Prescott College is committed to supporting your student’s educational success, the kind of success which forges lifelong bonds. Trails Home, the parent newsletter, is one way we hope to keep you informed and share useful information about the Prescott College Community. You may also want to visit the Prescott College web pages for parents at www.prescott.edu/parents.

Helmets for Hennelly

In response to a tragic rock climbing accident resulting in the death of Prescott College student Sean Hennelly, fellow student Brian Andersen has arranged a special discount on Petzl Elios and Elia helmets for all Prescott College students. Along with a subsidy provided by the Student Union Board, the helmets currently cost only $30, and a deeper discount may be yet to come. “We are trying to provide helmets for any student who cannot afford them or just didn’t want to spend the retail price,” Brian says.

Currently David Lovejoy is taking names of students interested in buying a helmet (dlovejoy@prescott.edu). Once cost is finalized, money will be collected. Students can also stop by the Student Life Center to put their names on a list. Because there will be no returns on the helmets, a head measurement in inches should be included with the order. Any student who needs help with measuring can contact Brian Andersen or David Lovejoy. Product information can be found at www.petzl.com/en/outdoor/mountaineering-and-climbing-helmets/elios and www.petzl.com/en/outdoor/mountaineering-and-climbing-helmets/elia.

Spring Alumni Gatherings in Arizona

Friday, March 9, 2012
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Bahti Indian Arts
4330 N Campbell Ave.
(Corner of River and Campbell)
Tucson, Ariz.

You are invited to join Prescott College President Kristin Woolever, Board of Trustees member Betsy Bolding, and alumnus Mark Bahti ’99, for an alumni, parent, and friends gathering at Bahti Indian Arts.

Enjoy complimentary hors d’oeuvres and refreshments while engaging in a conversation about experiential education at Prescott College.

RSVP at: http://Bahti.kintera.org
Please RSVP by March 12, 2012

Saturday, March 10, 2012 (CANCELLED!)
Information on Student Initiative Council (SIC)

What is Student Initiative Council?
The Student Alumni Association (SAA) or Student Initiative Counsel (SIC) is a student-run organization that resides within the Prescott College Alumni Association and fosters school spirit, tradition, and pride throughout the College. The mission of SAA is to create and foster positive relationships among all students, past, present, and future.

Mission
SIC provides activities and programs to all Prescott College students, to assist in their development as leaders, scholars, and future alumni while ensuring each student's needs are met.

Objective
Students Helping Students, Your Voice, Our Vision!

Goal
The goal is to stay connected with students through the SIC club and continue the connection as alumni. Establishing the link between students, alumni, and the College is the key!

Upcoming Events
• Dance-a-Thon
• Dinner with visiting Alumni
• Assist the Office of Alumni Relations with calls to increase awareness and funding
• Spirit Week
• Senior Day
• Alumni Dinner

SIC is located in the Student Affairs Building. Parents and students are encouraged to come and visit!

Highlands Center, Prescott, AZ
Summer 2012 Internships
Let your Prescott College student know about this great internship opportunity in Prescott! The Highlands Center has opened the application process for a summer 2012 Internship. This intern will work with all education staff that run summer F.U.N. camps for ages 4 - 15. It is a 10 week internship with a stipend of $140 per week. Applicants should be capable and responsible and at least 19 years of age. Applicants should also have completed at least a first year of college and have a love of and curiosity about the natural world, along with the desire to share that passion and knowledge with children. Anyone interested should send in a cover letter, resume, and three references (two professional and one personal). All application materials may be sent to Education Director, Highlands Center for Natural History, 1375 S. Walker Rd., Prescott, AZ 86303 or jcrraig@highlandscenter.org.

Education Internships Available
Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Maine
Tell your Prescott College student about this great educational internship opportunity!
To Apply

Send cover letter, resume, and three reference contacts to Cynthia Ocel, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME. 04609 or email Cynthia_Ocel@nps.gov

Phone: (207) 288-8812

For more information go to: nps.gov/acad/supportyourpark/volunteerandinternopportunities.htm

Education interns work with park staff in preparing and presenting curriculum-based programs for third through eighth grade students in their classrooms and at the park. Programs have established themes and objectives that focus on natural science or history.

Spring positions run from April into early June.
Fall positions take place September through October.

Qualified applicants must enjoy children, have a sense of curiosity, and be able to meet the physical and mental demands of teaching outdoors.

Responsibilities
• Work 32 hours per week.
• Participate in ongoing staff training and serve as a member of the education team.
• Lead field-based programs on varying terrain and in all kinds of weather.
• Contribute to the various aspects of district operations as assigned.
• Represent the National Park Service and wear the NPS volunteer uniform.

Benefits
• Hands-on training and job experience
• A biweekly stipend of $200
• $65.00 uniform allowance (Receipts must be provided.)
• Uniform shirts, jackets, and hat provided
• Fully furnished shared apartment with utilities provided
• Free laundry facilities available
• 15% discount at park bookstore

Verde Valley School Internship

Current seniors and recent graduates of Prescott College interested in working and living in an independent boarding school environment are invited to apply for the annual internship at Verde Valley School. Located in Sedona, Ariz., the school is an International Baccalaureate World School with approximately 100 students in grades 9-12. Verde Valley School’s student body is 50% international and guiding principles include academic excellence, intercultural understanding, and service to others.

