

April 2021 Board Highlights

School of Arts and Humanities

- **Laura Cline**, Professor of English, shared the following link to her recent essay that was published: https://www.themanifeststation.net/2021/03/01/ghosts-3/?fbclid=IwAR2KCLtOqXVom9MVqEDqJ0nNFrbWWxjI16kx7KdwRAGjdzMH7_EPOItTtKg



[Ghosts | The Manifest-Station](https://www.themanifeststation.net/2021/03/01/ghosts-3/?fbclid=IwAR2KCLtOqXVom9MVqEDqJ0nNFrbWWxjI16kx7KdwRAGjdzMH7_EPOItTtKg)

I can't control it anymore. The chaos descends. Every day is a whirlwind, and I want to get back in bed as soon as I get out of it.

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School of Health and Wellness, Science and Engineering

- Thirteen students successfully completed their Medical Assistant coursework during the first 8 weeks of the spring semester. The students will complete a 168 hours internship during the second 8 weeks of the semester which qualifies them to take the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) exam with American Medical Technologists (AMT). The pass rate for YC students taking this exam is 100 percent. Keep up the good work!





The YC Beta Gamma Pi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was recognized with several awards during the State Convention on March 5th and 6th. The awards included:

- *Reach Awards* for membership.
- Recognition for the student Campus Project – *Your Connection*.
- Recognition for the student research-based Honors in Action Project.
- The chapter was named a **Distinguished Chapter** for the State of Arizona.
- Chapter Officer **Michael Swyers** was recognized as an outstanding officer. Michael was elected as the regional officer for the Northern District.

Members of our YC chapter will virtually attend the Phi Theta Kappa National Convention April 8-10. Students will experience live broadcasts; educational forums, guest speakers and a transfer fair.

Phi Theta Kappa and College Honors hosted a socially distant, drive-through food collection to support the IAMYC Food Pantry. 311 canned food items and \$310 were collected.

Lifelong Learning/OLLI/Community Education Highlights

- On March 30, 15 OLLI presenters participated in the spring virtual open house, in which OLLI members and friends participate via Zoom.
- Spring Term Classes Began April 5 – OLLI Prescott and OLLI Sedona/Verde Valley shared their courses in one combined catalog again!



- Back by Popular Demand – OLLI Try Me Trial Membership Promotion for Spring Term 2021. OLLI Sedona-Verde Valley is extending the \$10 Try Me Trial Membership designed for new members and those members who may not have joined during the pandemic. Even during a pandemic, OLLI finds a way to engage.



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- OLLI Development Brochure Promotes Legacy Giving – In addition to inviting OLLI members to give to the OLLI Sedona/Verde Valley Endowment, OLLI members now have an easy way to Consider Legacy gifts.



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- OLLI Director **Linda Shook** co-facilitated with three other OLLI Directors from the Osher National Network the webinar Going Hybrid: Pedagogy and Staffing.





- Community Education classes continued through the winter months, and new courses were added throughout the term. A second community education session began in mid-March. New Cooking Classes and programs for vegan cheesemaking, Cacao bean cooking, and chocolate-based hobby classes are being explored. Plans are underway for the summer and fall programs.
- **Zachary Jernigan** continues to research and plan for professional development programs as part of YC continuing/professional education.
- Session B for Prescott Community Education is underway, and there are five (5) April classes with open seats. Register at least one week before the start date to prevent cancellations. **We are offering a 25% discount for YC faculty and staff!** – Please call 928-717-7755 to apply for the discount at registration.
- Six (6) EMS recertification courses have significant enrollment this spring. We are serving the needs of 61 healthcare providers and first responders in their recertification requirements.



