

# March 2022 Board Highlights

## School of Arts and Humanities

- **Tina Luffman**, English Professor, presented at the TYCA-West Conference 2022 in Mesa Arizona on February 11, 2022. Her presentation, *Moving Forward with IWR*, was well received by faculty and administrators throughout the western US. She shared her Canvas class to demonstrate how Yavapai College is addressing the developmental population of English students through one four credit-hour course combining reading and writing. This course was first offered during Fall 2021.

## School of Business & Computer Systems



PHI THETA KAPPA  
HONOR SOCIETY

- Yavapai College's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, Beta Gamma Pi received top honors at the recent PTK Regional Honors Convention. The chapter was awarded:

### **Distinguished Honors in Action Project**

### **Distinguished Theme – Honors in Action Project**

### **Distinguished College Project**

### **Distinguished Chapter**

In each of these categories, the Beta Gamma Pi Chapter ranked #1 in the Arizona Region. In addition to chapter awards, two students were recognized for their leadership and outstanding contributions to Phi Theta Kappa.

**Heidi Howden** – Chapter Member.

**Chasity Bryant** – Distinguished Officer.

**Olivia Tiwari** was elected Regional Officer representing the Northern District.

The Beta Gamma Pi Chapter and the recognized students are eligible for National Awards to be announced on April 10.



- On March 11 and March 12, Yavapai College Beta Gamma Pi, hosted the Arizona Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention. The Convention is a yearly event that brings together all the Phi Theta Kappa chapters within the Arizona Region. This year's event hosted 140 attendees in person and online. **Dean Stacey Hilton** welcomed the attendees. During the two-day event, participants attended breakout sessions, a university transfer fair and three Keynote speakers, including **retired YC Professor Dr. Mike Davis**.



- During the Spring semester, College Honors hosted two impactful events. In February CHP was honored to host the ASU Humphrey Fellows. This year's cohort of Fellows represent fourteen countries. The two groups engaged in educational dialogue and international perspective taking. The group was provided local perspective through a lecture by **Dr. Amy Stein**, followed by personal tours of Sharlot Hall Museum.



- During the Spring 2022 Semester, College Honors Students studied the importance of communication narratives and oral history. As part of this study, the students hosted Esther Basch, a local resident and Holocaust survivor. The meaningful conversation and personal narrative were filmed in partnership with the YC Film Department.



## Instructional Support

- The Spanish Café is a monthly social gathering where people get together to work on strengthening their Spanish, or vice versa, native Spanish speakers working to improve their English. The Café takes place at both Prescott and Verde Valley campuses.

# Spanish Café

a monthly language exchange



Prescott Campus Library

- Game Nights take place once a month (4<sup>th</sup> Monday) at the Verde Valley Campus. Students and staff set out board games (like Risk, Monopoly, etc.) around the library for people to sit down and play.



## Lifelong Learning and Community Education

- Registration for Spring Term OLLI 2022 opened March 7 and classes run April 4 through May 13. Spring will include two six-week terms featuring over 120 courses and events offered in person and online via Zoom. (Prescott location = 81 programs and Sedona/Verde Valley location = 40 programs.)



- OLLI in the Verde Valley is offering classes on Wednesday and Friday at the Clarkdale Campus, featuring over ten classes, which is the largest number since the Pandemic.



- Students at OLLI of Prescott are embracing all Zoom has to offer, and we have started to do virtual “field trips.” We “went” to the Paul Revere Museum in Boston in February and will be “going” to the Jamestown Settlement Museum in April.



- The Sedona Center will host the Sedona International Film Festival (SIFF). Events will include the VIP Lounge, Media Room, and Film Workshops. OLLI members in Prescott, Sedona, and Verde Valley will be able to participate in these workshops in person and via Zoom as a reward of their membership.

**SEDONA**  
International  
*Film Festival*

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**  
**Festival Dates: February 18-26, 2023**

928.282.1177      [www.SedonaFilmFestival.org](http://www.SedonaFilmFestival.org)

Yavapai College is partnering with SIFF to host the Festival VIP Lounge and the Filmmaker Conversations Workshop Series.

- The Division of Lifelong Learning is completing work on all newly designed webpages, reorganizing DLL old content with no data loss so that students can navigate our pages easily.