Each internship carries a total salary of $5,000 plus housing, utilities, and meals in the dining hall. The position commences on August 1, 2012, and concludes on June 10, 2013.

For more information, visit www.VVSAZ.org.

Get on the Money

Prescott College has teamed up with SALT, a new membership program that helps manage student loans and money. Parents and students alike may benefit from this program, which provides free tips and tools on money and student loans. SALT is free and confidential.

With SALT, you can:
• Keep track of student loans.
• Get loan advice from an expert counselor.
• Look for a job or internship.
• Search for a scholarship.
• See how to save money wisely.
Activation emails have been sent to Precott College students with individual PIN numbers and a link directly into SALT.

For more information, visit www.saltmoney.org.

Faculty News

Prescott College faculty Tom Fleischner is featured in a video celebrating 25 years of the North Cascades Institute. Watch it at http://ncascades.org/discover/multimedia/highridge.

Prescott College faculty Wayne F. Regina, Psy.D., Professor of Peace Studies and Psychology/Human Development through the Resident Degree Program, was a featured speaker and panel member at the annual state conference for the Arizona Association for Family and Conciliation Courts in Sedona, Arizona. His February 5 workshop "Mediation Ethics," highlighted work from his recent book Applying Family Systems Theory to Mediation: A Practitioner's Guide.

Upcoming Events

Report from Afghanistan: Voices for Peace in the Midst of War
David Smith-Ferri will make a presentation at the Prescott College Chapel, Tuesday, March 6, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. based on three weeks spent in Afghanistan with Kathy Kelly, as well as poetry from the book With Children Like Your Own. In addition to reporting back on conditions in Afghanistan, the workshop will provide some history of interventions in Afghanistan over the last 30 years, as well as addressing the issue of U.S. withdrawal and what could be done constructively to support the Afghan people.

The presentation will introduce the audience to members of the Afghan Youth Peace Volunteers, a remarkable group of young Afghans who are calling for nonviolence and reconciliation in response to the conflicts in their country and who are walking their talk, organizing, and participating in actions in which they take real risks. The presentation will also include an analysis of the US role in the region, and what can be done to promote peace.

Event Contact: Randall Amster at (928) 350-2238 or ramster@prescott.edu.

Nourishing the Addict’s Body
Addiction Nutritionist Victoria Abel will be presenting a review of cutting-edge research on how effective nutrition strategies can increase addiction recovery outcomes at the Prescott College Crossroads Center Friday, March 30, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. The presentation will be followed by a tasting of recommended foods from 1 to 2 p.m.

Local organic produce, meats, and dairy will be supplied by the Prescott College Community Supported Agriculture program, prepared by Chef Molly Beverly of the Crossroads Café, and served by Prescott College students studying nutrition with Victoria. Recipes will be available at each tasting station. Early bird registration is available for $35 by calling Decision Point at 982-778-4600 before March 23. Registration will be $45 at the door, by cash or check.

“Quitting an addictive chemical or process creates a physical deficiency within the addict that is most easily and naturally fulfilled by proper nutrition,” Victoria explains. “Research holds that patients who change to a whole foods diet along with specific supplementation can speed up detoxification time as well as show decreased cravings for their substance of choice.”
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Event Contact: Victoria Abel at (928)350-2273 or victoria@centerforaddictionnutrition.com.

Subscribe to the Events Newsletter

Event Newsletter

Prescott College's events calendar allows you to submit, filter, and subscribe to all of our different categories of events. To submit an event, go to the calendar at http://calendar.prescott.edu/ and click on the “Submit an Event” button on the left. A link to the calendar can also be found in the header of each page of the Prescott College Website.

To subscribe to a specific category and receive alerts in your e-mail or RSS feed, you can choose from the subscribe box in the left sidebar. You can also choose to put an event directly on your calendar.

Woman Suffrage Centennial Forum

On Friday, March 9, 2012, at 7 p.m., a play called the Woman Suffrage Centennial Forum will premiere at Prescott College’s Crossroad Center. Actors from Sharlot Hall Museum’s Blue Rose Theatre, under the direction of Jody Drake, will reenact the debates that occurred in Arizona 100 years ago about giving women the right to vote. “Prescott is the perfect place for the Woman Suffrage Centennial Forum to begin its appearances around the state,” says Joan Meacham, executive director of the Arizona Women’s Heritage Trail. “It is the home of Frances Munds and Pauline O’Neil, two suffragists who worked hard on the initiative granting women the right to vote.”

In Arizona, women gained the right to vote in November of 1912, the same year Arizona became the 48th state to join the Union. As a designated site on the Arizona Women’s Heritage Trail, Prescott College, too, has deep roots regarding the presence of women in Prescott. The site of the Sisters of Mercy Hospital is now the College’s Crossroads Center, and the Sisters of Mercy convent is now Prescott College’s Administration Building and chapel. Sponsored by the Arizona Women’s Heritage Trail, the play is open to the public. The Prescott College Crossroads Center is located directly behind 220 Grove Ave., with parking available off of Western Ave. to the south and Sheldon to the north.

