

Mission:

- We are the voice of the Yavapai College staff
- We strive to enhance the workplace for the YC staff
- We promote professional development

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Message from the YCSA President



Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2022, and the Spring semester at YC. To start the new year, I'd like to share some of my favorite nuggets of wisdom with you. These are quotes that I reflect on often and use as a benchmark for where I am personally and professionally.

1. *Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time*
– Marthe Trolly-Curtin
2. *Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.*
– Maya Angelou
3. *If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.*
– Nora Roberts

The first one I struggle with daily. Something about me 'judges me' for lack of productivity. It's a real effort for me to enjoy doing something for the sake of doing it.

Number two is a moral compass, and it's number three that pushes me out of my comfort zone. If you're looking to be 'pushed' this new year, this newsletter includes a list of websites that offer training, both personal and professional. Consider taking that step forward, and if you chose to challenge yourself remember YCSA has Professional Growth funds to help you get to be where you want to be.

Here's to you, and a successful 2022!

Julie Galgano

YCSA Supports YOUR Professional Development!

- The 2021-22 Staff Professional Development Fund Application opened in November 2021
- 18 individual requests have been approved!
- Over \$10,000 has been allocated to fund staff professional development activities so far!
- Full and Part-Time staff are eligible for up to \$750 (max. lump sum per year)
- Funds can be used for travel to and/or participation in professional conferences, workshops, expositions, seminars, and training; activities related to participation as a member in professional organizations; tuition; expenses related to certification and licensing including course materials, travel, and fees.

APPLY TODAY



Has someone you know gone above and beyond the call of duty in their everyday tasks to help a student or co-worker?

Have they exhibited excellent service in true YC fashion?

Show them they are appreciated by nominating them for a [High Five Award!](#)

Coming Soon...Academic Webpage Enhancements!

The Marketing Department and Web Services Team have been working on a new look for the academic web pages on the YC website. The project's goal is to make the pages more informative for prospective students.

The new pages include:

- More detailed information about each degree and certificate that YC offers
- The addition of faculty profiles that teach in each area
- Career information from AZ Pipeline

The project also includes a new look for the Areas of Study webpage that will bring all degrees and certificates to the forefront of the page so students can see everything that YC has to offer!

Content and design for this project are completed, and testing is underway. We expect the pages to launch live on the website sometime before spring break.

- Matt Borja, Manager, Web Services
- Tyler Rumsey, Director of Marketing

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• Giving the best of ourselves is something we do because we love it. We care about our students and YC family, and we love helping others succeed and be the best they can be.

• Nominating that exceptional someone for a YC Way award is a meaningful way of recognizing their Relationship Excellence, Service Excellence, or Learning Excellence.

• Presented by the President and Executive Leadership team, this prestigious award is widely respected by your peers and honors those who transcend the traditional level of excellence.

• Winners receive a luncheon with the President and leadership team, along with a trophy and certificate.

Nominate that extraordinary someone today at
www.yc.edu/ycway



Upcoming Events

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| March 14-20 | Spring Break (No Classes, Offices Closed) |
| April | Summer and Fall Registration opens, Dates TBD |
| May 7 | Verde Valley Area Graduation 9am & Noon |
| May 8 | Prescott Area Graduation 3pm |
| May 14 | Spring Semester Ends |