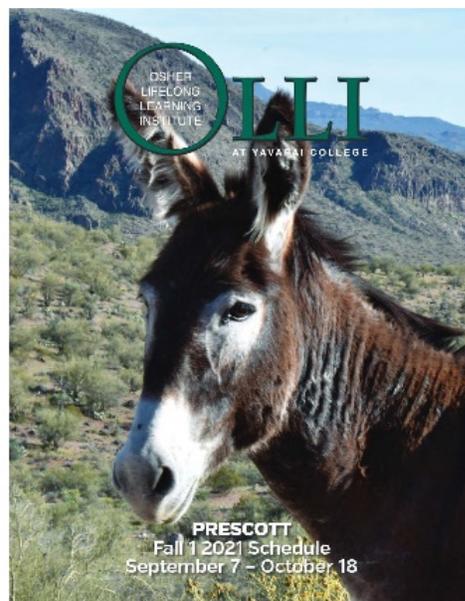


# September 2021 Board Highlights

## Lifelong Learning/OLLI/Community Education Highlights

- Successfully transitioned from 100% face-to-face learning to 100% online learning.
- Lifelong Learning served enrichment learning needs of over 1,000 students of all ages.
- OLLI at Yavapai College raised over \$60,000 in donations during the past year.
- Beginning this fall, DLL will offer learning opportunities in three formats: online, in person, and a combination of both.
- As registrations for classes increase, part-time staff are returning to their pre-Pandemic schedules.
- **OLLI Fall Term 2021** – Registration opened August 16. Two six-week terms featuring over 100 courses and events offered in person and online via Zoom.



**RENEWING DEMOCRACY**  
*Ranked-Choice Voting and More*  
**Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021 • 2-4 pm**  
 Yavapai College • Sedona Center • Room 34  
*and on Zoom*

★ ★ **FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** ★ ★

Registration is required: <https://www.yc.edu/ollipopen>

Most Americans agree that our democracy is in jeopardy. Participants will learn how ranked-choice voting works, how to become the source of the count, how to run for office, how to win, how to lose, how to campaign, and how to work with voters. This is a hands-on, interactive program that is open to all. There are no fees for this program. The program will include a live voting, registration and explore their potential to become an elected official.

**presenters**

**Paul Friedman**  
 Co-Founder, Ranked-Choice Voting Institute  
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**Charles Blum**  
 Co-Founder, Ranked-Choice Voting Institute  
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**speakers**

**Luis Acosta-Herrera**  
 Co-Founder, Ranked-Choice Voting Institute  
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**Blake Sachs**  
 Co-Founder, Ranked-Choice Voting Institute  
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Participants will be required to follow all Yavapai College and Yavapai County COVID-19 protocols. Review COVID-19 protocols here: <https://www.yc.edu/covid>

**OLLII** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
[www.ollii.org](http://www.ollii.org)

**FALL 1 2021 COURSE SHOWCASE**  
 Sedona Center • Room 34 & Cafe Lounge  
**Mon, August 30 • 1-3 pm**

*Sneak Preview*

**FALL 1 TERM 2021**  
 Meet Fall 1 Term facilitators and get a sneak-peek of our courses about upcoming classes.

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- **Prescott Events:** Within the first week of Fall registration, Prescott met 50% of our enrollments and financial goals for the session. OLLI members participate in Special Interest Groups (SIGS), Field Trips, and Social.

**PRESCOTT OLLI FALL 1: FIELD TRIPS**

**P) BRONZE SMITH TOUR**  
**Thursday, 9/9, 11am-12:30pm**  
**Location: Offsite Limit: 20**  
**Facilitator: Barbara Leonard**

We will tour the foundry, learning about the lost wax process of bronze casting. Fun and informative! The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door, in addition to the \$5 registration fee to support OLLI.

**R) BROKEN HORN D RANCH IN PRESCOTT**  
**Tuesday, 10/5, 10am-12pm**  
**Location: Offsite Limit: 20**  
**Facilitator: Jeane Velling\***

The Broken Horn D Ranch is located in the Yavapai County Hills with over 4000 acres of private and state leased land devoted to pasturing Corriente cattle. The headquarters is 130 acres with horse stables, hay barns, cattle, pens and chutes. Kim McElroy is an Arizona Beef Quality Assurance Certified Producer. The BQA is a voluntary program that certifies that all cattle shipped from this ranch are healthy, wholesome and meet all state and federal standards. Her cattle meet the USDA standard as GRASS-FED (all forage for the lifetime of the animal), NE3 (no hormones, no antibiotics, no animal by-products). You can purchase organic beef products at the ranch. The tour is by hay ride around the facility. Bring your brown bag lunch. There is a \$5 registration fee to support OLLI.

