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A Message from Sturgis

It's hard to think about why Prescott College matters when it's summertime. Either it's really hot, or there is a spectacular monsoon storm brewing. When the storms arrive, I can't help myself; I abandon whatever work I am pretending to do and run outside to feel the cool, wet air, hear the thunder rumble over the Bradshaws, and wait for the rain. You can smell it coming, and when it arrives, it feels like an epiphany.

But aside from the thunder, mostly it's quiet. Faculty and staff are just now trickling back from vacation. There are hardly any students on campus.

That changes very soon. [Read more.](#)

In Memoriam

William Christian Waterman '06
December 24, 1982- July 15, 2018

Will grew up in Wilton, Conn., where he enjoyed a fun-loving, adventurous youth. Will always liked being outside and explored with abandon. As a child, Will appreciated acting and was a perfect fit for the role of Tom Sawyer in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in Wilton's Children's Theater.

Will's life always took the road less traveled. That road took him west to a National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) in Baja, Calif., where he learned kayaking, sailing, and backpacking in the wild.

Will spent a summer as a kayak guide in Alaska, where he experienced encounters with humpback whales. His love for the West and outdoors kept him in Prescott, Ariz.

Will lived in Prescott for 15 years, where he earned degrees from Prescott College and Yavapai College.

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In Prescott, Will found his passion for mountain biking. Will was a practicing RN at the Prescott VA hospital, as well as practicing home health care in Flagstaff.

Will is survived by his mother, Diane DePoint; step-father, Martin DePoint; brother, John Waterman; and various relatives across the United States. His sister, Emily Waterman Teska, predeceased Will.

A graveside service will occur at Mount Olivet, Kenmore, N.Y., in the fall of 2018.

Please consider information on suicide and taking action for suicide prevention. The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (AFSP) brings awareness to suicide warning signs and risk factors.

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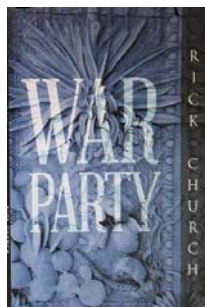
Faculty News

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Class Notes

Rick Church '02

Rick has written the second book of his Noel Two Horses series entitled *War Party*. Noel Two Horses is an American Indian private investigator who operates his private investigative agency from his Prescott, Ariz., mystery book shop in downtown Prescott. *War Party* begins with a request for help when one of Noel



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John Gallagher '93

John has recently taken on the position of superintendent of the Dillon Nature Center in Hutchinson, Kansas. Congratulations, John!

Electronics Recycling Available

Prescott College currently uses a certified and ethical technology recycling company, [ER2](#), to dispose of old electronics and batteries (except car batteries). If you have electronics to dispose of including old company-issued laptops no longer in use, please feel free to bring those items to the IT Department in the Ponderosa building on the main campus. If you wish to bring a large number of electronics, please contact IT to make arrangements. Any employee, student, or alumni may make use of this service.

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