



### Mission:

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

SUPPORT

COLLABORATION

COMMUNICATION

INFLUENCE

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## Message from the YCSA President

The falling leaves and cooler mornings have made one thing clear: Fall has arrived. And with that arrival, YC celebrated its first Homecoming celebration.

Alumni and students had the opportunity to connect and share their Roughrider pride with our community, friends, staff, and faculty. Two activities from Homecoming weekend included the Spirit Parade, featuring many of our student clubs, and the Homecoming Block Party. I participated in the Spirit Parade as an advisor for one of our clubs, and would like to thank everyone for sharing their support for our clubs. Did you watch the fire dancers at the Block Party? They were spectacular! If you ever have an opportunity to see them perform, please do, you will not regret it.

The YCSA Board has been condensing the YCSA Constitution and Bylaws into one document. The new Bylaws will be ready for your review and approval soon.

November is a time to reflect on our blessings in life. What am I grateful for this year? My family – for loving me and having patience as I pursue my degree. My precious granddaughter who will arrive in early December – I can't wait to meet her. Knowing I am in my final class and graduation is next month.



I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!  
Katherine Anderson

## YC WAY



The YC Way is comprised of the three pillars: Relationship Excellence, Service Excellence, and Learning Excellence. The YCSA Employee Recognition Committee has proposed the prestigious YC Way Awards, a bi-annual honor, to be given every Fall and Spring Convocations to three YC employees.

Each award will be given to an employee who personifies one of the three pillars. To learn more about the three pillars, please [click here](#) (YC login required).

All YC employees, faculty, staff, and administration are eligible to be nominated for a YC Way Award. You may nominate anyone: peer-to-peer, supervisor-to-employee, and employee-to-supervisor. To nominate, visit the [YC Way Award page](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to access the links to the forms. The last day to submit nominations is November 25.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving fellow employee.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### It's a Small World Winter Celebration

Friday, December 13th, 2019

11:00am to 1:00pm

Prescott Campus 19-147

Sponsored by

YC Executive Leadership and YCSA



### Upcoming Events

NOV 27-29

Thanksgiving Break

DEC 13

Fall Semester Ends

It's a Small World Winter Celebration

DEC 21-JAN 5

Winter Break

JAN 6

Re-open After Winter Break

JAN 8

Spring Convocation

JAN 13

Spring Semester Begins



Did you know...?

I AM YC is a student-run association dedicated to encouraging philanthropy, with a focus on investing in student success.

Being a successful student goes beyond good grades and a diploma. It goes with them into their future. I AM YC invests in their success now as a student and beyond. Success means that they get a great education, finish their educational goals, reduce student debt, reduce/eliminate student crisis, develop independence, and are empowered for success in their future life and career.

College graduates, on average, contribute more and take less from society including taxes, better health, are less likely to be involved in criminal activity, and are more likely to be community minded and vote.

I AM YC started in 2015 and has provided the following support for Yavapai College students because of your generous donations: The I AM YC Emergency Grant awarded over \$18,911 to past and current YC students. These funds have alleviated an immediate financial crisis that our students face: prescriptions, glasses, tires, gas and electric bills, baby supplies (diapers/formula/etc.), books, doctor and dentist services, gas, rent, childcare, titer test (needed for the nursing program).

The I AM YC – Yavapai College Food Pantry (YCFP, started in 2017) has fed over 4000 meals to our students and their family members.

In order for I AM YC to continue to assist students in completing their academic goals, we need your continual support. You can support us by signing up for payroll deductions or donate online at [www.yc.edu/iamyc](http://www.yc.edu/iamyc). If you would like to support the YCFP you can also donate nonperishable food items, donation bins are located in building 1, 19 and 32 on the Prescott Campus, building I on the Verde Valley Campus, and the lobby of the Prescott Valley Campus.

Currently, YC Christmas ornaments are now onsale in 3-125 with all proceeds going to the YC Food Pantry.

If you have any questions, please contact I AM YC's club advisor Janice Souttee at 928.776.2125 or [janice.souttee@yc.edu](mailto:janice.souttee@yc.edu)



## YCSA Service Excellence Awards Certificates of Appreciation

It doesn't take long, and a simple "I appreciate you!" is usually enough to brighten someone's day.

### Service Excellence Recipients

#### August

Alex Helm  
Amber Lillie  
Andrea Riffel  
Billie Norris  
Gina Earles  
Gwen Payne  
Harlee Morrison  
Jeanne Welch  
Jenn Zimmerman  
Jennifer Taylor  
Katherine Anderson  
Lisa Raygoza  
Lisa Schlegel  
Lorrie Vodika  
Michael Quinlan  
Mike Murphy  
Ruth Lillie  
Scottie Scott  
Shelly Gilliam  
Susan Youngblood  
Teresa Schwickerath  
Thatcher Bohrman  
Ty Payne  
Wendy Weiland

#### October

Abbie Swavee  
Amy Buettner  
Bradi Rhodes  
Carla Weil  
Deborah Chambers  
Diana Dowling  
Evelyn Garey  
Gwen Payne  
Hannah O'Brien  
Jake Jackson  
Jami Dodwell  
Kelly O'Brien  
Kelsey Behnken  
Kim Stuit  
Krista (Nicole) Marshall  
Lee Ann Walker  
Rebecca Seigars  
Russ Ivie  
Ryan Harms  
Sheila Jarrell  
Shena Whitmer  
Trent Chambers

#### September

Gwen Payne  
James Haile  
Jason Major  
Kelsey English  
Nicole Marshall  
Roger Totten  
Sureka Wrublik  
Susan Youngblood  
Travis Whorton  
Zach Wigle

This is open to all staff members, full-time, part-time... it doesn't matter. Let's celebrate the hard work and dedication our staffers give every day! We look forward to seeing your nominations, and thank you for your continued support!

[Click here](#) to view the Service Excellence Recognition page to send a certificate of gratitude.

