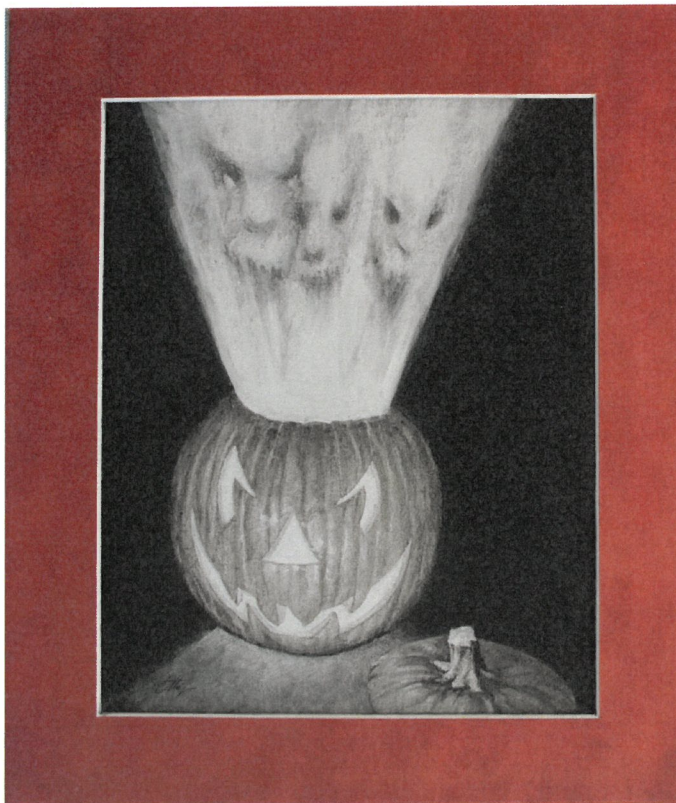


October 2022 Board Highlights

School of Arts and Humanities

- **Tina Luffman**, English Professor, presented Technical/Business Writing workshops for the City of Cottonwood, under the REDC for five weeks from 9/01 to 10/06.
- **Michael Fichette**, Adjunct English Professor, is pursuing a PhD in Education with a specialization in literacy. He is in the Navy Active Reserves and received two awards: Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement.
- **Nicole Dean**, Associate Professor of English, passed her comprehensive exams for her Ph.D. program in mythological studies at Pacifica Graduate Institute. During the coming academic year, she will complete the final coursework and prepare her concept paper for her dissertation.
- **Ken Ottinger**, Adjunct Visual Art Instructor, will use the Halloween piece he created below to teach his Drawing 1 Class students using the method, "Teaching by Example." Ken learned this method of teaching at The Art Center College of Design.



- **Eric Boos**, Adjunct Visual Art Instructor, is currently displaying his images at the Vault Gallery show at the ASU Downtown Library. The woman resting her head on her hand is our own **Dr. Amy Stein, History Professor**.



School of Business and Computer Systems (BUCS)

- On September 10, 2022, the Management Program Team, comprised of full-time and adjunct faculty, came together for their semi-annual day-long team retreat at the Prescott Valley campus. The team comes together in April and September of each year for team collaboration time to build a more cohesive, consistent, and professional Management Program. The team spends eight hours each retreat working on strategic initiatives to provide a high-quality, relevant, and competitive program that adds value to students' lives. The focus of the most recent team retreat was the Bachelor of Science in Business program and how to best align all faculty subject matter expertise with the new upper division course development. Yavapai College's TeLs department personnel were invited to a portion of the retreat to provide the team with information regarding the timeline for course development to achieve a successful Fall 2023 launch of the B.S. Business degree. All team members left the retreat excited and ready to make it all happen.





School of Social Sciences

- **Dr. Mike Ruddell**, Adjunct Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, co-authored a publication with H. Gregory McDonald on the distribution of extinct Shasta Ground Sloths. This publication should be published later this year in the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*. The extinct sloth, *Paramylodon* (Shasta Ground Sloth), went extinct 10,500 years ago, but prior to this time, they were never found east of the Mississippi River. Dr. Ruddell and his co-author identified the sloth fossils in Rancho La Brea, California, and the Grand Canyon area in southeastern AZ.

