

July 2018



## A Message from Sturgis

### And Now for Something Completely Different...

Last month, Prescott College President John Flicker was approached by a fellow who remarked: "I know your illustrious alumnus Marla Spivak . . ." Always fast on his feet and never one to deny that all of our alumni are in some manner illustrious, John smiled and nodded. Upon his return to campus, he asked me about this mystery person. The name sounded vaguely familiar, so I ventured off to Google. [Read more.](#)

## The Boatmaker

Any discussion of Prescott College in the Grand Canyon inevitably includes a mention of Brad Dimock '75. The list of his accomplishments as a self-described "Grand Canyon obsessive" is long and varied. Brad's books are available on Amazon. I recommend [Sunk Without a Sound](#). This [video](#) from *Outside* magazine shows a contemplative and artistic aspect of Brad's magnificent obsession.

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## Faculty News

[Ron Hennings](#)

## Class Notes

**Joshua Cubista '08**

Joshua is happy to announce the publishing of a co-

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## About Ecos

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authored *Global Education Futures Report: Educational Ecosystems for Societal Transformation*. Joshua writes, "Our report summarizes over eight years of inquiry and research, prototyping educational programs, contributions from over 500 educational innovators from over 50 countries, and over 40 interviews with some of the world's most prominent educational leaders; including report preface by Peter Senge." Read more at <http://futuref.org/educationfutures>.

### **Nick Johnson '11 and Abigail Vorce '09**

Nick and Abigail have started a winery in Northern California called Tintype Winery. Tintype Winery is a boutique urban winery, committed to producing premium wines following sustainable agriculture methods, fair and just labor practices, and bringing wine-making transparency to the marketplace.

Abigail writes, "After having our son Jasper in 2016, we have been working on moving back to the Bay Area and have finally made it happen! Tintype will be located in the heart of downtown Oakland, and the [website](#) will be updated soon with the new address. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us! We'd love to offer Prescott College alumni and faculty 10% off purchases with online offer code PC2018. We are licensed to sell in Arizona!"

### **Cody Anne Yarnes '04 and Michael Yarnes '04**

Cody Anne and Michael will be opening **Gripstone Climbing Gym** in Prescott on July 21! They invite local alumni and other friends of the College to a Grand Opening Celebration on Friday, July 20, from 6 to 10 p.m. A gym tour, live music by Southbound, and free food and beer will be provided (while supplies last). The gym, located at [319 N. Lee Blvd.](#) in Prescott is 11,000 square feet and has 9,000 square feet of climbing walls that are up to 30 feet tall.

## **River Trip Fun for Prescott College Board of Trustees**



Faculty members Julie Munro '85, Kristine Preziosi '97, Steve Munsell '79, and staff member Sturgis Robinson '75 hosted a San Juan River trip for the Prescott College Board of Trustees this spring, following the May board meeting. The

trip launched in Mexican Hat, Utah, and floated the 58

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miles to Clay Hills over five days. The water level was considerably below average this year, (a rocky 600 CFS) but the beaches were large, the winds were kind, and the company was fabulous.

[Read more.](#)

## Center for Nature and Place-Based Early Childhood Education 2018 Summer Institute



Educators came to Prescott College this past month to participate in a four-day childhood educator Summer Institute. Program topics included mindfulness activities to connect with nature and place; cultural interpretations of nature, place, and culturally responsive teaching techniques; nature and playscape on a budget, and more. [Read more.](#)

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