How Do I Develop and Achieve My Personal Vision?

Do you have a personal vision? Do your loved ones have a personal vision?

Maybe you remember the phrase: “Start with the end in mind.”

Your big question here is: “What do I want to be? In 10 years, in 15 years?” What end do you have in mind?

The answer to this lies in many smaller questions that you can ask yourself.

Some of these are:

- What in my work life gives me the most satisfaction?
- What do I dislike about my work life?
- Is this the same in my personal life?
- Am I doing what I am doing because I “should” be doing this?
- Am I moving towards some goal, or goals?
- How do I know if I am making progress towards this goal?
- What would I change about my work?
- What things do I truly value about my work and myself?
- What have I dreamed of doing in the past?
- Am I doing it now?

This process takes time, but once you have your vision firmly in place, you will have confidence in it and in yourself.

You will see your work as fitting into a larger plan — your personal vision.
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Having a personal vision helps you keep in focus just why you are doing what you are doing, and your vision will pull you along to your goals.

**Intermediate goals: How am I doing?**

Along the way to achieving your vision, you should set intermediate goals, and periodically review your situation—have you achieved your goals for this stage? This is a way to measure your progress along the path, and a signal that you may need to adjust your strategies.

**Can my vision change?**

Yes, it can. Life events frequently cause us to make changes to, or redefine, our vision. But the same process applies: what do I want to be, what is my current reality, and how do I close the gap between what I want to be and what do I have right now?

**Your personal vision and the workplace**

Find out what your organization’s vision is. Do you have a sense of alignment with it? It's much easier to succeed in a job when you are going down the same track as your company.

**Want to know more about personal vision and career transformation?**

I help people who have achieved success in their careers, are ready for a change, or who need clarity on what’s next. I work with clients all over the world using phone, email, and Skype, or in-person, helping them transform their careers.

My clients include executives, managers, and professionals from business, not for profits, academia, attorneys, international development, banking, consultants, engineers, physical and social scientists. For a complimentary initial consultation, contact:

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**Arizona Governor's Arts Awards**

The Prescott College Visual Arts Program has been nominated for the Arizona Governor’s Arts Award in the Arts in Education-Organization category. More than 80 nominations were submitted from 18 Arizona communities in six categories for the 31st annual Governor’s Arts Awards. The awards will be presented to individuals and businesses that have made substantial and outstanding contributions to arts and culture statewide on Tuesday, March 27. The Governor’s Arts Awards are presented by Arizona Citizens for the Arts in partnership with the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Office of the Governor. Since 1981, 144 artists, individuals, arts and cultural organizations, educators, and businesses have received Governor’s Arts Awards.

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The Prescott College On-Campus Undergraduate Program has 77 full faculty members and an average student-faculty ratio of 7:1. The limited residency programs offer an even higher “touch” model of delivery, allowing students to work one-on-one with mentors and advisors in their fields of study.

**Library Resources**
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In recent years, the library has significantly expanded access to electronic resources. The library now offers access to 86,000-plus e-books and 25,000-plus full-text journals. The library faculty has integrated instruction for how to access and effectively use these resources into the first-year curriculum for all low-residency undergraduate students.

Scholarships
Institutional aid for on-campus students has expanded from less than $300,000 in 2003 to nearly $5 million in 2011. Our capacity for offering Federal Student Aid has risen commensurately from under $10 million to nearly $16 million within the same period.

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Current Parents Mentoring Prospective Prescott College Parents

"I'm so glad you offered a program like this. Thank You!"
~Prospective Prescott College Parent

The primary purpose of this program is to build a connection between prospective parents and current Prescott College parents. Current Prescott College parent mentors assist with information through the sharing of their insights and experiences.

For more information on participating in the Parent Mentor Program and joining the Prescott College Parents’ Association, please contact msmith@prescott.edu.

Parent Articles of Interest

For the latest articles of interest to college parents today, connect at www.kintera.com/kintera_sphere/Email/New/EmailEditor.aspx

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with University Parent Connection's media information. Click on the link at http://www.universityparent.com/connection.

Additional articles on grades, stress, student success, time management, and more can be found at http://www.campuscalm.com.

**Lifelong Learning Center**

Are you ready to learn a new language, become certified, or enjoy growing your mind, body, and spirit? The place to begin is with the Lifelong Learning Center's spring catalog for 2012 which can be found at www.prescott.edu/lifelong-learning/index.html. See you soon!

**Graduation Dates Spring 2012**

- **Friday, May 4, 2012**
  - Baccalaureate

- **Saturday, May 5, 2012**
  - Resident Program Graduation

- **Sunday, May 20, 2012**
  - Adult Degree and Graduate Graduation

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**Alumni Sharing Knowledge Career Network**

"Career Center Counselors advise seniors to make connections with alumni..."


*Students will benefit from working with a Prescott College Alumni Career Mentor!*

The Prescott College Alumni Sharing Knowledge Career Mentor Program matches students with alumni mentors who can assist with career-related decisions.
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