

## Student Development - Monthly Board Highlights

September 2021 Edition

### Residence Life

#### The First Annual Resident Mixer Was a Hit!



Approximately 50 residents from all affiliations gathered on the Kachina Lawn to listen to music, play games, eat pizza and win fun customized Residence Live Trucker Hats!

The Residence Life pro staff had a great resource table available and the Resident Assistants had fun hanging out with their awesome community!

**We are focused on cultivating a sense of belonging in the Halls!**

## Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office has distributed over \$5.0 Million dollars in CARES grant money, so far, to help students and their families of Yavapai County to manage financial obstacles caused by the pandemic.

## Trio/Vet Services

Mayer ETS students participated in activities at the Flagstaff Festival of Science on Saturday, September 18 (8 students) and Sunday, September 26 (7 students.) Students explored topics including DNA, robotics, geocaching, wildlife and forest management, native Arizona plant life, and the scientific method.

Below, left to right, students separate strawberry DNA, play catch with a robot, and compete in a science game show.



At Welcome Back Day, on September 3, 2021, students found their “Why,” pursued personal evolution, and learned about goal setting, priority management, and scholarship basics. Twenty-seven students attended, including three via Zoom.



On September 11, 2021, nine SSS TRIO students attended Sharlot Hall Museum’s Living History Day to learn how previous inhabitants of the Prescott area lived. Exhibits explored include Meso-American pottery, blacksmithing, and territorial Prescott’s first school teacher, Samuel Rogers.



Pictured are daughter and mother SSS TRIO students Giselle and Mireya Lara learning together at Sharlot Hall Museum.

YC Veterans Education & Transition Services staff offered education support at the Yavapai County Veterans Stand Down hosted by US Vets at their new Whipple Street location in Prescott on September 17, 2021.



Scott Nardo, YC Veterans Education & Transition Services Manager, and Robert Legare, YC student and VA work-study volunteer show prospective students the next steps toward a college education.

## **Promise & Early College**

YC Promise had 95 graduates from the first cohort and 12 from the second cohort this year. There are still 159 students in cohort 2 and 274 in cohort 3 that are enrolled this fall!

Early College is up in concurrent enrollment after the advising team promoted the first class free this fall!

## Student Engagement and Leadership

Welcome Back Roughriders Fall 2021

**Roughrider Welcome Back Center** on all YC Campuses first week of school. Staffed with Roughrider Ambassadors, YC Staff and Faculty and of course Ruff! Distributed over 700 baseball tees, prepackaged snacks and drinks for all YC students!



**Roughrider Welcome Back BASH** the first week of class was held on the Prescott Campus. YC Clubs and Student Services/Resources participated, along with a Live Music, Food and FREE Giveaways. Over 100 guests and students enjoyed the festivities!



## Club RUSH – August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>

On both the Prescott Campus and Verde Valley Campus, students were able to engage with current clubs and/or find out how to start a club. Club RUSH passport helped connect students and clubs – visit with three clubs and enter into a drawing for \$25 Amazon gift card. Over 75 students and 15 clubs participated on both campuses

**CLUB RUSH**

**TUES 8.31 & WED 9.1**  
11 AM TO 2 PM

Allied Health Club  
 Auto Club  
 Bahai Club  
 Canine Club  
 Canyon on Campus  
 C.A.S.T.  
 College Honors  
 Delta Tri Alpha  
 English  
 Film Club  
 Flight Club  
 Health and Prevention  
 I AM YC  
 Juggling Club  
 Latter Day Saints  
 Law Club  
 LGBTQA Club Verde  
 Living History Club  
 Native American Club  
 NAZ AaC  
 NextGen  
 One80  
 Philosophy Club  
 Poetry Club  
 PTK  
 Robotics Club  
 Rotaract Club  
 Spanish Club  
 SNA Prescott  
 SNA Verde  
 SSS Trio  
 Veterans Club  
 Visual Arts Club

Come join us and learn about different YC Clubs and meet with Club members. Start a Club

Participants are eligible for a drawing to Win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card each day!