**Q) URBAN CREEK TOUR**  
**Wednesday, 9/29, 9-11am**  
**Location: Offsite Limit: 20**  
**Facilitator: Angie Mazella\***

In the heart of downtown Prescott, Arizona, you'll find Granite Creek - a hidden treasure that has played a pivotal role in the town's history. Cottonwoods and willows shade a quietly babbling brook (or raging torrent - depending upon the season) that provides a cool respite for native wildlife and weary travelers. OLLI participants will join Michael Byrd, Executive Director for Prescott Creeks Preservation, to explore the natural and human history of this urban waterway. The 0.6-mile route will follow the City's near zero-grade natural surface Downtown Greenway Trail. Donation \$10 payable during the tour, in addition to the \$5 registration fee to support OLLI. Lunch on your own at Triple Creek Restaurant in Hilton Garden afterwards. Location: Granite Creek Downtown. Meet at Carleton St. and continue downstream to Sheldon St. at the historic railroad trestle.



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 AT YAVAPAI COLLEGE

**PRESCOTT**  
 Fall 1 2021 Schedule  
 September 7 - October 18

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)**  
 Participation in a SIG group is FREE to all current OLLI members. For more information, contact the coordinator directly (see below).

**Speculative & Fantastic Fiction** Max Fogleman, [mtfogleman@gmail.com](mailto:mtfogleman@gmail.com)

**Book Club** Sharon Walsh, [sharon.walsh@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.walsh@gmail.com)

**Guitar Players Group** Michael Gunn, [mjgunn@att.net](mailto:mjgunn@att.net)

**Social Bridge** Doug Adams, [retzao9@gmail.com](mailto:retzao9@gmail.com), 759-2363

**Chess** Tom Green, [tagreen@owu.edu](mailto:tagreen@owu.edu)

**Silver Tales Readers Theater Ensemble** Dyan Harper, [dyanandtom18@gmail.com](mailto:dyanandtom18@gmail.com)

**Astrophotography** John Carter, [jcpvaz@cloud.com](mailto:jcpvaz@cloud.com)

**Photography** Barbara Leonard, [barbaraleonard@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraleonard@gmail.com)

**Write What You Want** Jim Verney, [jimverney@gmail.com](mailto:jimverney@gmail.com)

**Exploring Poetry** Jerry Thurber, [thurbertjerry@gmail.com](mailto:thurbertjerry@gmail.com)

**Stem** Susan Gerhart, [slger123@gmail.com](mailto:slger123@gmail.com)

**Women's Memoir Writing** Elaine Jordan, [egjordan34@gmail.com](mailto:egjordan34@gmail.com)

**Prescott MAC USERS Group (PMUG\*)** in partnership with OLLI, John Carter, [jcpvaz@icloud.com](mailto:jcpvaz@icloud.com) (\*additional fee required)

Interested in starting a SIG? Contact Barbara Brown, [vabcrown@yahoo.com](mailto:vabcrown@yahoo.com)

- **Strategic Planning Teams in Prescott and Sedona/Verde Valley finalize plans.**



**Strategic Plan Goals**  
The goals associated with this Strategic Plan

**Curriculum**  
*Ensure a program mix that will appeal to the demographic and draw in more members and facilitators.*

**Membership**  
*Sustain current membership and attract new members.*

**Information and Marketing**  
*Create a set of materials promoting and marketing Sedona/ Verde Valley OLLI.*

**Financial Sustainability**  
*Strengthen the financial support commitment required to fulfil OLLI's obligations to the Osher Foundation.*

**Leadership Sustainability**  
*Strengthen the volunteer leadership commitment required to fulfil OLLI's obligations to the Osher Foundation.*

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• **Community Education in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley**

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
FALL 2021  
VERDE VALLEY & SEDONA



**Learn with us in Sedona and Clarkdale!**

Community education focuses on you, the valued members of our Sedona and Verde Valley communities — after all, you are our students and our teachers!

We offer a variety of in-person and online noncredit classes taught by local experts, without the hassle of grading or buying supplies. Contact us today to register, to get information, or to propose a class you feel uniquely qualified to teach.

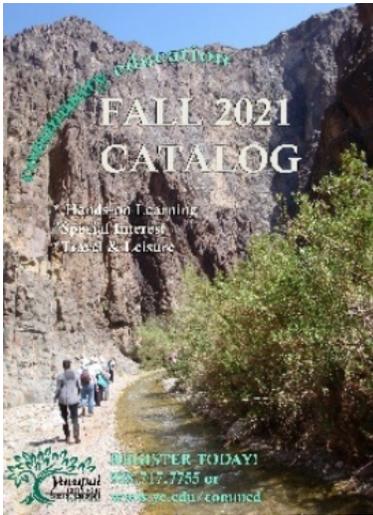
Thank you for your support!

- Zack Jernigan, Community Education Director

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**Community Education is excited to offer in-person courses this fall! Registration is now open!**

- **Adult Community Education Classes:** Over 100 offered with 20 online via Zoom.
- **College 4 Kids Classes:** *Babysitter's Bootcamp* and *Cooking 4 Kids: Fundamental Skills*.
- **Recertification Courses:** Six EMS courses offered.
- **EDventures:** 12-day trips offered and six virtual EDventures videos available.
- **Companion Courses:** 30 offered, nine of which have a total of 13 non-credit students enrolled.
- **Ed2Go Courses:** Partnership with ed2go, a third-party educational content provider, has ramped up and is currently enrolling with our first enrollees!
- **Chocolate Workshop:** Chef Mark Reese teaches an intensive chocolate workshop in November using the Sedona Culinary Arts Kitchens.
- **DK Ranch:** Community Education has scheduled 3 classes on the Cracchiolo DK Ranch Arizona Experiment Station, a research ranch in Cornville. Our classes will go forward as part of a partnership between YC and University of Arizona, the owners of DK Ranch.



