

January 2021 Board Highlights

School of Arts and Humanities

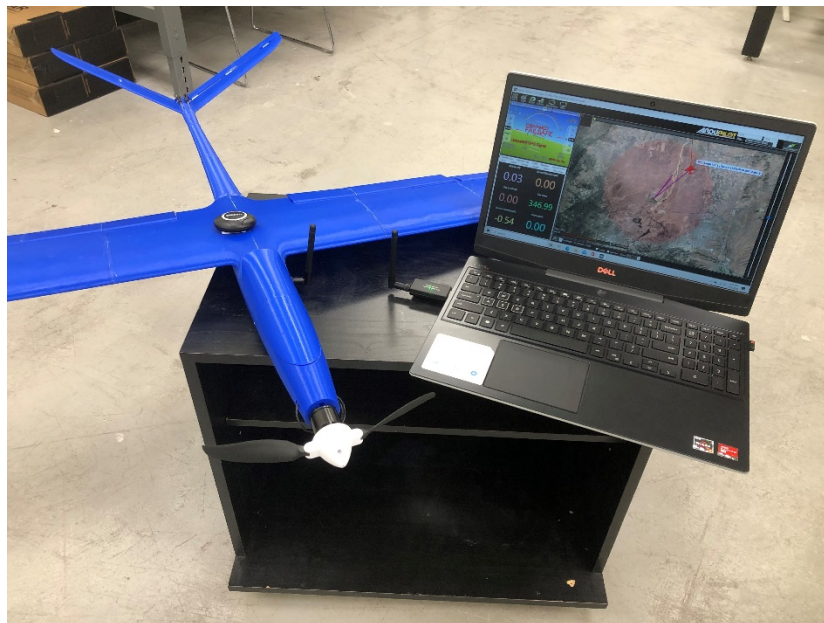
Joshua Harper, Associate Professor of Choral Music, shared exciting news. Joshua's first, peer-reviewed article was published by the National Collegiate Choral Organization (NCCO)'s *The Choral Scholar*. The article (below) is excerpted from Joshua's dissertation. Joshua thanks you for your continued support as a young faculty member in academia at Yavapai College.



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School of Career and Technical Education

- **Spencer Coffin**, UAS/AVT (Drones and Airplanes) Instructor, recently submitted his senior research paper at ASU on 3D printed fixed-wing UAS, capable of autonomous flight and practical applications. His goal was to combine two emerging technologies and to implement them into YC curriculum. This project took Spencer 4+ months conducting research and testing, after work hours and on some weekends. The most challenging aspect was printing an airfoil that is both the correct weight and strength. Please see finished product below.



OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

The Sedona lifelong learning institute (OLLI) offers local, high-quality educational opportunities in Sedona and the Verde Valley. OLLI is a program that provides a wide range of courses, in person, on-site and your digital learning.

Join OLLI to:

- Continue your quest of learning
- Meet people who are involved, and enthusiastic about, life!
- Share knowledge, experiences and perspectives with a learning group
- Stay fit, stay young!
- Learn and develop new skills
- Foster new friendships through collaboration in learning groups
- Stay active through walking, hiking and other outdoor activities in the Verde Valley



*Learn a New Skill!
Spark Your Creativity!
Make New Friends!*



FOR MORE INFORMATION about OLLI Sedona Verde Valley programs: www.yc.edu/OLLI/SedonaVerde

If you have questions or want to be added to our mailing list, please contact our office: 928.649.4275 • ollisv@yc.edu



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What is OLLI?

OLLI Sedona Verde Valley is one of 125 lifelong learning programs located all over the country. OLLI is a non-credit, non-profit, non-sectarian program that provides a wide range of courses, in person, on-site and your digital learning.

What classes are offered?
Courses range from traditional college subjects to the eclectic, self-paced variety of topics. OLLI classes are offered in a variety of formats, including audio, video, live, and multi-media. Some classes are held in person, just the joy of learning, you know!

