May 2012

This is always an exciting time of the year for students, but it can also be stressful as the academic year begins to wind down. Sending a care package, a sweet card, or a happy text message can brighten your student's day and let them know you are thinking about them.

This issue of Trails Home will be the last issue until August 2011. I want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer vacation!

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.

Congratulations Seniors!

Scott Ames Jr.
John Barkhausen
Susannah Bragg
Daniel Combes
Nathan Crawford
Eric Davis
Thomas Dayton
Noah Erickson
Joseph Ettner
James Farrell
Anna Fayfer
Daniel Fitzgerald
Veda Gobrecht
Sarah Griffith
Gretchen Guinn
Olivia Hawkins
Kaitlyn Hermans
Laura Hitt
John Hoiland
Jennifer Iadevaia
Danielle Iamarino
Sarah Jones
Erik Kapec
Ezra Kaplan
Nathan Kennedy
Joshua Keultjes
Jordan Kivitz
Sarah Long
James Marshment-Howell
Ann McNamara
Drew Michelson
Victoria Multon
Steven Norrell
Kevin Parker Jr.
Jesse Rens

Graduation Dates Spring 2012

Friday, May 4, 2012
On-Campus Undergraduate Program Baccalaureate
4 p.m.
Yavapai College Performance Hall
1100 E. Sheldon Street
Prescott, Ariz.

Graduating seniors share presentations and performances on their senior projects.

Saturday, May 5, 2012
On-Campus Undergraduate Program Commencement
10 a.m.
Yavapai College Performance Hall
1100 E. Sheldon Street

Graduates celebrate their accomplishments with personal mini-addresses after each is individually honored with a tribute by a faculty member of the student's choice.

Sunday, May 20, 2012
Limited-Residency Undergraduate and Graduate Programs Commencement
12 p.m.
Yavapai College Performance Hall
1100 E. Sheldon Street
Graduates share their personal stories and academic accomplishments.

**Events Contact: DeeAnn Resk (928) 350-1007 or dresk@prescott.edu.**

---

**Alumni and Parent Gathering**

**Sunday, June 3, 2012**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join Prescott College Trustee Gerald Secundy and Prescott College President Kristin R. Woolever for an Alumni and Parent Brunch on Sunday, June 3, 2012.

Enjoy a complimentary brunch and refreshments while engaging in a conversation about experiential education at Prescott College.

Seating is limited. Please R.S.V.P. at http://pasadena.kintera.org or call Marie Smith in the Alumni Office at (928) 350-4502.

Home of Prescott College Trustee

Gerald Secundy

222 S Grand Ave.

Pasadena, CA

---

**Your Gift to the Annual Fund for Academic Excellence**

Provides Needed Support for:

- Academics
- Library Resources
- Instructional Expenses
- Student Services
- Scholarships
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
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.

Please Add Your Support with a Gift to the Annual Fund.

Gift Levels
- Gold & Turquoise Circle - $10,000 and up
- President’s Circle - $5,000 - $9,999
- Humphrey’s Peak Society - $2,500 - $4,999
- Thumb Butte Society - $1,000 - $2,499
- Founder’s Club - $500 - $999
- Bradshaw Mountains Club - $250 - $499
- Ponderosa Pine Club - $100 - $249
- Granite Club - $25 - $99

Give Today at:

- Online Giving

Send to:
Prescott College
Advancement Office
220 Grove Ave.
Prescott, AZ 86301

development@prescott.edu
(928) 350-4505 or (877) 350-2100, ext.4505

Additional giving options can be found at:
www.prescott.edu/give

Graduates
Make Sure We Have Your Updated Information!

We can’t stay in touch with you unless we have your current info – mailing address, e-mail and phone

Alumni Relations and New Graduates
The goal of the Alumni Relations Office is to foster a lifelong relationship between our alumni and the Prescott College
number. You can update your info online at www.prescott.edu/alumni, by calling the Alumni Office, or by returning the SAS postcard included in your welcome folder from the Alumni Office.

Approximately one month after graduation, students will receive a welcome folder from the Office of Alumni Relations.

For more information, contact Marie Smith at msmith@prescott.edu.

Alumni Sharing Knowledge Career Network (ASK)
Provides career mentoring services to current students and recent alumni. Help us to assist current students and alumni by becoming a career mentor.

The Constituent Recruitment Network
Assists on-campus undergraduate admissions by visiting high schools and meeting with prospective students at college fairs around the country.

