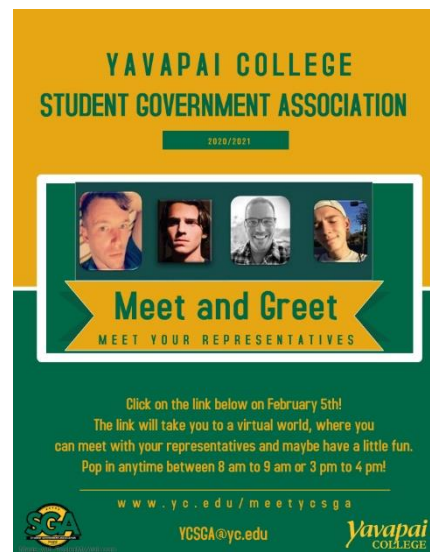


Yavapai College Student Government Association (YCSGA)

The YC Student Government Team did a Meet and Greet with YC students and listened to the students voices on the following items:

Points of Discussion that students brought to the YCSGA Leadership Board:

- Canvas
- Online Classes
- 8 weeks vs. 16 weeks
- Survey ideas
- Course Materials



National Society of Leadership and YC Untied

NSLS and YC Untied hosted “Conversation with Dr. Bernice King” to Celebrate Black History Month on February 23rd.



Students of Leadership (SOL)

Neighborhood Food Gathering over 23 YC Students of Leadership, Faculty and Staff participated in a County-wide food gathering on Saturday, February 13th and collected over 20,800 pounds of food for a number of local food pantries.



Office of the Registrar:



It's the time of year when the Registrar's Office begins planning Commencement events! We are very excited to be staging in-person events once again this year (with caution...) for our graduates. Verde Area Commencement ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 8, at the Sedona Performing Arts Center. Prescott Area Commencement ceremonies will be held on the following Saturday, May 15, at the Findlay Toyota Center in Prescott Valley. Nearly 3,000 email and text RSVP communications have been sent to graduates from last year (yes, they're invited!) and to this year's potential graduates. Much detailed planning is required for any event of this type, but this year will be a special challenge as we coordinate our events around social distancing and other safety measures. We look forward to the support of our colleagues and venue partners, and we thank everyone in advance for their help in putting together meaningful and safe events for our graduates and their guests.

Partnership for Success Grant:

"One Shot of Reality" was a comedy show by the Bass Schuler company

A Shot of Reality is an alcohol awareness show that was created out of serious, painstaking research, but performed by two professional comedians who make the topic engaging. Covering multiple facets of responsible alcohol use, the show keeps students engaged with a powerful combination of levity and realistic discussion.

HOPE (Helping others through Peer Empowerment) in 2021 Conference

Yavapai College hosted the HOPE Virtual Conference that included attendees from Prescott College, ERAU, ASU, U of A, and community members.

Topics included:

- The Addictive Process and Eating Disorders Simplified
- Addiction & Recovery 2021: The Latest Findings from Neuroscience
- Cannabis Education: Emerging Science and the Power of Peers
- Student Panel Discussion from YC, NAU and ASU students: Addiction and Recovery