OLLI classes are carefully selected to be relevant, current, and exciting for all. A learning experience in Sedona and the Verde Valley region is always rich with joy. It even includes the possibility of learning a foreign language in the Verde Valley region.



Enjoy OLLI Programs During the Pandemic

OLLI Sedona Verde Valley is excited to introduce our digital learning options and expand our reach to all of our OLLI members during this time of crisis. We are offering a wide range of courses, in person, on-site and your digital learning.

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The Sedona Verde Valley OLLI atmosphere is relaxed and supportive, and filled with a sense of community and joy. It is a place where you can learn, grow, and have fun.

Who are the instructors?
Educators, professionals, and hobbyists—individuals who have deep knowledge of and passion for a wide range of topics. Most of the time, the heart of OLLI members volunteer to facilitate learning groups, lead discussions, encourage research and share learning.

*Stay Connected!
Stay Healthy!
Stay Engaged!*



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- **Registration for Prescott Community Education opened December 14 and classes will begin 2/1/21.** They offer 60 courses Spring 2021, and 20 courses are brand new. We have six faculty teaching a non-credit course for CommEd this spring, including a mini certificate on video marketing for small businesses.

YC Companion courses are open for registration right now. We are offering 28 credit courses to the non-credit community. YC Companion courses begin 1/19/21. Go to www.yc.edu/commed to register.

Currently in the works for spring, we plan to offer numerous re-certification courses designed for EMT's, nurses and first responders, and advanced training workshops for healthcare providers. More to come on these important trainings.

- **Winter Session Flyer/Enrollments** - Prescott OLLI had a total of 1,700 enrollments for Fall 1 and Fall 2, with a total of 78 classes (6-weeks typically) 33 workshops (1-week). The winter session flyer became available mid-December, offering 45 6-week classes and 22 workshops. Spring session is still in the planning stages. OLLI continues to strive to add interesting and diverse content, engage new volunteer facilitators, and expand outreach to the retired community who have been isolated during this pandemic.



- **New Initiatives** – OLLI initiated a Social Connections committee early in the pandemic, which created new ways to connect with members, including a weekly online calendar of activities, a Facebook group, a calling tree, and weekly online trivia games. The Social Committee added monthly Zoom birthday parties, and hosted a Zoom wreath making event in December. They are about to kick off another round of outreach, to try to reach and engage those who are not participating with us.

OLLI initiated a fundraising campaign, which included an event on December 10 showcasing a local film maker, OLLI member John Krizek, and his new film, Prescott Arizona, Mecca of Western Art.

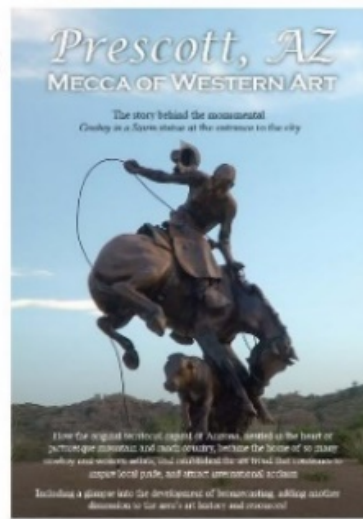
Prescott OLLI Special Event
 A private screening of a new film produced
 by OLLI member and facilitator John
 Krizek for the City of Prescott

**Prescott, Az Mecca of
 Western Art**

**Thursday, December 10, at
 12:30pm via Zoom**

View the NEW documentary film, meet the
 film maker and visit with some of the art-
 ists featured in the film!

