Greetings [[First Name]],

Please enjoy this edition of Ecos, the Prescott College alumni and friends e-newsletter. Class notes, faculty news, donor recognition, participation opportunities, and links are available through Ecos. Other College news can also be found on the Prescott College website or on the Prescott College alumni group social networks.

Please make sure to join our alumni group on Facebook for job announcements, and more at https://www.facebook.com/groups/PrescottCollegeAlumni/.

Marie Smith
Alumni Relations

Master of Arts in Social Justice and Community Organizing

We hope you're as excited as we are about the launch of our new Master of Arts in Social Justice and Community Organizing! As alumni, we know you value hands-on learning. This is a 100% online program and will incorporate experiential learning through course assessment projects, cohort dialogue exchanges, and first-hand movement experience in community organizing courses. If you want to lead movements and learn the skills to be an effective community organizer, we hope you'll join us in our first cohort this fall! You can learn more at http://ow.ly/RH9030aUY26.

Class Notes

Prescott College M.Ed. - EDL candidate Amy Breitenbucher was recognized by the Arizona Professors of Educational Leadership (APEA) as Arizona Outstanding Masters Student in Educational Leadership 2017. Amy has completed her M.Ed. - EDL degree (third of 3 masters) here at Prescott College while serving in her first year as dean of students for Adams and Guerrero Elementary Schools in the Mesa Unified District. Amy has brought prestigious recognition to our growing M.Ed. EDL Principal Certification Program.

Michael Lewis, Jr. '91

Michael was recently quoted on “Expect More Arizona” about teaching careers. Michael writes, “I love seeing students learn by doing, becoming

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proficient at tasks they didn’t think they could do, and seeing their self-confidence increase. I believe high self-esteem is critical, and I employ it and encouraged it with others. When I entered the public education classroom, I chose special education of moderate to severe disabilities knowing I could make a difference in these children’s lives. The main reason I teach is wanting to make a difference so the children I teach can... be that difference and feel self-confident, happy, and excited when they do something they didn’t think they could do. I like to call it milestones, and in my classroom of special needs we see milestones every day and no milestone is too small. I also teach for the challenge to rise to new heights in preparing students with limited abilities to go out and face each day with promise and reinforcing with their parents that there are no limits just limited perspective.” Michael is a special needs teacher at Mountain View Elementary School, Humboldt Unified School District. You can read more at https://www.expectmorearizona.org/.

Faculty News

Psychology, human development, and counselor education faculty member Dr. Ellen Abell recently published a chapter in The Fat Pedagogy Reader. The book received a 2017 Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award.

Environmental Studies professor Walt Anderson had a review published in the journal Ecology in April: “Committing to Conservation: The Need for Engagement.” He has also been invited to do a four-week residency in art and natural history at Playa in eastern Oregon this summer.

Dr. Joel Barnes ’81, ’88, has accepted a new job up in central Utah, and will be leaving Prescott College as of this July; he will continue to serve as an off-campus mentor for undergraduate and graduate students. After 32 years of teaching at Prescott College, raising a family here, and just plain growing up in this place, Joel will start a new chapter in his life path as director of sustainability and experiential education at Wasatch Academy (WA), an international boarding high school in Mount Pleasant, Utah. Joel and his wife, Jamie, will be keeping their home in Prescott and have firm plans to return!

Dr. Anita Fernández presented a paper at the National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies conference and also delivered a two-day training in culturally sustaining pedagogy at Sacramento City College. Dr. Fernández recently accepted a new role at Prescott College as the Director of the Social Justice and Community Organizing M.A. program - the College’s first 100% online program.

Tom Fleischner’s essay, “The Grace of Wildness,” is included in the new collection, Red Rock Stories, just out from Torrey House Press. This book, in which “Three Generations of Writers Speak On Behalf of Utah’s Public Lands,” has been used explicitly in political advocacy for the new Bears Ears National Monument.

Dr. Denise Mitten, faculty member, presented the keynote address, What to Keep and What to Cull: Adventure Education for a Sustainable Future, at the Association of Experiential Education Rocky Mountain Regional Conference in Durango, Colo., April, 2017. Dr. Mitten also wrote the forward for The Great Unconformity: Reflections on Hope in an Imperiled World, released March 2017. Author Kate Troll weaves the inspiration and insight of global thinkers: Al Gore, Gus Speth, and Naomi Klein among others.
What Story Would You Tell About the First 50 Years?

As part of our ongoing celebration of Prescott College’s 50th Anniversary, we will be assembling a time capsule to be opened at the centennial celebration in 2066. Items will be on display in the College Library until June 30, 2017, when everything will be sealed up and stored in the archives.

So what would you like to put in the time capsule? We invite individuals or groups (dorm cohorts, faculty from a specific department, student clubs) to submit their ideas to transitions@prescott.edu. Items should represent the Prescott College experience within the past 50 years (including today).

You must possess the item and, if selected, be willing/able to send it or an accurate facsimile of it to Prescott College by June 15, 2017, along with a brief written explanation.

African Safari 2018

If an African safari could be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for you, then make it the best! And do it with expert leadership, people who know the patterns and behaviors of wildlife — who not only can find and spot the wildlife but who also can provide the rich details of context that makes this more than merely accumulating lists.

In northern Tanzania, cultural diversity is as dramatically high as is biodiversity. Sure, the Maasai now have cell phones, but in most ways, the lives of Maasai and especially the Hadzabe, who do not have modern technology, are much as they have been for centuries. Will this last? Time will tell, but for now, the time is right to
experience a taste of these cultures responsibly while they are there.

For more information, go to http://www.qeolobo.com/?page_id=522.

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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.

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

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