<https://palaeopedia.tumblr.com/post/152990081088/the-shasta-ground-sloth-nothrotheriops-shastensis>



The Evolution of Life on Earth

The Shasta ground Sloth, *Nothrotheriops shastensis* (1905) Phylum: Chordata Class: Mammalia Order: Xenarthra Family: Nothrotheriidae Genus: *Nothrotheriops* Species: *N. shastensis* (other species: ...)

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Office of Instructional Support

- Yavapai College's annual renewal application was approved by the AZ State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (AZ SARA) Council on Thursday, September 8th, 2022. The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. This means that Yavapai College has approval for offering distance education courses to students that live outside of Arizona in other SARA approved states.
- Assessment Day 2022 was held on Friday, September 9th for all full-time faculty at Yavapai College. Yavapai College supports the student learning outcomes assessment process by supporting an annual Assessment Day in September hosted by the Office of Instructional Support, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research, and the following faculty committees: Student Learning Outcomes Assessment, Curriculum, and General Education. Activities during assessment day are designed as both professional development in the area of course and program assessment and a work session for faculty to engage in dialogue that allow them to discuss assessment results, complete reports, and to make assessment plans for the coming academic year. Dr. Tom Hughes provided an overview of the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation process in preparation for September 2022 HLC site visit.

Division of Lifelong Learning



OLLI at Yavapai College in Prescott, Sedona, and the Verde Valley



- OLLI at Yavapai College is one of seven Osher institutes selected to participate in the Osher Online Pilot Test. There are 125 institutes located across the country and of that number only five are based at a community college.
- Prescott OLLI Fall 1 saw a record breaking 84 new members join OLLI. Fall 1 revenue was up 30% over Fall 1 2021. The volunteer leadership has set ambitious goals for the growth and health of Prescott OLLI, and we are well on the way to meeting those goals.



- Fall Term 2 2022 – Classes begin October 24 in person at all locations, Prescott, Sedona, Verde Valley. OLLI members also may enroll in online classes. Fall 2 has a strong number of offerings in all locations – reflecting the demand seen during Fall 1, and the need to increase the number and types of classes.



- Brown Bag Brain Buzz is taking place at the Verde Valley Campus! Fall 1 featured programs on immigration, geocaching, Ukraine and Russia, and Northern Arizona Healthcare.



- OLLI at Yavapai College is currently featuring the work of Sedona Artist, **Lynda Goldberg**. Through October 31 quilts made by OLLI member **Lynda Goldberg** are on display. Public art displays featuring OLLI members are on display throughout the year.





- The Prescott OLLI members are thoroughly enjoying the Cooking Foods we love class with **Chef Larry Canepa**. He brings energy, humor, and taste tests to every class!

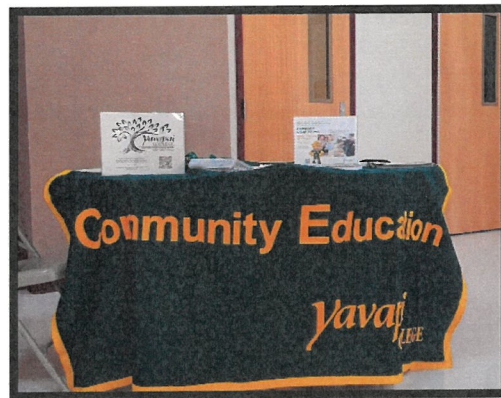
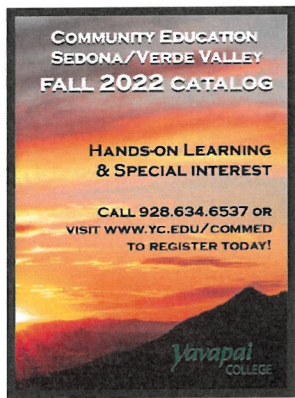


- The Division of Lifelong Learning added new employee, **Katie Knipper**. Katie is the new DLL's Administrative Assistant, based at the Sedona Center. Katie formerly served as an office coordinator for Northern Arizona Healthcare in Sedona.



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

- Verde/Sedona Community Education – FA22 Term
- 10 CommEd courses have met minimum enrollment numbers for FA22 with four courses at full enrollment.
- CommEd courses have nearly doubled the enrollment from Fall 2021.
- CommEd represented the Division of Lifelong Learning at the Beaver Creek School Districts 2-hour Family Destination Night, meeting with students who were interested in credit bearing and non-credit courses at YC.
- CommEd also represented DLL at Dr. Daniel Bright School's Family Resource Night.