Tickets are \$10, proceeds to benefit OLLI
www.vc.edu/OLLIFundraiser



"Prescott has become a center of western art... Northern Arizona provides such a grand venue... which is what artists were seeking."
 - Bill Nabaker, artist



"George Phippen was one of the first truly recognized artists here in Prescott... Because of other artists attracted to his town, we now enjoy being one of the most kind communities in the U.S."
 - Cindy Gresser, Museum of Indigenous People



"More artists of renown in the western art world than you can count on two hands make their state home... Northern Arizona is a great place for that because of our ranching heritage."
 - Kevin Pitts, Phippen Museum



"We do have a history in 109 years of 'putting up monumental' evidence of western art."
 - Kevin Pitts, Phippen Museum

For more information on the film, go to Forgotten Journey Productions
www.forgottenjourneyprod.com



Library and Office of Instructional Support

Library Survey Goals

Several ACRL Assessment in Action studies show that students who used the library in some way achieved higher levels of academic success (e.g., GPA, retention) than students who did not use the library. In order to support the college's goals regarding student success, as defined by retention and pass rates, we want to increase student awareness, and use of, library resources and services. Due to COVID-19 it is imperative that we ascertain what online services students are familiar with and how they prefer to get information sent to them.

Communication

Determine how students wish to be notified on new and current library offerings.

Marketing

Discover campus tailored marketing opportunities.

Reach

Discern student awareness of current online and outside library services.

Service

Ascertain students' preferred method of seeking assistance.

Needs

Understand the current needs and access challenges students are facing in the online environment.

Library Survey

Marketing Assessment: Online & Distance Library Resources & Services

Fall 2020

288

Students responded

Select Student Comments

"I would love to see Library services recommended more often to students."

"Please open the library so it can be utilized as a place for studying."

"The library has been a lifesaver this year, so thank you all very much for supporting us!"

Top Takeaways

- Students want to be notified by email on new and current library resources.
- Students are more aware of the library's online material than services.
- Students want in-person help with library resources and access to the physical building.
- Many students are unsure about attending library online events and workshops.
- There is a disparity between what students listed as their preference for contactless library assistance and what they are currently doing.
- The frequency which an instructor mentions the library in class impacts students' library website usage.

New! BINGE BOXES
Borrow hours of themed entertainment for a spectacular movie night!