## Office of Instructional Support

- The **First Year Full-Time Faculty @YC Orientation** program was facilitated by **Dean Stacey Hilton**, Office of Instructional Support on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This orientation program provided valuable information to our first-year full-time faculty. Presenters throughout Yavapai College shared information relevant for our new full-time faculty. Topics included a welcome by **President Lisa Rhine**. Representatives from Human Resources, Faculty Association, Peer Mentor Review, Student Affairs, Campus Safety, Library and Teaching and eLearning Support contributed valuable information during the orientation program.

New full-time faculty for 2021-2022 include **Sara Cooper (Math); Jeff DuFriend (HVAC); Rick Frimmer (Paralegal); Kim Gould (Nursing); Allen Magarrell (Gunsmithing); Jerald Monahan (Administration of Justice); Pauline Reinsch (Nursing); Aaron Rodriguez (Construction); Tom Rose (Construction); Mike Schaible (Computer Numerical Control); and Megan Vandermeer (Nursing);** Not pictured are: **Robert Barr (Culinary); Steven “Josh” Hoover (Commercial Driver Training); Robert Moon (Automotive).** Also pictured: **Sarah Southwick (Manager, Assessment & Program Review); and Stacey Hilton (Dean, Office of Instructional Support).**



# Spanish café

Coming Soon

Hi  
Hola

A MONTHLY LANGUAGE  
EXCHANGE



**Yavapai**  
COLLEGE LIBRARY  
Prescott Campus & Verde Valley Campus

## YC Performing Arts Center

- The PAC Tech Team was “on the road” in August! The Team supported the College’s Convocation at the Findlay Toyota Event Center.



- Both the Tech Team and Box Office were hired to support The AZ Cowboy Poets Gathering at the Prescott Rodeo Grounds. Rain threatened the opening night, but clouds parted just in time!



- The Concerts on the Green continue in Prescott Valley August 22<sup>nd</sup> with John Denver, then two concerts in September and one in October to wrap up the series until next summer!



- The final edition of the YC Radio Players aired in August. *Box and Cox*, a comedy farce to end the series on a high note!



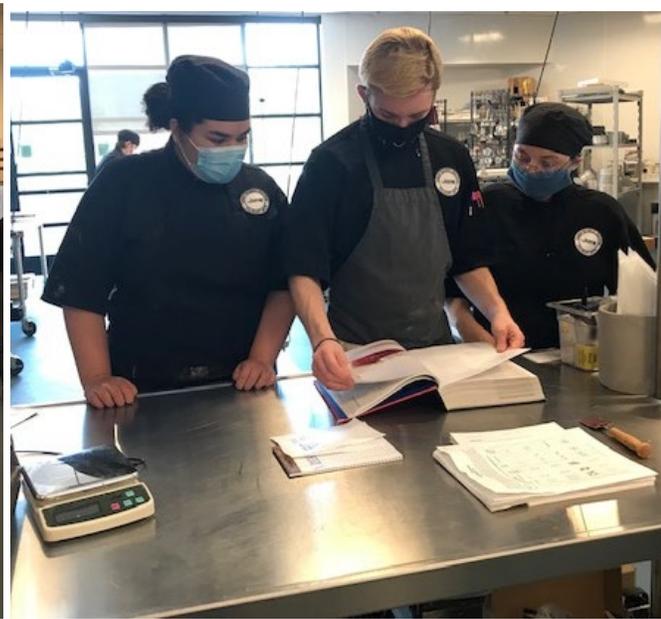
## Verde Valley Campus

- In May, the Spring Horticulture class visited Fish's Garden, a commercial aquaponics business, in Camp Verde. Fish's Garden raises tilapia and bluegill and circulates the water in large raceways filled with rafts that grow mixed greens. Students explored the set-up, planting, and harvest process and learned the economics behind the operation. The owner, BJ Davis, also shared a path to employment as he encouraged the class to apply for part-time positions he has open.



- The Culinary Arts Program conducted its practical exams in May at the Sedona Center. Students were tasked with creating a plated dessert of their choice, which had to incorporate three elements: crispiness, smoothness (e.g., from sauces), and "meat," such as berries or nuts. Students also had to create two baguettes identical in length, weight, taste, and appearance. VACTE student Karla Ramos made a flourless chocolate cake with tuile, roasted walnuts, chocolate sauce, powdered sugar, and blueberry sauce.





- In May, a ceramic sculpture from local Clarkdale artist Don Reitz was installed on the east-facing wall of the Southwest Wine Center at the Verde Valley Campus. **Mat Rude** who had worked with the artist, and **Ben Roti**, art adjunct faculty, spent a week assembling and affixing the piece.