- Community Ed will offer a second Yoga Teacher Training, a 200-hour certificate course, is taking place this Summer at the Sedona Center. This \$2,499 program is a substantial savings over other programs, and results in an industry-respected teaching certificate.
- YC is partnering with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension to offer Certified Professional Food Manager (CPFM) certification. CPFM is an industry-required training for many food service careers.



Cooperative Extension  
Yavapai County



## GET YOUR FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATE TODAY

Do you need your Certified Professional Food Manager (CPFM) certificate to work in the food service industry?

Registration for this 3-day hybrid Zoom course is \$52. Final exam through Prometric ProProctor is \$48.

MARCH SESSION: M-W, 3/28, 29, 30  
APRIL SESSION: M-W, 4/25, 26, 27

(MONDAY 9-11 AM, TUESDAY SELF-GUIDED, WEDNESDAY 9-11 AM)

REGISTER: Lydia Watts at 928-445-6590 x221  
INFO: aimeenovak@arizona.edu



- Enrollments for Session B are looking good for the Prescott CommEd programs!
  - 166 Students are enrolled in 22 Session B courses.
  - We are still offering a 50% discount to YC staff/faculty for courses making but still have space. Call 928-717-7755 to process the discount at registration.
- One hundred seventeen students are enrolled on 16 EDV trips
  - Five trips have open seats.
- Fifty-five students are enrolled in 17 YC Companion courses
  - Eleven are enrolled in two late start courses.
- Prescott CommEd is working with Athletics to offer Soccer, Basketball and Baseball youth camps through the CampusCE registration system.
  - Eighteen students are enrolled in four spring camps as of 3-22-22.
- We are working to complete the summer College for Kids and Adult CommEd schedules.
  - Registration should open by mid-Apr

## Verde Valley Campus

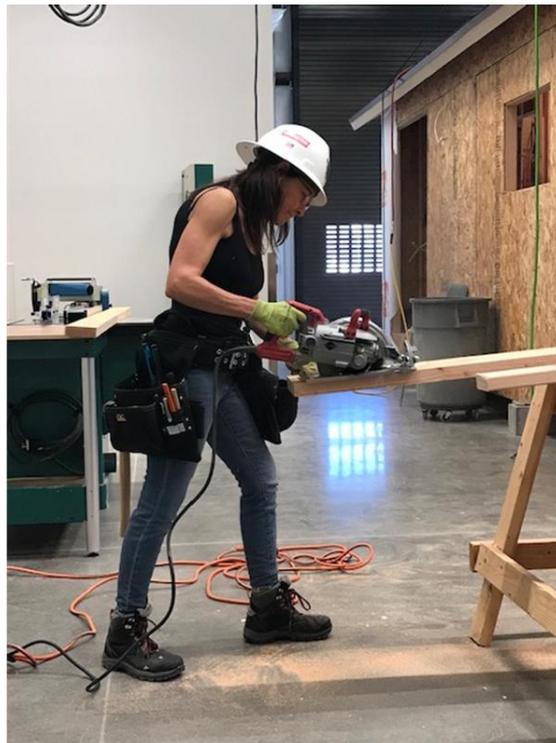
- Horticulture Students pulled our biggest harvest yet from the greenhouse which included lettuce, dill, arugula. Recently, one of our HORT students was hired as a student worker to help maintain the greenhouse. She will focus on seeding, transplanting, watering, pruning and insect management in preparation for a small plant sale and continuing to provide food to the Verde Campus Café.



- Culinary Students plated desserts class with **Chef Mark Reese** before Spring Break. Pictured below is one of the student's final projects which required students to use fruit, chocolate, and something crispy to design a plated dessert to serve.



- Construction students report the electrical has been ran, roof is constructed, and the tiny home is insulated. Pictured below is one of our non-traditional construction students that says this is the best class she has ever taken. She has hopes of purchasing property in the future and building her own tiny home.



- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pipeline Program with Cottonwood Oak Creek School District construction “mini class” concluded with the completion of a small doghouse that was donated to the Verde Valley Humane Shelter. For the month of March, a new group of students are taking a mini class in Culinary Arts.