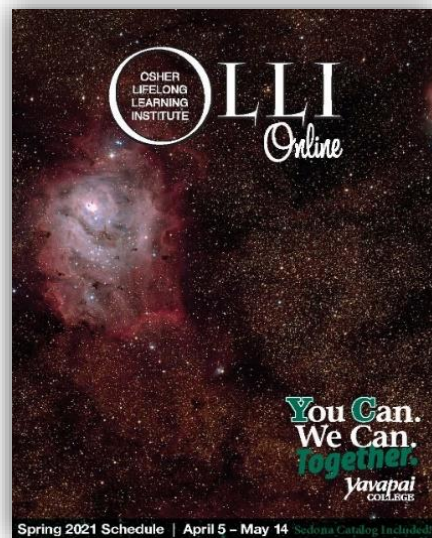
- Kudos to **Sharon Atkins!** She is the first non-credit instructor to incorporate the Canvas platform into her two spring genealogy courses. Sharon has been working on the pilot program since last fall. We are excited to use Canvas for all non-credit courses moving forward.



- Summer non-credit proposals are currently being accepted to teach for Adult CommEd and College for Kids programs. Instruction will continue via Zoom unless the college safely opens for in-person instruction. Please contact **Nancy Ostapuk** at 928-717-7638 for further information.



- Prescott OLLI produced a beautiful schedule featuring astrophotography from one of our volunteers. The schedule includes 41 six-week classes and 19 workshops. Enrollment looks very healthy, with an average class size of 14 each and registration continuing. Classes started on April 5.



- In keeping with the “star” theme, Prescott OLLI hosted an “All-Star Celebration” on April 16 to acknowledge all the contributions our multitude of volunteers made that resulted in a remarkable transition to a successful online program. Fourteen volunteers were nominated by the OLLI members and were celebrated, with one particular volunteer being named our MVP.

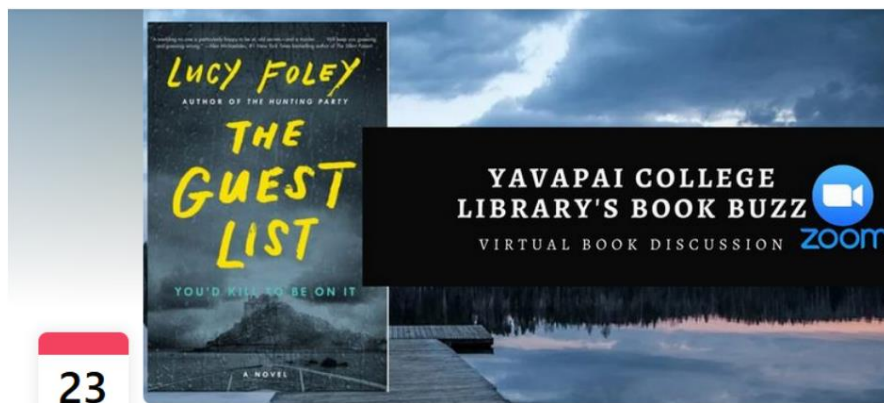


Office of Instructional Support

- Verde Library staff created welcome gift bags for students when they use curbside service. Inside were various YC swag, bookmarks, information on the library, and more. A Nursing student picked up her student ID and also received her welcome bag. When she returned to her Nursing class, eight other students wanted a gift bag as well. So, library staff quickly put more together. This is just one of the many ways the library staff reaches out to students!



- Sophia Zarifis-Russell** led March's book buzz with the best-selling book, *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley, as well as sharing current mystery read.



TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 AT 2 PM MST – 3 PM MST



FREE EVENT
SHARE, MINGLE,
and have some
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YC Performing Arts Center

- The YCPAC Operations Team supported **Tom Hughes** and his Strategic Plan Committee by producing, videotaping and editing the next video for their college-wide project. The team worked to create a “TEDTalk-like” set for the committee.



- **Benita Rose**, Professor of Piano, played a solo piano/organ recital for “Bach in the Subways”, a global initiative to play Bach’s music on his birthday, March 21st. She was joined by two of her Yavapai students, **David Henderson** and **Emily Schuler**, who played Bach pieces they learned with Professor Rose at Yavapai College.

