



Ashley Hust

Ashley is the Major Gifts Officer, Corporate & Academic Affairs. Her primary role is to develop and implement strategies for corporate donors and cultivate sponsorships. Before joining the Foundation in 2017, she worked for Prescott College, starting in general marketing and public relations, and eventually shifting her focus to fundraising. She finished her time there as Director for Advancement Communication and Major Gifts. Ashley has a BA in Communications, Emphasis Public Relations from California State University, Fullerton, and an MA in Advertising and Graphic Design from Prescott College. She moved to the Prescott area in 2006. In recent years, Ashley managed to convince her parents and sister to join her in beautiful Yavapai County. She and her husband Jonathan live in Prescott.

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Shaun McDonald

Shaun McDonald is the Major Gifts Officer for Athletics. Born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, Shaun comes to Yavapai College with a distinguished career as a former NFL wide-receiver, drafted in the fourth-round, and played for the St. Louis Rams, Detroit Lions, and Pittsburgh Steelers from 2003-2009. Once retired from the NFL, he owned and operated a small business franchise, while also working with professional athletes to guide their business and charitable interests. Shaun then dedicated his efforts to coaching at various levels, including his former high school, Shadow Mountain. He holds a Bachelor's degree of Interdisciplinary Studies from Arizona State with an emphasis in education and family studies. Shaun is excited to contribute his knowledge and experience to serve the athletic programs at Yavapai and collaborate with staff, faculty, and the community.

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Phillip Peek

Phillip is the Foundation Coordinator. He has a background in client relations, fiduciary work, and management; and holds a bachelor of arts in visual arts from California Baptist University and a master of science in management and leadership from Western Governors University. Phillip is also Yavapai College alum achieving both a certificate in organizational management and a post-degree paralegal certificate. Phillip and his wife Emily, who also works for Yavapai College, live in Prescott with their pup, and both have multiple generations of family members who also live in Yavapai County. Phillip is grateful to live in such a wonderful community and is thrilled to be a part of the Yavapai College Foundation.

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Jeanne Welch

Jeanne Welch is the Director of Finance and Operations for the Yavapai College Foundation. She holds a B.S. in Accounting from Arizona State University. She started her career as a tax CPA for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Phoenix and has been with the Foundation since December 2006. Jeanne and her husband Jim reside in Chino Valley.

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