Greetings [[First Name]],

Please enjoy this month's edition of Ecos, the Prescott College alumni and friends e-newsletter. Read of College news, update your contact information, submit a class note, join alumni social networks, and more!

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Marie Smith
Alumni Relations

Alumna and Author Susan Defreitas '00 to Speak On Campus

On Thursday, November 10, 2016, author, editor, and Prescott College alumna Susan DeFreitas '00 will present "Prescott College: A Literary Legacy" in the 220 Grove Chapel at the main campus in Prescott. The talk is part of the tour promoting her debut novel, *Hot Season*, which is set at a fictionalized version of Prescott College. The novel, as Oregon Book Award winner Cari Luna put it, "explores the charged terrain where the youthful search for identity meets the illicit, romantic lure of direct action." It will be available in Prescott at Peregrine Book Company and through all major online retailers starting November 1st.

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Linda Hamilton '04
In exploring themes related to the environment, sustainability, and the natural world, *Hot Season* follows in the footsteps of many books published by Prescott College alumni and faculty members over the years. Among those that will be addressed in the course of this presentation are Craig Childs’s *The Secret Knowledge of Water*; Gary Paul Nabhan’s *Coming Home to Eat*; Alan Weisman’s *The World Without Us*; Drew Dellinger’s *Love Letters to the Milky Way*; Eliot Treichel’s *A Series of Small Maneuvers*; and Rafael de Grenade’s *Stillwater: Finding Wild Mercy in the Outback*. The never quite complete list of books by Prescott College alumni and faculty members is available online at Susan’s website, [www.susandefreitas.com/PClegacy](http://www.susandefreitas.com/PClegacy), and it is included in the “Further Reading” section of the book club guide to her novel.

**Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2016  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Prescott College Grove Chapel  
**Cost:** Free

### Five Years in the Making

One key element factors into the transformative experience people go through when they attend Prescott College: the faculty who challenge students, expand their perspectives, and set them on a path to the myriad of places our alumni find themselves. Their individual mentorship continues to be the central component of a Prescott College education.

Our students benefit from a distinguished teaching staff who engage, guide, and mentor them on a personal level not often seen in traditional institutions of higher education. Our deeply loyal faculty is the number one asset we have in educating our students to make a difference in their communities.

Prescott College’s largest endowment, The Alumni Fund for Faculty, is also one of its newest. The endowment, the purpose of which is to support faculty development, was the brainchild of Lee Caldwell ’73 and a small group of other alumni from the College’s early years – Richard Ach ’73, Lorrie Bonds Lopez ’74, Anne Dorman ’74, Sturgis Robinson ’75, and Tom Robinson ’73. This year, after five years building principal, grants to the faculty are finally being made.

According to Lee, “One of the best investments we as alumni can make in the future of Prescott College is supporting faculty professional development. In so doing, we not only acknowledge and honor the unique commitment and skill that Prescott College faculty bring to their work, but also recognize that faculty development provides a direct benefit to Prescott College students.” …


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**Interdisciplinary Curriculum**

We live in an interconnected world, which is why Prescott College offers an educational experience that’s interdisciplinary. This approach allows students to make
Counseling News

In response to the growing needs of the counseling field and graduate students, the Master of Science in Counseling program is in the planning stages for two new Concentrations:

1) Social Justice and Environmental Stewardship in Counseling
2) Counseling Veterans and Military Personnel and their Families

A Social Justice in Counseling class is now being offered and will become a requirement in spring 2017. In addition, an ad hoc committee is developing additional courses and activities that will eventually become a new concentration that will include an intensive and other activities that will enhance a counselor's effectiveness in social justice settings.

Two new mentored courses are now offered related to working with the military and veterans and their families. In addition, an ad hoc committee is developing additional courses and activities that will eventually become a concentration and we are in dialog with the local Prescott VA about possible Intensives, increases internships, and employment afterCACREP.

Watch for more information on these two very timely and important areas.

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Prescott College Using Green Resources

With great excitement, we proudly announce that Prescott College will now source 100% of our annual electrical usage from renewable (green) sources! By sourcing green, we continue our commitment to walk our talk. As an institution committed to innovation and leadership, we were teaching sustainability long before it was an international buzz-word. Fifty years later, we find it appropriate to once again assume the lead by sourcing 100% of our energy renewably. Through this new commitment, we become one of 133 universities/colleges around the nation listed as EPA Green Power Partners (and, according to the EPA website, we are one of only 40 national universities/colleges sourcing >=100% of el%)

50 Years of Innovation: Interdisciplinary Curriculum

Prescott College celebrates 50 years of transformative learning this year. Since its founding, the college has pioneered innovations that many other schools have adopted over time. Prescott College was recently named one of the top ten most innovative small schools in the country. One of the earliest innovations that continues to be a signature component of a Prescott education is an interdisciplinary curriculum.