Perhaps one of the best ways that you can stay involved is by spreading the word about Prescott College. This is one of the biggest ways that students hear about the College.

Contact Marie Smith at msmith@prescott.edu for more information.

May Events and Community Classes at Prescott College Arts & Letters Senior Exhibition

The Prescott College Art Gallery at Sam Hill Warehouse announces the opening of the Arts & Letters Graduating Senior Exhibition. This show contains artwork from all graduating seniors in the arts program at Prescott College. This exhibition is on view April 25 through May 4. Reception for the artists Friday, May 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. Readings and performances begin at 8 p.m. Featured artists include Jesse Rens, Morgan Rosenberger, and Daniel Fitzgerald. Readings and performances include Laura Hitt, Jac Alyanakian, Catherine ("Libby") Sherwood, Danielle Iamarino, and Annabeth McNamara.

Event Contact: Jen Chandler at (928) 350-2341 or jchandler@prescott.edu.

EFT and Self-Forgiveness
Our view of ourselves is often formed by what parents, teachers, peers, and others have told us at an impressionable age. Consequently, many of us are living a legacy of shame and guilt. In this class you will learn the EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) procedure and use this tapping technique to help you feel at peace with yourself. EFT and self-forgiveness together can restore the balance of energy and enable you to feel happier and healthier. May 5, 9 a.m. to noon, $45.

Event Contact: Cheryl Schwartz at (928) 350-4110 or lifelonglearning@prescott.edu.

Prescott College is hosting its Fourth Annual Sustainability Symposium from May 17 to 19, 2012. The event is free and open to the public. Speakers and workshops will focus on sustainability and its connection with education throughout our society. Keynotes include the following: Dr. Mitch Thomashow, Director of Second Nature’s Presidential Fellows Program, “The Nine Elements of a Sustainable Campus,” Thursday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Center Community Room; Bryant Terry, chef, food justice activist, and critically acclaimed author, Saturday, May 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Crossroads Center Community Room. For more information and the symposium schedule visit: http://www.prescott.edu/experience/news/actual-phd-symposium-2012.html.

Event Contact: Nicky Phear (406) 243-6932 or nicky.phear@umontana.edu.

Certificate in Coaching
The Lifelong Learning Center at Prescott College is pleased to offer one of only two certifications in coaching available in Arizona. This certification is perfect for anyone who desires to expand into the coaching profession or add coaching credentials to an already existing career such as Executive Coaching, Leadership Coaching, Life Coaching, and many more. There are six courses in the certificate program that meet one weekend a month – completion of all six courses is necessary to earn the full certificate. Continuing education clock hours are available. To apply and set up an interview, contact the Director of Lifelong Learning at: lifelonglearning@prescott.edu or (928) 350-4110. The first course is May 25 and the last course is October 28. $2,450. Event contact: Cheryl Schwartz at (928) 350-4110 or lifelonglearning@prescott.edu.

Prescott College Spirit Week
April 16 to 21, 2012

by Joshua Keultjes
Student Initiative Council President
Students got their Prescott College spirit on during the First Annual Student Initiative Council (SIC) Spirit Week. The series of events combated end-of-semester stress and created college pride by celebrating Prescott College in creative and delicious ways.

Sponsored by the Student Initiative Council and funded with Student Union Board funding, the six-day celebration kicked off with a tie-dye for hunger event. Over 140 shirts were tie-dyed, and SIC collected over 200 cans of food for the Northern Arizona Food Bank. Other activities included an outdoor movie night featuring the film *2012: Time for Change*, pizza and gear giveaways at community lunch, an evening barbecue with a root beer pong competition, a senior salute carnival, and an all-night dance party featuring some of Northern Arizona's top DJ’s.

Prescott College’s Spirit Week was a major success with over 600 participants throughout the week. A special thank you to these amazing people and businesses for their dedication to the Student Initiative Council and Prescott College Spirit Week 2012!

Max Vogel, SIC Ambassador
Kyle Anglozzi, SIC Ambassador
Eleanore Nelson, SIC Ambassador
Hannah Johnson, SIC Ambassador
Daniel Roca, Student Union Board Member
Student Union Board
Marie Smith, Alumni Director
Ayrn LaBrake, Advancement Assistant
Chef Molly Beverly
Alumnus Tom Berry
Gret Antilla, Prescott College Faculty
Anne Labruzzo, Business Office Director
Just Ask Rentals
Gamers Entertainment
Arizona Inflatable’s
Faculty News

Victoria Abel, Prescott College Human Development Instructor, will be presenting at Sierra Tucson "Healing with Foods" on May 9. She also recently presented at the "Freedom and Recovery" Conference in San Diego on April 24. Victoria created the Center for Addiction Nutrition, which you can find at www.centerforaddictionnutrition.com.

