

District Governing Board Highlights November 2024

Student Engagement and Leadership

Halloween Fest

YC invited students/staff/faculty/community members to an evening of Halloween FUN!



Over 100 guests visited the Haunted House



- Carved 34 pumpkins.
- 50+ Costume participated.
- 30 Halloween Doors on 4 Campuses/Centers.
- Partnered with Residence Halls for Trick-or-Treating and Games.



Outdoor Movie Night with FREE Hot Apple Cider from the Eatery.

Yavapai College Student Government Association

Senate Elections

The Student Government Association (SGA) announced the 2024-2025 Senate Representatives:

- Anthony Olstadt – Verde Valley Campus/Sedona Center
- Elias Kline – Prescott Campus/Residence Halls
- James Boglivi – CTEC/Chino Valley Center
- Tammy Brockett – Prescott Valley Campus
- Ziyana De Los Guerrero – Online

The Senate Orientation was held on Friday, October 18th and their first official Senate Meeting was on Friday, November 1st. Representatives will be holding a meet and greet with the Campus/Center Dean and/or VP before the winter break to discuss the students' needs or what they have heard.



Leadership Team



SGA Leadership Team has joined the YC & You Podcast, along with social media and videos to communicate with students about important issues/initiatives.

Students of Leadership (SOL)

Students of Leadership (SOL) has grown to 163 members since its establishment in the fall of 2019. SOL 2024-2025 kicked off with a Meet and Greet in September and the President's Retreat in October with the largest group of 57 participants.

SOL Meet and Greet

At the Meet and Greet Dr. Rhine, shared her "amazing" leadership journey with the SOL members. SOL did team building with Lego's and leadership words.





“Mount SOL”



Mission: Achieve a sense of belonging to become alive to the possibilities beyond your past, and learn to trust and express your authentic self, fostering confident, authentic leaders ready to thrive in their personal and professional lives.



Outcomes:

1. Develop a deep sense of community and connections with their peers and mentors, forming a supportive network for personal and collective growth.
2. Discover the vast possibilities of one's life, moving beyond past limitations and embracing new opportunities for growth.
3. Demonstrate one's own ability to trust in one's abilities and in others, fostering a collaborative supportive environment while expressing their authentic selves.

Basic Needs

The YC Basic Needs Program hosted a Student Resource Fair on the Verde Valley campus on 10/24/24, and the Prescott campus on 10/30/24. Manzanita Outreach distributed non-perishable food boxes with fruits and vegetables to students at both campuses. YC Food Pantry distributed food to students at the Prescott campus.

Students enjoyed visiting with the therapy dogs, and campus police sponsored a “Clothesline” domestic violence awareness event on the Verde Valley campus under the pavilion. The face painter was a big hit, and two students received a \$50 Amazon gift card!

The tabling events included representatives from a variety of YC programs including Basic Needs, Food Pantry, Drug and Alcohol Programs, SSS Trio, Financial aid, Veteran, disability, and tutoring and Learning Center resources.

Many local community organizations participated and offered a wide range of services connected to health and wellness including vaccines, testing, counseling, legal aid, childcare and transportation.



Alcohol and Drug Prevention & Recovery

In October, the Alcohol and Drug Prevention team at YC was busy with events focused on health and awareness. They held their second "Therapy Dog and Friendship Bracelets" event on October 16th, bringing five therapy dogs to campus, where over 90 students and staff enjoyed time with the dogs and learned about resources from campus partners like Strong Foundations and the Food Pantry.



YC celebrated Red Ribbon Week, a national campaign honoring DEA officer Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, who was killed while combatting drug trafficking. Students wrote reasons for choosing a drug-free life on the Eatery’s windows, and more than 150 staff and faculty wore red ribbons in remembrance and support of drug prevention.



YC Recruitment Highlights October 2024

In October, YC's Recruitment Team provided presentations at 3 Large District College Fairs for Arizona High Schools including single-school or multi-school ACC Fairs.



Dysart District CTEC Fair



Gilbert High School District College Fair

Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 YC campuses and centers. The team provided tours for 126 individuals during October. Tours included individual or family tours, high school group tours, and YC Athletic Tours.



NAU Upward Bound 2nd Group Tour

Recruitment presented with internal and local area community events, including:

- Chino Valley Harvest Fest
- Teen Maze
- CDL ESL Exposure
- Nation's Finest Town Hall
- Prescott Women's Shelter
- Spooktacular PV Campus
- US Veterans Courts
- PTSD Veteran's Group
- Fort Verde Days
- YC Student Resources Fair
- US Vets Town Halls



Chino Valley Harvest Fest 2024



Fort Verde Days

Teen Maze at the Prescott Armory



CDL ESL Information Session



YC Prescott Valley Center Spooktacular