BINGE BOX
Don't Travel With Tom Hanks

BINGE BOX
Something Wicked This Way Comes

BINGE BOX
BITE ME

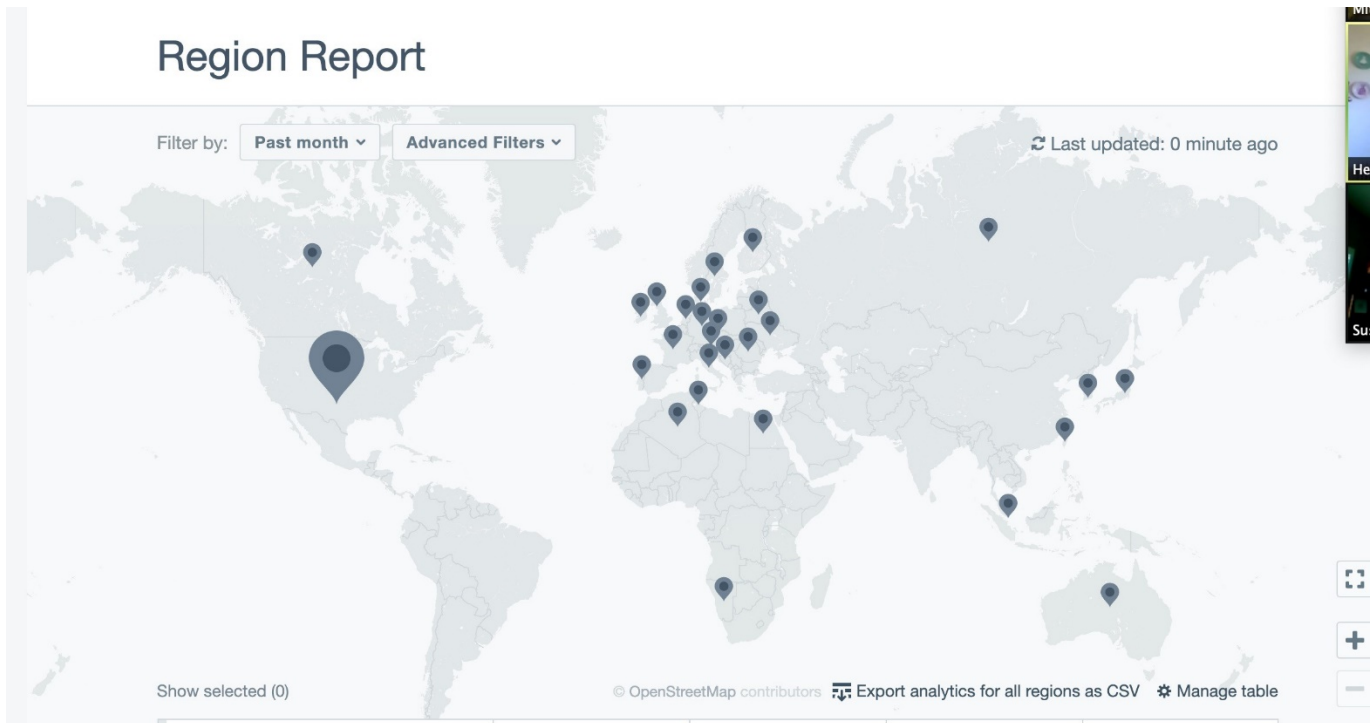
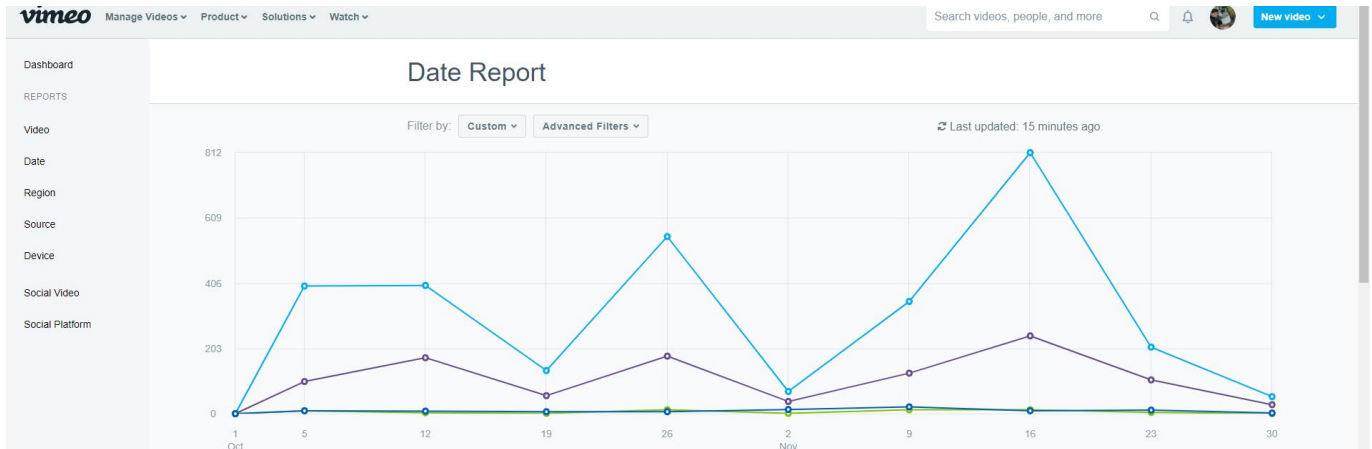
Binge worthy

- The **First Year Faculty @YC** cohort met on Friday, November 20, 2020 to discuss elements of design within their online courses with Jared Reynolds, Instructional Designer in the Teaching and eLearning department. In addition, Dean Stacey Hilton provided updated information related to academics as faculty gear up for the spring 2021 semester. The First Year Faculty @YC is an annual orientation program targeting full-time faculty in their first year of teaching at Yavapai College.



YC Performing Arts Center

- The graphs below are two images that illustrate how we are growing the Yavapai Live viewership and where those viewers are coming from.



Student Success

- High school groups from Mayer and Prescott attended early college day's events at the Prescott campus in November. The visits provided an opportunity for the students to see some of the campus and get hands-on enrollment and placement testing assistance.

