

District Governing Board Highlights

March 2025

Student Engagement and Leadership (SEL)

Club RUSH

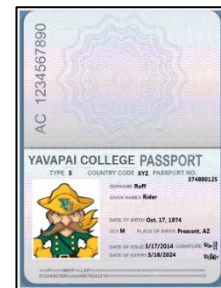
Club RUSH was pushed out one week due to mother nature, but everyone gathered for their favorite Club Rush event on February 5th and 6th on both the Prescott and Verde Valley Campuses!

This event provides students the opportunity to visit with Clubs and Organizations “One-on-One” or helps students explore starting a new club.

Over 131 students attended, and four new clubs participated for the first time: **Food Pantry Club, Hispanic Club, Friendship Club, and YC Sustainability Club.**



Students got their passports stamped and were entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card.



SEL is Inviting all to YC Spring Carnival!

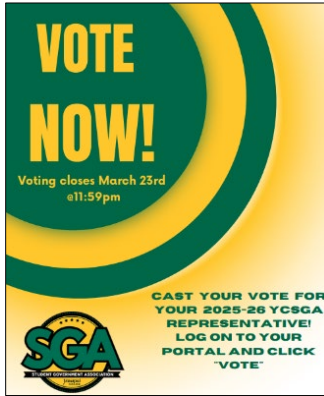
SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 11, 2025

@ 4pm

Prescott Campus

Yavapai College Student Government Association

Executive Leadership Election



The YCSGA Executive elections have been an exciting journey for our 17 student candidates, showing a stronger turnout compared to last year.

This March, we had 4 candidates for President, 4 for Vice President, 7 for Secretary, and 2 for Treasurer. Each candidate worked hard to share their campaigns with the Yavapai College student body, using flyers and social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

The elections concluded on Sunday, March 23rd. SGA will be announcing the SGA Executive Leadership Team the first week in April.

The Yavapai College Student Government Association (YCSGA) is excited to launch the **Student Success Network Initiative** for 2024-2025.

This initiative aims to connect Yavapai College students with resources for academic and personal success by fostering an environment where they feel heard, informed, and engaged.



This spring, we will be holding three meetings - February 28th, March 14th, and April 25th to explore why students may not be using available resources. With input from faculty, staff, and student representatives, in February we examined Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. In March and April, the committee will prioritize relevant data, and plan to link these insights to campus support services.

Our findings will be shared with AVP Tania Sheldahl to strengthen engagement strategies, with a commitment to continuing this effort to address evolving student needs.

Students of Leadership (SOL)

Neighborhood Food Gathering

SOL participated in the Prescott Neighborhood Food Gathering food project on Saturday, February 7th. This event happens every other month to help county-wide food banks. The collection resulted in the collection of 21,390 pounds of food.