Roughrider Courtyard between building 3 & 4

**Yavapai COLLEGE**

[www.yc.edu/clubrush](http://www.yc.edu/clubrush)

Verde Valley Campus Mabery Pavilion

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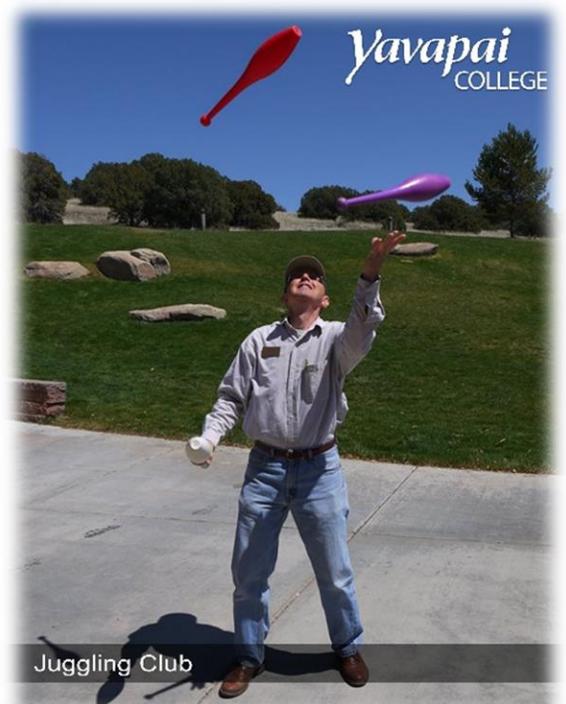
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# National Hispanic Heritage Month

**NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**  
September 15 through October 15, 2021

<b>OPENING KICK-OFF CELEBRATION</b> Sept 15 @ 12pm Roughrider Courtyard	<b>MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING "COCO"</b> Sept 22 @ 7pm Roughrider Courtyard	<b>HOW TO FIX IT AND EMBRACE YOUR INNER BILINGUALISM!</b> Oct 1 @ 12pm YC Prescott Library	<b>LET'S "SALSA" AND DANCE TOO!</b> Oct 7 @ 12pm Roughrider Courtyard
	<b>GAME NIGHT</b> Oct 7 @ 6pm Community Room, 19-147	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> Oct 13 @ 12pm Community Room, 19-147	

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	<b>SPANISH CAFÉ</b> Oct 6 @ 12pm Library, Bldg M	<b>FILM SERIES "TORTILLA SOUP"</b> Oct 7 @ 6pm Community Room, M-137

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## YC Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration brings community together

Yavapai College is observing National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 like never before, hosting a variety of activities that will make it easy for the entire community to immerse themselves in the rich culture and history of our fellow Americans.

The celebration came together under the leadership of a diverse group of YC students, faculty and staff dedicated to sharing the vibrance and warmth of the Hispanic community that touches us all. Students are decorating and bringing Hispanic flavor to each of the YC's six campuses and centers across Yavapai County with food, films, art, music, dancing, Spanish-language learning and more.

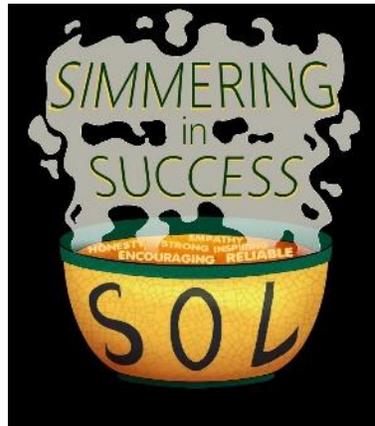


Movie Night Prescott and Verde Valley Campus "Coco"!



## Students of Leadership President's Retreat

SOL spent 3 days and 2 nights "Simmering in Success" with Dr. Lisa Rhine on Mingus Mountain. Forty-one students connected beyond the traditional classroom and developed team building and leadership skills to enact positive change on their respective campus and communities.





## Alcohol and Drug Prevention

The Drug & Alcohol Prevention Team met with the women and men's soccer teams to discuss the SAP Program (counseling services) and give them eCheckup to go for alcohol use. eCheckup is a confidential, interactive web survey that allows college students to enter information about their drinking patterns and receive feedback about their use of alcohol. The student athletes also received a confidential self-assessment.

The Prevention Team met with the softball team and will be meeting with the baseball team on Oct 19. We plan to meet with the Volleyball team in the spring.



Monica Belknap discussing the Student Assistance Program



## Hispanic Community Outreach

Yavapai College took part in this year's Miss Teen YC Latina 2021. The event was hosted by Alianza Productions and held at La Quinta Inn on September 19. The event consisted of a few speakers from the community and Lisa Raygoza, Hispanic Community Outreach Manager at Yavapai College. Daniel Garcia performed a dance and then Melissa Anderson, this year's Miss Teen YC Latina 2021 was crowned. Melissa is a 15-year-old Prescott High School student. She was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend Yavapai College.