Solutions to global social and economic problems require collaborative work bringing together approaches from different disciplines. Rather than traditional academic departments that fracture and contain knowledge in silos, faculty members work together as one body supporting six interdisciplinary areas of study: Adventure Education, Arts & Humanities, Global Studies, Education, Environmental Studies & Sustainability, and Human Development & Counseling.

To read a more in-depth explanation of Interdisciplinary Curriculum at Prescott College or any of the other distinctive innovations, visit the 50th Anniversary web page at http://www.prescott.edu/50/.

Prescott College Places Second!

Submitted by Shayna Beasley
Marketing Director

Prescott College took second place in the Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge and we couldn’t be more proud! Thank you to everyone who got outside, got active, and helped spread the word about the incredible adventures and opportunities at Prescott College! We logged 7,463 outdoor activities! You can check out all of the entries at http://ow.ly/RbMW305qbEC.

Shop AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to Prescott College

https://www.kintera.com/kintera_sphere/Email/New/EmailEditor.aspx
Happy Thanksgiving!

Prescott College Alumni E-Newsletter

Prescott College 50 Year Anniversary Celebration

Submitted by Ashley Mains
Director of Advancement Communications and Major Gifts

Thanks for Coming Home!

The 50th Anniversary Celebration weekend was a success. We saw alumni from all decades, many from the 60's and 70's, on campus for a host of events. Friday night saw the entire community, including local mayors and community leaders, students, staff, and faculty join the fun.

If you missed it, several of the events were streamed and recorded and can be found here: http://livestream.com/prescottcollege/50th.

If you made it and have photos or video to share, go to the 50th Anniversary webpage at http://www.prescott.edu/50/ and scroll to the bottom to find a submission link.

If you would like to have a connection with our alumni currently serving on the Prescott College Board of Trustees, you can email Merilee Caldwell '73 at Lee@merrilee.net or call (505) 660-4977.

Huge thanks to everyone who participated and to the faculty, staff, students and alumni who pulled together a phenomenal weekend that helped many of us reconnect to the Prescott College spirit!
Alumni Spotlight: Maggie Kane '03

Maggie Kane received her teaching credential from Prescott College in 2003 and has been teaching public school ever since. She now lives in Colorado and is about to embark on polar field work with NASA over Antarctica as part of Operation IceBridge. She writes, "We will be studying the extent and thickness of the ice, specifically looking at ice shelves, such as the Getz Ice Shelf, to see how the warming ocean water below is affecting the ice. Our campaign is part of a long range study, keeping tabs on ice at both poles. We will be studying for about a month, during which time, we will all be based in Punta Arenas, Chile. Our flight time will be 10 to 12 hours per day with one day off each week, as well as grounded days for poor weather, giving us all opportunities to learn about other aspects of the project. My role as a science teacher, is to communicate back to schools, communities and people who are interested." You can follow along with Operation IceBridge at www.polartrec.com. You can also search for Operation IceBridge Antarctica to see Maggie's journals, photos and videos.
Maggie with her headset on and hanging out in the cargo bay, with the instruments. She writes, "cold!"

Class Notes

Victoria "Alex" (Bowden) Apella '94
Alex attended Prescott College in the early 90's. At that time, she went to Argentina on an independent study and 22 years later has published The János Book. Alex writes, "My mentor for the independent study was Dana Oswald and she was an amazing guide. I went to Argentina to speak with my great uncle, and essentially did an ethnographic study on my own family. When I completed all my commitments to my independent study, it was very evident that there was still much more work to be done down here. It was Dana who exclaimed, "You're not going to come back up here now, are you?" Meaning, stay in Argentina and keep working on this! That bit of advice shaped my path, and culminated in The János Book." The book was first published in Spanish in Argentina in 2012, entitled Entonces el libro. You can find the book at https://www.amazon.com/J%C3%A1nos-Book-Alex-Appella/dp/1367210968/. The book can also be read as a free .pdf at http://tinyurl.com/j43tmff.

Brooke Bischoff '13
Congratulations go out to Brooke for recently passing the bar! She writes,"Just over five years ago I was on the Prescott College border course with Zoe Hammer and Zora Tucker '14 and we went to observe Operation Streamline and I saw forty people get deported en masse. I decided at that moment to become an immigration attorney. So many people told me it was a terrible idea, and I almost left law school after my first semester. Thankfully I didn't. I stayed and fell more and more in love with working to keep people from being deported and ensuring immigrants' rights in the U.S. and on the border. Today, I found out I passed the bar exam, and next week I represent my first detained client in court."

