

# District Governing Board Highlights February, 2023 Issue

## Student Engagement and Leadership (SEL)

### RUFF's House - UPDATE



**500 YC students** have joined Ruff's House to stay connected @ YC!

The best way to be in the know about everything happening and everything you may need to help you succeed at YC is in the Ruff's House Virtual Student Union. It is as easy as scanning the QR code on the flier, or enroll into the Canvas shell, or just go to our website:

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

Details about all the college events including all game days for all sports are updated weekly. **STAY CONNECTED** and **GET INVOLVED!**

## YCSGA

### DC Bound

The SGA's Exec team traveled to Washington DC with members of the DGB, ELT and other members of YC to participate in the National Legislative Summit. They were amongst 100 students from all over the nation, along with meeting with Senator Kelly of AZ, Department of Ed and attending student focus session on Community College priorities. A few of those priorities consisted of Enacting the Dream Act, which our Treasurer Danny Avelar, shared his personal story. Pell Grants issues were also highlighted during these sessions. YC as well as Arizona was represented well.



## SGA Leadership Team Elections



Senate Governance committee is currently working on the Executive Board elections which applications opened on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January and will close on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March. Voting will begin March 27<sup>th</sup> and the winners will be announced the week of April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Mental Health

In conjunction with The Unheard 22, SGA has begun the launch of our second initiative, a YC 988 sticker. 988 is the nation's Suicide and Crisis lifeline. We have worked diligently with Monica Belknap to ensure that this project is not only successful and but to include YC's resources as well.

Sticker/Magnet



Two-sided Wallet Card



## Students of Leadership (SOL)

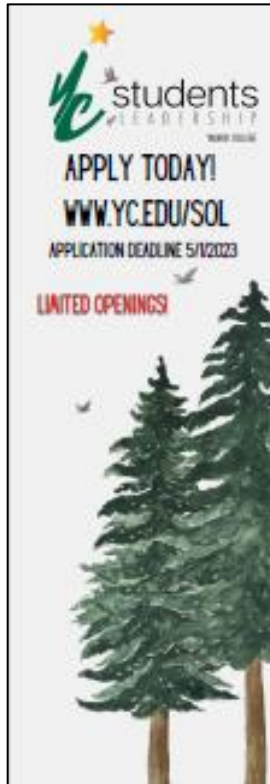


SOL participated in the Prescott Community Cupboard food project on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

This event happens every other month to help county-wide food banks. The collection resulted in the collection of 26,166 pounds of food.



## SOL Applications for 2023-24 OPEN



Opportunity to join SOL 2023-24! Students that are open and eager to learn, strive for a positive, energetic attitude and a desire to serve others are invited to apply for SOL!

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



## TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)

On January 27, 2023, SSS students participated in an event entitled ***“Moving Forward with SSS: Taking Action Towards Your Future.”*** Students learned how to be assertive professionally and taking risks with personal initiatives from a panel of local entrepreneurs. In addition, students learned about qualifications employers want while gaining tools to be decisive for a successful future. This multifaceted event engaged students in dynamic conversation leading to their advancement in college and in life.



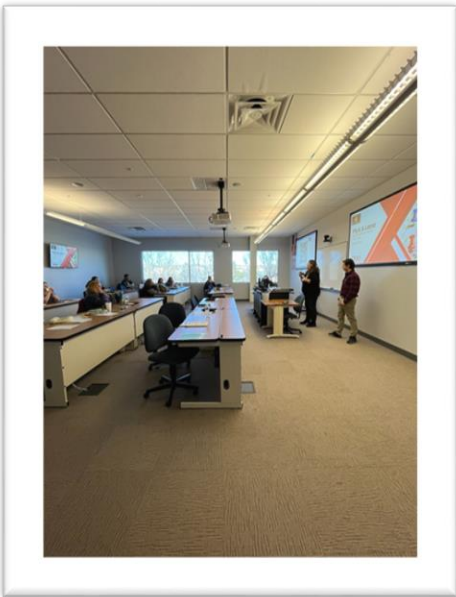
Katherine Anderson from YC REDC talking about workforce trends.



Carolyn Heath, YC SSS Advisor, presenting about decision making processes to SSS students.



Local entrepreneur panelists, Suzanne Adams of 365 Design Solutions, Lisa Schlegel, YC REDC, Caterina Vaticano of Happy Life Snacks, and Bradley James of Agave Services.



Surprise visits from the YC President, Dr. Rhine shared encouraging words and Nursing Student, Charity Bryant, and guest talking about CHP and PTK to SSS Students.

## **TRIO Educational Talen Search (ETS)**

On February 1, 2023, the ETS students from Bradshaw, Chino Valley, Mingus Union, Camp Verde, and Mayer high schools attended a field trip to Grand Canyon University (GCU). GCU students gave an in-depth tour of the campus and residence halls to show what is available to students at the university. The visit provided answers on important topics regarding college life, degrees, and cost. GCU student guest speakers also spoke about financial aid, admissions, class sizes, campus life, and details about applying for admissions and scholarships. Overall, the ETS students received valuable information about attending GCU.



## **Early College**

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, CTEC and the Early College Team hosted the annual CTE Day event. Local high school students came out to CTEC to explore various trades and programs offered at YC through CTED programs and Dual/Concurrent Enrollment. Over 350 students from about 11 different high schools attended the event this year. Other YC teams such as recruitment, admission, student development tech team, enrollment advising, and many more helped make the event a huge success.



Early College Academy students from PHS wearing their new hoodies from YC and promoting the program. Dean Holbrook and Meghan Paquette have been meeting with PHS to expand their pilot program as well as meeting with BMHS and MUHS to establish Early College Academies with their schools for Fall 2023.