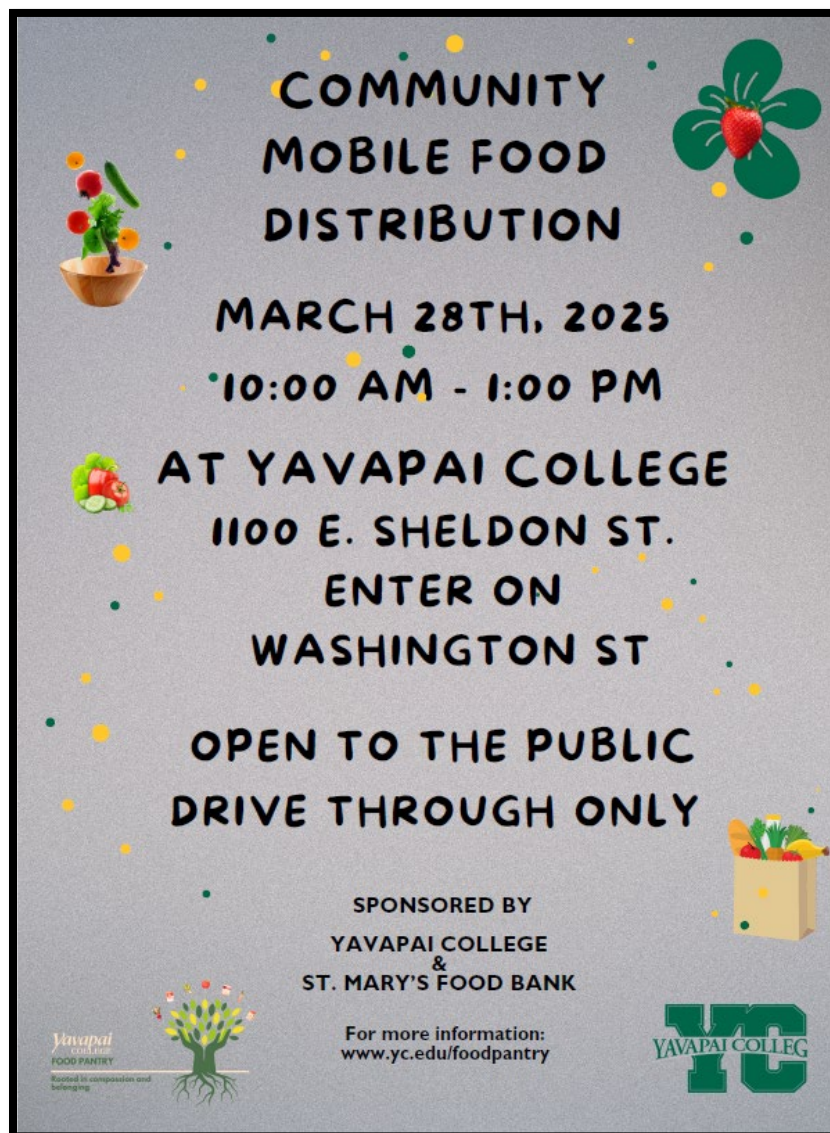
Basic Needs Office

35 referrals were made to the Basic Needs Office in February. The majority of referrals were for food insecurity.

YC Food Pantry

The YC Food Pantry is experiencing an increase in student usage. 36 visits were booked in January and in February that jumped to 56. 13 visits were booked in the first week of March.

The next **Community Mobile Food Distribution** will be held on March 28th, from 10:00 – 1:00. All community members are welcome to drive through and pick up meat, dairy, bread, drinks and snacks.



Early College

Students from our Yavapai County schools arrived by the bus load, from as far away as Seligman, to participate in the annual CTE Day at CTEC.

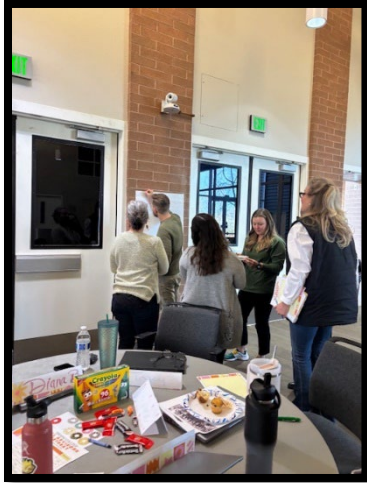
Students rotated through the building, experiencing the different CTE programs offered through MICTED. Instructors shared highlights about their programs while pumping students up to take advantage of these free college opportunities while in high school.



On the Verde side of the mountain, students participated in Verde Valley Pathways to Careers where they explored Verde CTE programs and toured the Verde campus.



During the **All-Advisor Meeting**, Meghan Paquette enlightened the Student Development team by having them participate in an Unusual Uses activity, which required teams to conjure up the most creative uses for everyday objects (such as shoes, matches, paperclips). The goal of the activity was to help people break through the functional fixedness that often blinds us from finding unconventional solutions to problems.



Highland High School, one of the Early College out-of-county schools, invited Yavapai College to participate in their community college fair. Recruiting and Early College teamed up to entice students to consider YC as an option for taking discounted online courses while in high school or choosing YC as their post-high school college of choice. Students were wooed by the cool climate of Prescott, residence halls, and abundant degree and certificate programs to choose from!



Tis the season for college fairs! MICTED instructors set up booths in the Prescott High School library to showcase their programs and invite students to ask questions. Early College participated in the event, which drew curious minds and lots of interest!



Recruitment

YC's Recruitment Team attended 3 Arizona High Schools Career and College Fairs, including Highland HS College Fair, Desert Ridge HS College Day, and Sedona Red Rocks HS College Fair.

Gilbert High School College Fair



YC Tours and Visits: Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 YC campuses and centers. The team provided tours for 379 individuals during February 2025. Tours included individual or family tours, high school group tours, Early College tours, faculty interview tours, and YC Athletic tours.

NAU Upward Bound Students



Mountain Oaks Charter School



Tonopah Valley High School



Wickenburg Group Tour



YC Internal / External Community Events: Recruitment presented with internal and local area community events, including:

NACOG Orientations

DES Employment
Services Office

Yavapai County
Juvenile Justice Center

CTE Day at CTEC

Pathway to Career Day at
the Verde Valley Center
US Veterans Courts

Walk-in on Main
Verde
US Vets Town
Halls

AFHSD CTE Advisory
Council in Phoenix
Nations Finest Town
Hall

PV State of the Town

PTSD Veterans
Group

The Community Partner
National Guard Event

Verde Valley Pathway to Career CTE Days



Verde Valley Walk-in on Main



Community Partner National Guard



Prescott Valley State of the Town