- **Prescott Community Education and EDventures – FA22 Term**

FA22 CommEd & EDventures enrollments have surpassed Fall 2021 totals!

- 23 CommEd courses have met minimum enrollment requirements.
 - These courses will be open to Faculty/Staff for the 50% discount.
- 6 CommEd courses are at full enrollment.
- Almost 15 trips to sites in beautiful Arizona are offered this fall.



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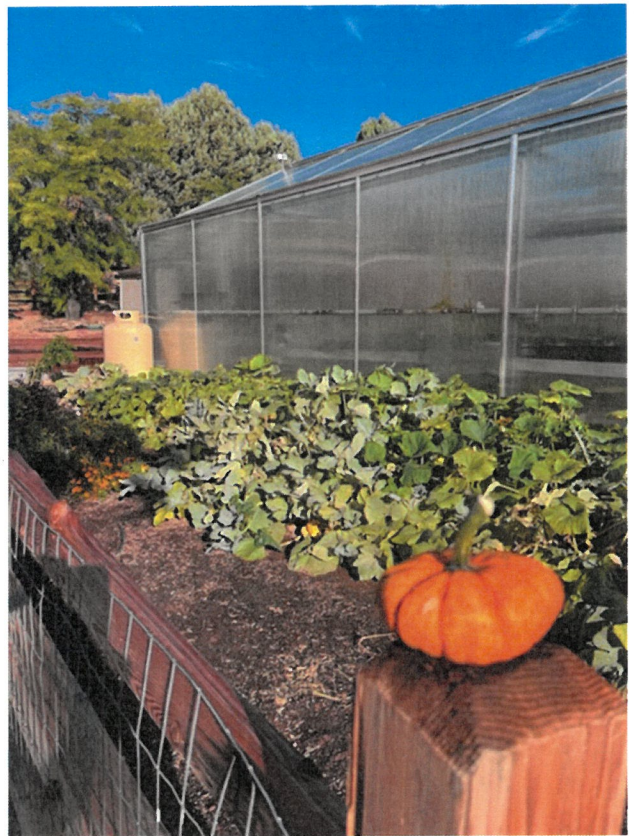


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Verde Valley Campus

- The Verde Greenhouse is producing about 20 lbs. of lettuce a month for the newly renamed Verde Campus Greenhouse Café (VCGC). Pictured below is the horticulture students' first batch of Buttercrunch lettuce grown hydroponically. Their goal is to produce double that amount by the end of term. The summer horticulture class planted 500 chrysanthemum starts and more than 40 pumpkin and gourd plants. With the heat, the pumpkins and gourds are being harvested now. Mums will be for sale in October.



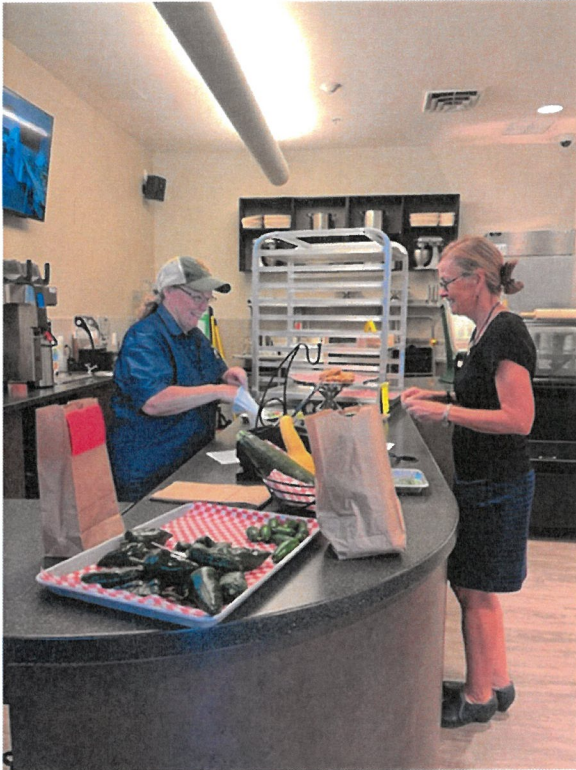
- Construction Instructor, **Aaron Rodriguez**, is shown below giving a tour of the STC programs to FrameTec; a new business starting up in Camp Verde 2024. They are looking to hire 200 employees to build specialized trusses and set them.



