

Student Engagement and Leadership (SEL)

Halloween Fest:

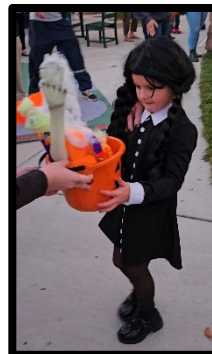


The Halloween Fest, hosted by the YC Student Ambassadors in partnership with the Resident Assistants (RAs) from the Residence Halls, was a tremendous success. Held on October 30th from 4:30

to 8 p.m., the event welcomed over 200 students, families, and community members for an evening filled with festive fun and spirited activities.

The student-led planning and collaboration truly paid off. Attendees enjoyed a variety of themed games, costume contests, pumpkin decorating, and interactive booths that showcased the creativity and dedication of the planning team. The venue was transformed with spooky décor, glowing lights, and fall-themed treats, setting the perfect tone for a night of celebration.

A highlight of the event was the movie showing, which was selected by popular vote in advance, giving students a voice in shaping the experience. Families and friends gathered under the stars to enjoy the film, creating a warm, community-centered atmosphere that captured the best of the Halloween season.

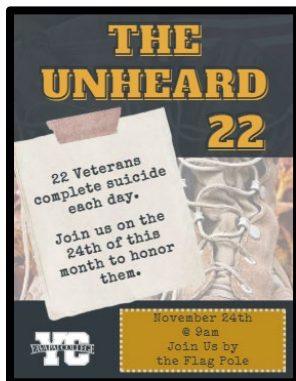


Coat Drive:

The YC Student Ambassadors are leading a campus-wide coat drive throughout November to support individuals and families in need as the weather gets colder. They are collecting new and gently used coats, jackets, and warm clothing at designated drop-off locations across campus. This initiative reflects the Ambassadors' dedication to community service and compassion, encouraging students and staff to come together and make a difference for those facing the winter months without adequate warmth.

Kindness and Thankful Campaign

This November, the Yavapai College Ambassadors and Student Marketing Team are coming together to host a Kindness and Thankful Campaign. A month devoted to gratitude, connection, and compassion across our campuses. The campaign will highlight *The Unheard 22*, share valuable student resources, and feature the Yavapai College "Be the I in Kind" banner, offering a wonderful opportunity for photos and



reminders of how powerful simple acts of kindness can be. We are happy to recognize our Academic Coaches and pay tribute to our veterans for their dedication and service to others. As part of this initiative, students and staff are invited to participate in our Thankful Wall by writing messages of gratitude on the campus glass, creating a beautiful display of thankfulness and community spirit that everyone can enjoy.

Student Government Association (SGA)

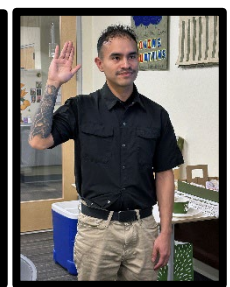
Senate Elections



The Student Government Association (SGA) recently wrapped up its annual senate elections with record-breaking participation. The highest voter turnout in the five years the SGA has been running elections. This year's campaign drew enthusiastic engagement from students across all campuses, highlighting a growing interest in student leadership and campus involvement.

After an impressive voter response, the newly elected senators are:

- **Online Campus:** Victoria Adams
- **Prescott/Residence Halls Campus:** Sarah Khalil
- **Prescott Valley Campus:** Camila Hernandez
- **Verde Valley/Sedona Campus:** Andrew Munch



Students of Leadership (SOL)



The Students of Leadership (SOL) have been actively learning and growing together as participants work toward earning their leadership micro-credentials. Through a blend of community service and professional development, students are gaining valuable hands-on experience while deepening their understanding of leadership principles.

This semester, SOL members have taken part in several meaningful activities, including volunteering at the **Food Distribution at Yavapai College** and assisting with **food unloading and sorting at Prescott High School for the Food Gathering event**. These experiences allowed students to engage directly with the community while practicing teamwork and servant leadership.



In addition to service projects, SOL participants attended a series of impactful leadership seminars such as **"Your Why," "Performance Driven Thinking,"** and **"Myers-Briggs Personality Type."** Each session encouraged SOL members to reflect on their personal motivations, understand diverse thinking styles, and develop strategies to enhance both individual and group performance.



