

May 2019



Spring Cleaning

I know our alumni from the Midwest and the Northeast will have a good laugh over this, but we had a really rough winter in Prescott. Forty inches of snow in some places in town. Two snow days! In Prescott!

But it's over now; the weather is that perfect blend of sunshine and warm breezes. The hillsides are green, or what passes for green in the Southwest. The cacti are flowering. In the ponderosa forest you can smell sweet vanilla as the sap begins to run. Blue sky, fluffy clouds, flip flops on; soon enough we will be complaining about the heat and worrying about fire season, but for now... ahhh!

I don't suppose our salubrious climate has anything to do with it, but the numbers are starting to come in for our "teach out" of students from Green Mountain College in Vermont. You may remember that they announced in late January that they will close their doors on June 1. Tragic, I know, but it looks very good for us, a real step towards the 2,000 students ($\frac{1}{3}$ on campus and $\frac{2}{3}$ online) we have identified as what we need to truly be sustainable, even in the face of the demographic and market trends that are taking down Green Mountain and a dozen or so others like them.

We have at least 80 resident undergraduate students coming from GMC. Some are juniors and won't be staying long. The entire junior class cohort of GMC adventure education majors assembled in the only bar in Poultney, Vermont and voted to come to Prescott College as a group. Thirty of the GMC students are freshman who had been accepted prior to the announcement of the closure and have chosen to come out West.

This is in addition to our own incoming class of 100 freshmen and transfer students and our 225 returning students. We will have an on-campus total of around 400, the largest on-campus population since 2012. We

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are confident that these numbers are a baseline; they could go even higher. And I have chosen not to burden you with the increased enrollment numbers in almost all of our online programs. While our peer institutions are struggling to maintain enrollments, we are scratching our heads over where to put all these bodies. A much better problem to have, don't you agree?

Read [more](#).

Class Notes

The May 2019 issue of *Arizona Highways* contains essays by two Prescott College alumni: **Craig Childs '99** and **Brad Dimock '75**. For more information or to subscribe, click [here](#).

David Cook '08

David recently wrote an article for YES! Magazine entitled "[Every Teacher a Peace Teacher](#)." He lives with his wife and two small children in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he teaches courses on Peace Studies, Democracy Studies, and American Studies. He received his master's degree in Peace and Justice Studies from Prescott College, and his work has been featured in The Sun, Geez and [truthout.org](#).

Dr. Jennifer Finn '14

Jennifer writes, "I am co-creating a learning environment at [Springhouse Community School](#) that allows for everyone in the community to learn, one that invites emergence, and is rigorous in its fostering of creativity and authenticity."

Siobhan Hathhorn ('01)

Siobhan is running for Helena School District Board. Read more [here](#).

Deb Matlock '03

Deb was recently in a podcast interview entitled "In Community with Nature." Read [more](#).

Bachelor Degree Recipients Academic Year 17-18 Survey Responses

We have the results of the survey sent to all Prescott College graduates Dec. 2017 - August 2018.

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New Online Store!

There were two open questions to allow respondents to

- 1) tell us what they are currently doing and
- 2) anything they want to share about experience

These are included in the [link](#) and are worth a quick read.

We had a 30% response rate in the two larger surveys and a 75% response rate for PhD (6 out of 8 responded) which is much improved from our 5% rate in 2015.

Highlights from Bachelor's Survey

70% are employed (50% of respondents are employed full time)

4% primarily in volunteer or service program (i.e. peace corps)

12% enrolled in another degree program

Prescott College Kino Bay News

The Prescott College semester is well underway in Kino Bay, and students in the Gulf of California Semester were especially impacted by their four-day expedition to visit some of the most remote of the Midriff Islands.

Read more [here](#).



Many of you have expressed interest in shopping for Prescott College swag online. Well, your ship has come in! Go to

<https://prescottstore.vendecommerce.com/>

8th Annual High Sierra Natural History Celebration

July 26-28, 2019



This year's celebration—a gathering of local and visiting naturalists—will take place in Yosemite National Park's beautiful Tuolumne Meadows. The weekend gathering is hosted by the Tuolumne Meadows interpretive staff in partnership with the Natural History Institute. For more information, please visit naturalhistoryinstitute.org.

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