- Students in CBT 100 have passed their safety tests, built sawhorses, framed walls, and built trusses for a ground model. 4 out of 16 students are female, and 6 students are Hispanic/Native American.



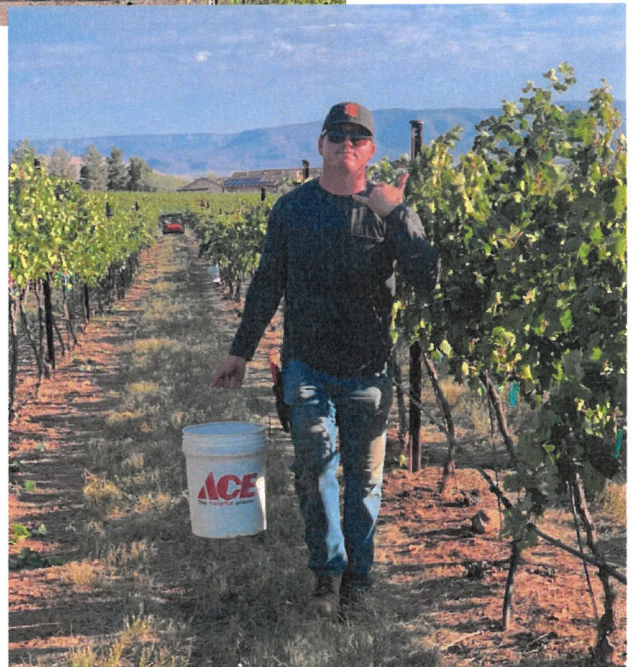
- The Culinary Arts program marketed the VCGC Café in the VALPAK during July. This advertisement and the comments on the NEXT-DOOR app, have helped us triple their daily sales. VCGC was renamed to reflect the farm to table concept, so it is now the Verde Campus Greenhouse Café. VCGC hours are Mon-Thursday from 10am-2pm. They also opened the Sedona Patisserie (little café) next to the Sedona Kitchens with the help of Baking and Pastry Student, **Renee**. She opens the Café herself on Wednesdays from 8-10:30 am. Both cafes are open to the public. Any produce not used fresh in recipes is sold at the counter. The new employee meal program has increased sales and the customer base, and the food has brought people together!



- With the help of our community volunteers and Viticulture/Enology/Distilling students, the YC vineyard has finished the 2022 harvest season. The total yield was 50.34 tons. A spring frost on April 15th damaged some of the early growth. However, the vines bounced back, and this year's crop was within 4 % of the historical average. Over 48 community volunteers donated their early mornings to help make the season a success. We are grateful to these hardworking people who take ownership of the Southwest Wine Center.



The program continues to have success with 8-week class offerings. The combination of online learning paired with 3-day "grape camps" is popular with adult learners living at a distance. The next grape camp for VEN 100 is scheduled for the weekend of September 30th through October 2nd. Twenty students will spend the weekend working with **Viticulture instructor, Craig Martinsen**, and **Vineyard Manager, Nathaniel Westcott**. The student feedback from these hands-on labs has been positive. The program will continue to look for ways to offer short educational experiences to provide training for adult learners. A two-day non-credit distilling workshop is scheduled for December. This is the first formal offering in craft distilling.





The Friends of the Southwest Wine Center is hosting the Wine and Dine in the Vines on October 22nd. Over 30 winemakers, restaurant owners, and chefs will offer their favorite edibles and drinkables. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships, student activities, and educational needs for YC students. The event is expected to sell out. Tickets are available at yc.edu/wineanddine

- The 6th annual Emerging Winemakers Competition and Symposium is scheduled for April 15th, 2023. The in-person event includes an educational speaker series highlighting viticulture and enology experts from around the state. More details and registration information can be found at EmergingWinemakers.com