YC Recruitment Highlights October 2025

High School Visits: YC's Recruitment Team attended 9 Arizona High School Career and College Fairs, including NACAC College Fair, Flagstaff HS, Tuba City HS, Page HS, Hopi HS, Chino Valley HS, Williams HS, and Horizon HS. This resulted in a total of 295 YC prospects for October 2025.





YC Tours and Visits: Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 YC campuses and centers. The team provided tours for 119 individuals during October 2025. Tours included individual, family tours, and Early College tours.



YC Internal / External Community Events: Recruitment presented at internal and local area community events, including The Verde Resource Fair, Hispanic Heritage Month at the PV Campus, Camp Verde Open House at the Camp Verde Library, PV Spooktacular, Prescott Women's Shelter, US Vets Town Hall meetings, and US Vets Resource Fair.



Camp Verd Library YC Open House



Prescott Valley Spooktacular 2025 – Scary







Early College and Promise

Bradshaw Mountain High School's YC Early College Academy cohort on a hike together:



Prescott High School's YC Early College Academy hanging out in the YC Eatery together:



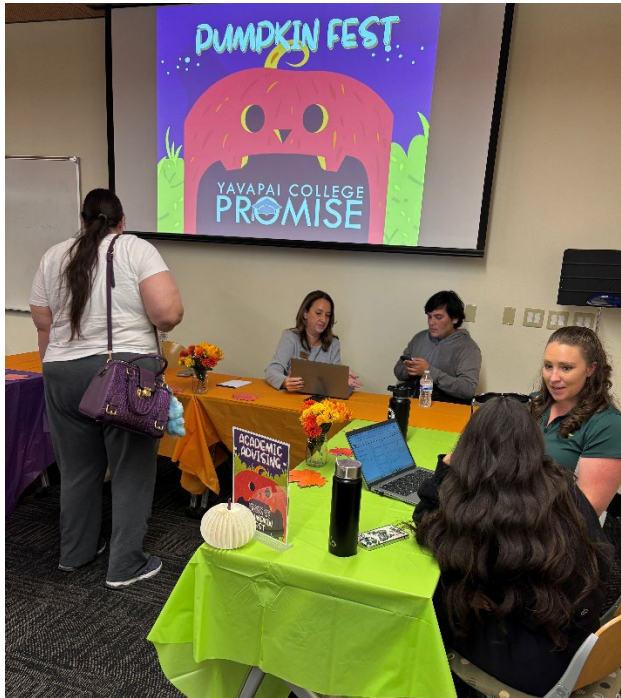
Two of our Early College Advisors recently participated in a college fair at Chino Valley High School. The event was highly engaging, with each of the students asking two questions to receive a bingo stamp on their participation cards. Our Early College Advisors were able to connect and talk with over 100 high school students.



For our YC Promise Program, we recently had a Promise Pumpkin Fest Event where we invited all of the Promise cohorts to come for Fall themed snacks and to paint a pumpkin. We also had advisors there for Promise students to check in and make sure they are on track for their Fall semester. The Prescott event had 50 students in attendance and the Verde event the next day had 15 students. Here is a picture of our Promise Team and pictures from the events as well.



Pictures from YC Promise Pumpkin Fest:



Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

On Saturday, October 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Prescott Valley Center came alive in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event showcased vibrant folklórico dance performances, lively music by DJ Nene, and a display of classic cars from the Dreams in Motion Car Club. Guests enjoyed authentic local flavors, including Sonoran hot dogs and other traditional dishes. Families gathered to explore more than 20 local artisan vendors, enjoy hands-on crafts, and share in community storytelling and cultural traditions throughout the day.



Puente de la Comunidad
Partnership event with YC and PVPD

On Sunday, September 21, 2025, Yavapai College partnered with the Prescott Valley Police Department for their annual *Bridge the Community* event. The gathering aimed to strengthen connections between law enforcement and local residents through open dialogue, family-friendly activities, and community engagement. The YC Women's Soccer Team also joined in the festivities, interacting with attendees and supporting the event's spirit of unity. Guests enjoyed music, food, games, and informational booths that encouraged conversation and collaboration, fostering trust and partnership throughout the day.