K. L. (Kenny) Cook, Arts & Letters faculty member, served on a panel at the March 2012 AWP Conference in Chicago. The panel, "Writing the American West," was a celebration of authors included in The Best of the West 2011 anthology. He was also a guest author at the 2012 Get Lit! Festival in Spokane in April, where his recently published book, Love Songs for the Quarantined, winner of the Spokane Prize for Short Fiction, was honored. This book has also been named to the long-list of the 2011 Frank O'Connor International Short Story Prize, an award given to the best collection of stories published in English.

Dr. Anita Fernández, faculty in the Education Program, was invited to participate in the distinguished speaker series at Middlebury College's Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity. Her presentation focused on forbidden curricula and the national implications of Arizona's ban on Ethnic Studies.

Yavapai Regional Medical Center’s PhysicianCare

Prescott College has a relationship with YRMC’s PhysicianCare. Their Family Medicine Office is the designated service provider for Prescott College students. This relationship enables students to have appointment prioritization, if the front desk is notified during scheduling. Contact: Family Medicine, 1050 Gail Gardner Way, Prescott, Ariz., (928) 717-5232.

Jay Dusard Photographs: A Retrospective Exhibition

The Prescott College Art Gallery at Sam Hill Warehouse announces the opening of the art exhibition, Jay Dusard Photographs: A Retrospective Exhibition 1966-Present, featuring the photos of self-taught Arizona photographer Jay Dusard. With work published, exhibited, and in collections worldwide, Jay Dusard is best known for his black-and-white...
images of the working cowboys and landscapes of the North American West. Jay taught photography for seven years at Prescott College and has conducted workshops for over 30 years. This exhibition is on view May 11 through June 22. Artist Talk is Friday, May 11 at 5 p.m. with a reception for the artist to follow from 6 to 8 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. For more information contact Jen Chandler at (928) 350-2341 or jchandler@prescott.edu.

Senior Graduation Tea

Jack Hoiland
Noah Erickson, Jack Hoiland, August York
Jennifer Iadevaia, Faculty Liz Faller

Lisa Zander, Sarah Long
2012 Class Picture
William Seabaugh, Josh Keultjes

Elizabeth Werner-Gavrin, Jennifer Iadevaia
Arizona's College of Distinction: Prescott College

Prescott College was named as an Arizona College of Distinction by excelling at four distinctions: Engaged Students, Great Teaching, Vibrant Communities, and Successful Outcomes.

Prescott College offers students who are serious about taking ownership of their education a wealth of unique opportunities to explore and realize their potential. Prescott College is a dream come true for environmentalists, outdoor enthusiasts, aspiring writers, artists, or anyone who wants to make a difference and experience the world during college rather than just reading about it. For more information, please visit www.CollegesofDistinction.com.

Did You Hear?


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 do the following:
- Keep track of student loans.
- Get loan advice from an expert counselor.
- Look for a job or internship.
Look for a job or internship.
Search for a scholarship.
See how to save money wisely.

Activation emails have been sent to Prescott College students with individual PIN numbers and a link directly into SALT. For more information, visit www.saltmoney.org.

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 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.

A Great Gift Idea!
Prescott College Parent Logo Clothing

Proceeds benefit the Prescott College Parents Supporting Field Studies Scholarship. Polos and baseball caps are available online at http://pcparentclothing.kintera.org.

Make Sure We Have Your Updated Info!

We can’t stay in touch with you unless we have your current info – mailing address, e-mail, and phone number. You can update your info online at http://pcparent.kintera.org or by calling Marie Smith at (928) 350-4502.

Donate by Simply Shopping at Amazon

Prescott College thanks you for using our associate’s link for all your Amazon purchases. Everything from textbooks, to hair pomade, to stationery, to plasma TVs … did I mention textbooks? If you haven’t already, save this link as one of your browser favorites: http://bookstore.prescott.edu. When the link
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Alumni Sharing Knowledge Career Network</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>&quot;Career Center Counselors advise seniors to make connections with alumni...&quot;</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Students will benefit from working with a Prescott College Alumni Career Mentor!</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Prescott College Alumni Sharing Knowledge Career Mentor Program matches students with alumni mentors who can assist with career-related decisions.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>