

District Governing Board Highlights September 2024

Student Engagement and Leadership

Welcome Back Roughriders!

Roughrider Ambassadors, YC Staff and Faculty Welcomed YC Roughriders BACK on all campuses and centers countywide. The students are **FULL** of **ENERGY** this fall, Professors are seeing their classrooms **FULL** (in person) and students want to get connected!



Remodeled “RUFF’s House”

YC’s Virtual Student Union “Ruff’s House,” was remodeled over the summer. The Student Union is housed in Yavapai College’s OLS so students can post to their dashboard on any electronic device. Ruff’s House had **1349 knocks (views) 8/1 through 9/1**. This tool “Goes” to where the student is with numerous activities, events and all the **FREE** Resources that YC offers for their success!



Featured Events

- Athletic Sports – “Game Day”
- SGA & Vets – “Unheard 22”
- YCSGA – “Senate Elections”
- YC Food Pantries - “Food Share”
- SEL events – Club Rush/Open Gym
- REDC – “Job Fair”

Club RUSH

Over 245 students (record breaking Club RUSH!) signed up to join a Club and/or Organization during the two-day Club RUSH event. The Computer Science Club had 90 students sign up which earned them a FREE Pizza Party!



Yavapai College Student Government Association

Senate Elections

The Student Government Association opened applications for Campus Senate Representatives on August 19th with a deadline of September 19th. YC Student Body will be voting for their primary campus representative for two weeks starting September 22nd.

There are over 16 Senate Candidates for five seats!

Checkout SGA Leadership Team Welcoming Students Back to YC @ www.yc.edu/sga



YC Recruitment Highlights August 2024

The recruitment team had a busy summer, hosting four open-house events. The CTEC Open House had a car show and a Weiner Squad who cooked two hundred hot dogs! It was a great day showcasing all that CTEC has to offer. **We had the first-ever Prescott Valley Center Health Sciences Open House in July.** The attendance was terrific, and we are already planning for 2025. A week later, we were at it again with the well-attended Prescott Campus Open House. August was the Verde Campus Open House with the addition of Wine and Wags. Both events brought many community members to campus to learn more about the Verde Campus, to have a glass of wine, and to bring their furry friends.

The CTEC Weiner Squad



Prescott Valley Open House



Prescott Open House



Verde Valley Campus Open House



Verde Valley Wine and Wags



THURS, AUG 8, 2024 | 4PM-6PM

Wine, Food & Live Music

- **Dog related activities**
 - Pet groomer
 - Pet photographer
 - Play area
 - Puppy pools
 - Verde Valley Humane Society with adoptable dogs
- **Wine and Food Available**

Scan QR Code to purchase wristband to enjoy priority seating, wine and food.

\$25 wristband includes*

 - Table seating in the Pavilion with live music
 - One glass of wine from our Southwest Wine Center
 - One charcuterie boat

*Must be 21 years old to purchase wristband. Wine will not be allowed outside of the Pavilion area.
- You may purchase an additional glass or bottle of wine at the event.
- Non wristband guests, bring a chair and enjoy the live music in other areas on campus. Food/beverages will be available for purchase in our YCGC Café.
- **Campus Tours with YC Advising staff on site**
- **And more!**



PRE-PURCHASE WINE/CONCERT TICKET PACKAGE REQUIRED:

Click here to purchase tickets



YC.EDU/WINEWAGS
VERDE VALLEY CAMPUS | 601 W Black Hills Dr | Clarkdale, AZ 86324



Dr. Lisa Rhine and YC Board Chair, Deb McCasland

High School Visits

YC's Recruitment Team provided YC presentations at 33 Arizona High Schools in August 2024, including single-school or multi-school ACC Fairs.



YC Tours and Visits

Recruitment coordinated and assisted with tours on all 6 campuses and centers. The team provided tours for 108 individuals during August 2024. Tours included individual or family tours, high school group tours, YC Open House tours, YC Athletic Tours, and New Student Orientations Tours.

YC Internal / External Community Events

Recruitment did presentations with internal and local area community groups, including DES Prescott Valley Office, Prescott Women's Shelter, Prescott Valley GED Summer Classes, US Veterans Courts, US Vets Town Halls, Nations Finest Town Hall, and PTSD Veterans Group.



Basic Needs

The YC Basic Needs Program, along with the YC Food Pantry, participated in several campus events in July and August. Display tables were set up to show all the YC resources.

The Food Pantry provided food and drinks for students while they learned about Yavapai College and community resource information for themselves and their families.

The YC Basic Needs Program and YC Food Pantry participated in The Health Sciences Fair in July, the YC Welcome Booth, Club Rush and Convocation.



Theresa Scott, Basic Needs Manager



Theresa Scott and Jacqueline Galvan, student worker in the Nursing Program

Yavapai College Food Pantry

YC Food Pantry staff handed out cloth grocery bags at convocation asking for donations to be brought back to the food pantry. A **very generous 236 pounds** of non-perishable foods from our staff and faculty was brought back over the following two weeks which helped to stock the pantry!

The Yavapai College Food Pantry will collaborate with St. Mary's Food Bank on September 27th, for a mobile food distribution in our parking lot. The event is expecting 200 – 300 cars to come onto campus for food.

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION September 27th, 2024

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

First come, first served until food runs out

Drive through only

**Sponsored by Yavapai College &
St. Mary's Food Bank**

Yavapai College
1100 E. Sheldon St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Parking lots A&B

For more information:
www.yc.edu/foodpantry

Residence Life

August 18th was move-in day at the Residence Halls. It was a wonderful day of happy tears from parents and students. It was a seamless and successful event, and the Residence Halls currently houses 208 occupants.