Dana Oswald '71
Dana writes, "Retirement from teaching has not resulted in sitting by the pond and drinking wine as I anticipated. The small video business I thought would take a year to get off the ground is keeping me very busy. It seems that seeds I planted over the past few years with friends and colleagues are maturing into events and projects that tell important stories, which is the focus of my video work. I have not had time to create a website, business cards, or update my Linkedin account, but do tell a story. The LLC is up and running!"

Dr. Tina Evans '11
Dr. Evans guest edited the Nov. 2015 issue of the Journal of Sustainability Education focused on hope and agency in sustainability education. Dr. Marna Hauk '14 served as assistant guest editor for the issue. Dr. Evans also gave a presentation titled "Finding Heart: Generating and Maintaining Hope and Agency through Sustainability Education" at the 2016 conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2016. In addition, Dr. Evans was awarded the AASHE published research award for her article of the same title published in the Journal of Sustainability Education in November 2015.

Chris Samson '70
Chris sends us this photo of the Prescott College charter class on graduation day, June 1970, with Dr. Ronald Nairn.
Tomas Zuccareno '93
Tomas is one of six documentary filmmakers that has been awarded a Redford Center award for Environmental Filmmaking. Tomas directs the film “How We Grow,” with Haley Thompson. The film is about ambitious young farmers, ranchers, and chefs building community around locally grown food in the Roaring Fork Valley of Western Colorado. You can read more at http://www.indiewire.com/2016/11/redford-center-grants-indie-documentaries-environmental-filmmaking-1201742052/.

Current Student News


Preston Scott Vandivier
If you're on campus, be sure to check out the watershed sculpture by student Preston Scott Vandivier. It's a true-to-scale replica the Upper Granite Creek Watershed in metal. Of his work, Preston says, "Creating this model allowed me to combine my interest in metalworking and welding with watershed studies to create a compelling teaching tool for visual, spatial, and kinesthetic-tactile learners." You can find this very cool sculpture near the Willow Street trailhead of the Greenways Trail that winds through campus along Butte Creek. This project was supported by the Butte Creek Restoration Council and the Student Union.
Faculty News

Awarding of the Order of the Javelina to Joel Barnes

Dr. Joel Barnes has taught as a professor in environmental studies and adventure education at Prescott College for nearly 20 years. He has been active with Prescott Creeks and Preservation Association, and was responsible for the information kiosks that educate the public about the creeks of Prescott. He created the Butte Creek Restoration Council that has engaged students, faculty and staff in the restoration of the riparian corridor along Butte Creek, which is now a focal point of the Prescott College campus and an example for the town of how our creeks can be restored to a healthy riparian ecosystem. Joel Barnes graduated from Prescott College in 1981, then went on to earn his M.S. in interdisciplinary resource management and his Ph.D. in environmental conservation and education. Congratulations Joel!

Faculty member J. Ron Hennings has been promoting the opportunities our unique Prescott College graduate program offers to aspiring school leaders. On Oct. 23 and 24, Ron represented the College's principal certification M.Ed. - EDL degree program at the annual Arizona School Administrators Fall Conference at the Prescott Resort. Over 300 Ariz. school district superintendents and principals participated.

Dr. Denise Mitten, faculty member, presented a half-day workshop entitled "Galvanizing Gaia: A Social Incubator for Women Leaders and Innovators" as a post-conference activity at The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) in
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2016. Dr. Mitten also lead a session to over 75 women attendees at the same conference titled “Women in Sustainability Network”.

Faculty member Sheila Sanderson’s “Conspiracy in White” will be reprinted in the spring issue of Gamut Magazine.

Coastal Sonora Birding Adventure
December 6-13, 2016
with Mark Riegner, PhD (PC Faculty) and Micah Riegner, BS (PC Graduate)

Explore mangrove estuaries, and take boat trips to observe seabirds and marine mammals with biologists at the Prescott College Center for Cultural and Ecological Studies in Bahia Kino.
Price: $1250
Includes transport from Prescott, all activities, hotel in Kino Bay and en route, breakfasts and lunches

Contact Mark at mrriegner@prescott.edu or Lorayne Meltzer (Station Director) at lmeltzer@prescott.edu

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*Ecos Newsletter* was named in recognition of both new beginnings and past memories of Our "Home" in Prescott.

“Our culture has forgotten that the words ecology and economics come from the same Greek root ecos, which means Home. Ecology is the study of the Home, while economics is the management of the Home. How can we possibly understand the relationships of ecology and economics if we have lost the meaning of Home?”

-Prescott College faculty member, Doug Hulmes

**Did You Know?**

The Prescott College logo represents a sense of balance between the built and the natural environments. The enclosing circle is a symbol of wholeness.

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