Student Development Monthly Board Highlight November

Student Engagement and Leadership

Yavapai College Student Government Association



The USA is not the only democracy having an election this year. Yavapai College students are electing leaders for the Student Government Association.

There are currently eight candidates running for the Student Executive Leadership Board; President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Roughrider Ambassadors will be conducting virtual Town Halls with these candidates on October 30th and November 6th.

Elections for YCSGA Student Executive Leadership Board will be the week of November 9th, with results announced the week of November 16th.

For more information, please visit www.yc.edu/ycsga

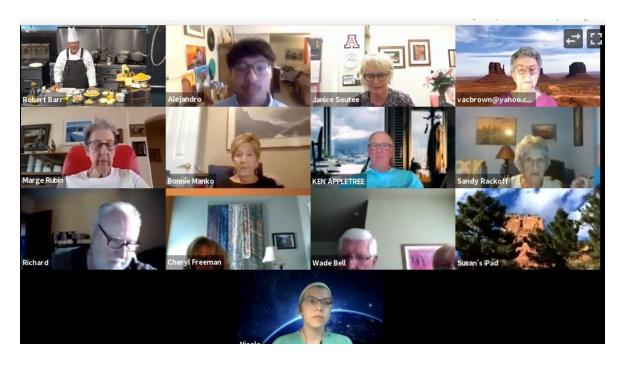
Ruff Quarantine Quest

Cooking with Chef Barr

The Roughrider Ambassadors are connecting with our students in our virtual world with monthly events. One featured event was Cooking with Ruff, a virtual Cooking Show. Last month we cooked Award-Winning Mac-n-Cheese with Chef Barr at the Sedona Center; we had 39 cooks in the kitchen. This month is Pie Day on October 28th @ 5 pm.

Visit www.yc.edu/chefruff for recipes, grocery lists for an evening of cooking.





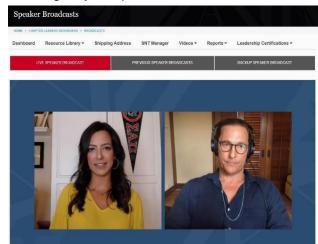
Students of Leadership (SOL) - Neighborhood Food Collection

On October 10th, Students of Leadership volunteered to **collect over 13,000 pounds** of food at the Neighborhood Food Project @ the Boulders Walmart parking lot in Prescott, AZ. The food collected filled three different food pantries shelves in Yavapai County – Yarnell, Prescott, and Dewey.



National Society of Leadership (NSLS)

Yavapai College was approved for the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) Grant and launched the Yavapai's NSLS Chapter this Fall. NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society and the only society to provide a fully-accredited leadership development program. The NSLS Learn Leadership Foundation Certificate consists of five steps: Orientation, Leadership Training Day, 3 Speaker Broadcasts, and 3 Success Networking Team meetings.



Over 2100 YC students were invited to participate in the Yavapai NSLS online chapter. Candidacy for Yavapai's Chapter includes students with 6-36 credits and a 2.75 GPA and higher. We had a 12% response rate, with over 263 YC students joining this fall.

One of three virtual Speaker Broadcasts this month:

MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

Catching Greenlights

Tech Team

Advisors got a new look in SalesForce, YC's Customer Relationship Management system. Jacqui Mounce (Student Development Technology Team) worked with Cloud Performer consulting to update the visual User Interface across all of the advising teams providing less cluttered / less click access to student information in this vital tool.

Using SalesForce, YC's Customer Relationship Management system, Jacqui Mounce (Student Development Technology Team) has sent over 90,000 individual communications to registered students since August of 2020. Communications include Registration Information, Important Academic Deadlines/Dates, Student Activities, new Student Services details, College COVID information, and more! Messages have been sent via email and SMS (text).



Residence Life

The Office of Residence Life continues to embrace the "new normal" in the residence halls by finding fun, creative, and safe ways to connect as a community! Some of our upcoming events and programming includes Virtual Halloween Trivia Night and a socially distanced PJ party, featuring cheesy 70's horror films! We're also putting a fun twist on our important COVID-19 safety policies by playing a bi-monthly round of "Temp Check Bingo". It's been a great hit with the residents.



Drug and Alcohol Prevention

The Red Ribbon Campaign® is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®, October 23rd- October 31st each year.

What Is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the Red Ribbon symbol, October $23 - 31^{st}$.

Why?

The Red Ribbon Campaign® started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG – FREE AMERICA.

Who?

National Family Partnership is the sponsor of the National Red Ribbon Week® Celebration. This partnership helps citizens across the country come together to keep children, families, and communities safe, healthy, and drug-free.





Student Affairs

Student Affairs took on the Rider's Read Challenge and read the book "*There, There*" by Tommy Orange. "*There, There*" is the first novel by Tommy Orange who is a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma.

On October 23rd, team members held a social distancing book club with a lively discussion that led to various topics about marginalization, racism, colonialism, identity, a sense of place, and divisive language.

Awards: PEN/Hemingway Award, John Leonard Prize, American Book Award

Nominations: Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction,