Social Services

October is a meaningful month for the Prevention and Social Services community, filled with opportunities to raise awareness and inspire positive choices. Throughout the month, the team recognized **Overdose Prevention Month** by launching a social media campaign that shared valuable insights and resources from SAMHSA several times each week.

To close out the month, **Red Ribbon Week** brought the message of drug-free living directly to students. Eric hosted an outreach table in the Eatery, offering educational materials and fun giveaways to promote awareness. Students were invited to take part by signing their names on the Eatery windows and sharing their personal reasons for choosing to live drug-free—a powerful visual reminder of the community's commitment to wellness.

The Social Services and Prevention team will keep the energy going at **Halloween Fest**, where they'll share information, hand out candy, and invite students to take part in a remote-control car obstacle course and racetrack—proving that prevention can be both meaningful and fun!

As always, the weekly Level-Up Tips are a part of the messaging put out to students. This month Eric posted information about vaping, alcohol and the how it affects men and women differently, the importance of hydration, and how recreational learning is vital to mental plasticity.



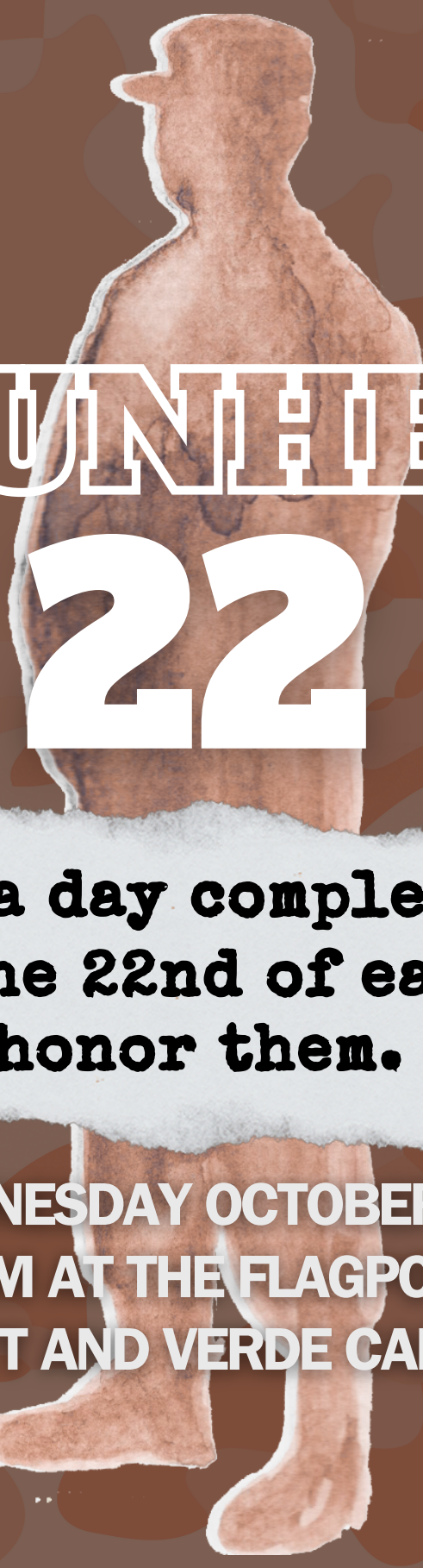
The Unheard 22



Each day, an average of 22 veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces die by suicide. It is our hope to change that.

As we do each month, on Wednesday the 22nd of October we will gather to observe a moment of silence at 9:00am the flagpole on the Verde Valley Campus and on the Prescott Campus. The moment of silence is to honor the veterans--and others--who have died by suicide, and the families and communities impacted by this loss. We have information on support resources for any who need them. The observance only takes 5-10 minutes, and is a good chance to connect with others and remember that none of us has to be alone. See the attached flyer. I hope you can join us.





THE UNHEARD 22

**22 Veterans a day complete suicide.
Join us on the 22nd of each month to
honor them.**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22
9 AM AT THE FLAGPOLE
PRESCOTT AND VERDE CAMPUSES**