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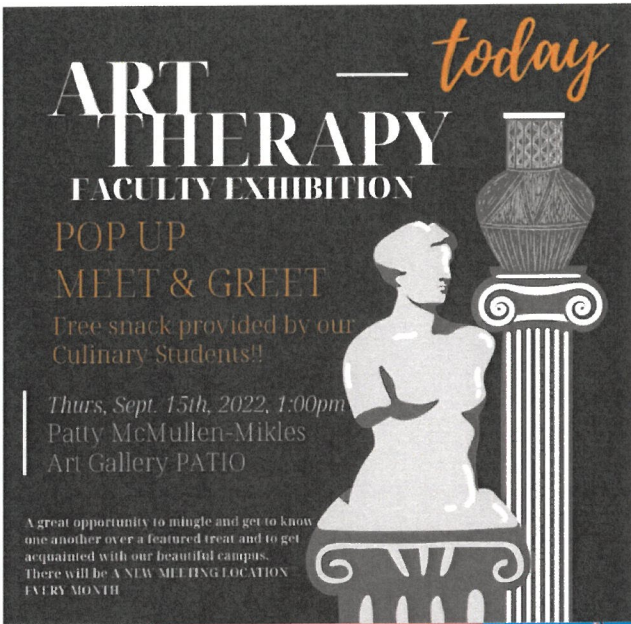
- There was a great turnout at the Welcome Back Event – August 17, 2022. Approximately 172 attended! Leadership, faculty, staff, and students mingling on campus, having fun, and playing games. There was music, cornhole, pickleball tournament, rock painting, basketball, photo booth and swag.

The “You Belong” theme included table cards welcoming new faculty and staff with a story of why they chose Yavapai College. The succulent centerpieces were grown on campus by the Horticulture Program.

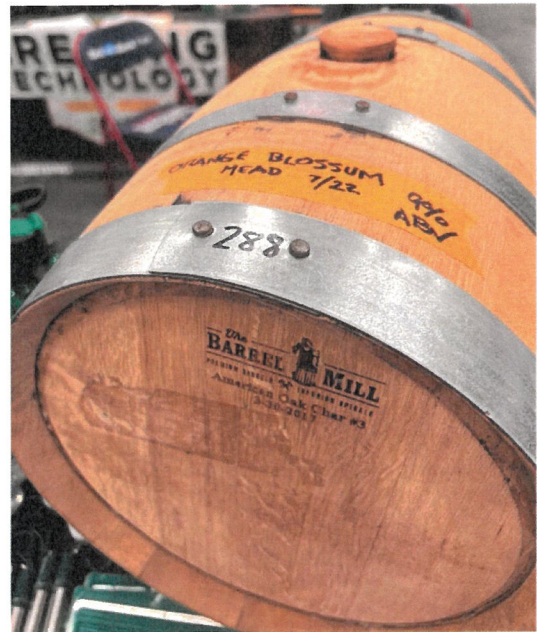
Free lunch was provided by YCGC (Yavapai College Greenhouse Café) Café Manager, Chef **Kelley Foy**, and the culinary students.



- The Verde Valley Campus Administration will be holding monthly Pop-Up Meet & Greets encouraging faculty, students & staff to get out on campus and mingle. Each Meet & Greet will be held at a different location on campus and when available, highlight treats from the culinary program or campus cafés.
- September's Meet and Greet took place on the patio of the Patty McMullen-Mikles Art Gallery which had the Faculty Exhibition on display. Culinary Director, **Chef Carl**, prepared Sopa's with Jalapeno jelly and Prickly Pear Cactus with tomatillo. Of course, local guests were welcome to partake in this showcase event.



- The Verde Valley Campus Brewing Technology Program displayed at the Real Wild & Wood Beer Festival in Mesa, serving 3 varieties of beer and two varieties of mead. The booth was a big hit! Yavapai College was the only vendor pouring mead and the attendees were impress by the college offering this program. The booth had repeat visits as well as attendees stopping by stating that someone else told them they had to see our booth.



- Third party rentals are in full swing and booking up the spaces quickly. Sedona Center hosted Fairway Independent Corporation vendor networking event collaborating with members of the mortgage and real estate professionals in our community. There are several big upcoming events in the next few months: Sedona International Film Festival Fundraiser, (theme is in tribute to John Denver), VVREO's Moonshot Pioneer Pitch (like TV show Shark Tank), Arizona Community Foundation Awards Banquet (awarding 5 grant recipients) and of course the actual Sedona International Film Festival in February 2023.

