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Wilderness Orientation: Did It Change You?

Dr. Forrest Schwartz (Ph.D. in Adventure Education, who knew?) and his colleague, Wilderness Orientation Director Cecil Goodman, are beginning a landmark study of the effect of Wilderness Orientation on all of us innocent guinea pigs. You will see an announcement from him elsewhere in *ECOS* this month. We are hoping to send out a link to his survey soon. Forrest and Cecil are hoping for a massive avalanche of participation.

Here's why we are so hopeful: last September I noticed a group of new Prescott College students loaded down with backpacks heading off to a van to begin the 50th Wilderness Orientation program at Prescott College. I snapped a picture and posted it on the Prescott College alumni Facebook page with the caption: "My orientation was 47 years ago. How about yours? Do you remember it?"

Something astounding happened. In real time, all through the night and into the next day and the days after that people answered with a resounding "yes!". Pictures were posted (sorry about having to take down some of the more risqué photos). Conversations were started. "George, where have you been? I haven't seen you since '96!" Memories and stories were shared. Instructors were lauded. Ultimately we had over 500 responses, a record for our modest little Facebook page. One thing was very clear: orientation was as meaningful for an awful lot of you as it was for me so long ago.

Read [more](#).

Do You Remember Your Orientation?

Please tell us your stories and help to create the first retrospective research study of 50 years of orientation at Prescott College.

Prescott College Faculty members Forrest Schwartz and Cecil Goodman are conducting a first of its kind

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retrospective study that seeks to develop a deeper understanding of the orientation experience and the meanings participants attach to the experience up to 50 years later.

The study will consist of two distinct phases: the first phase consists of an online survey that will begin in early June; the second phase will involve in-depth interviews beginning in September and October.

Keep an eye on your email inbox in the coming weeks for an invitation to participate in the study. Thank you in advance for your participation in this landmark study. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Dr. Forrest Schwartz at forrest.schwartz@prescott.edu.

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Faculty | Director: Master of Arts in Adventure Education

Class Notes

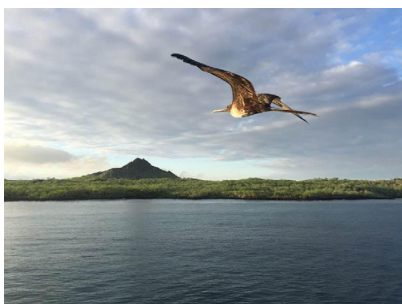
Grant Bell '18

Grant is starting a business called Catch up and Challenge, where he teaches math skills to individuals with disabilities so they may compete better in the job market. Grant writes, "Prescott College gave me the tools I needed to teach experiential learning and address the needs of this underserved community."

D. Kathleen Stephens '74

Read the interview *Living History with Ambassador Kathleen Stephens: Witnessing the Pivotal Moments in the U.S.-Korea Relations* with the Center for Strategic and International Studies and *Beyond Parallel*.
<https://beyondparallel.csis.org/living-history-with-ambassador-kathleen-stephens-part-ii/>

Natural History Institute Ecuador - Early Bird Registration Reminder



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New Online Store!




Many of you have expressed interest in shopping for Prescott College swag

Discounted early bird registration ends June 15, 2019.

Registration Costs:


Early Bird - \$6180, After June 15 - \$6380

Call or email today to register at (928) 863-3232 or info@naturalhistoryinstitute.org.



**Ecuador:
Bright Islands, Deep Forest**

January 22 – February 7, 2020
Leader: Dr. Tom Fleischner -- Executive Director, Natural History Institute
With local naturalists



Registration
Cost:
Early Bird - \$6180
After June 15 - \$6380
*Inclusive from Quito, except Galapagos NP entry, gratuities, and incidental meals.
(Single accommodations available for additional cost.)*
To Register:
Call or email the Natural History Institute office:
(928)863-3232, info@naturalhistoryinstitute.org
\$500 non-refundable deposit.

Photos: Magnificent Frigate bird, morning light on Cerro Dragón, Galápagos

Credit: Edie Dillon, 2019 Ecuador Touchstone Tour

Ecuador: Bright Islands, Deep Forest will commence on January 22, 2020, and end on February 7, 2020. As before, we'll span the breadth of this remarkable country, from the Galápagos Islands to the upper Amazon. Along the way, we'll explore montane cloud forest and high elevation grasslands, home of Andean Condors, as well as spend time in a lovely colonial-era hacienda-- returning to many favorite sites, and also adding new delights.

NHI Executive Director Tom Fleischner will lead this trip, accompanied by his wife, artist Edie Dillon, and world-class local naturalists.

Writing the "Modern Love" Essay

Faculty emeritus member and alumna Melanie Bishop '86 will be teaching a Stanford University continuing studies

online. Well, your ship has come in! Go to

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**A LETTER
COMPILED
FROM ALL
LETTERS**

JUNE 13-15
Contemporary Dance
Maree ReMalia, Gigi Gatewood
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A Letter Compiled from All Letters

New Hazlett Theater, Pittsburgh, PA
Maree ReMalia | Gigi Gatewood | Lillian Cho

June 13-15, 2019 | 8:00pm

Tickets and more information:

<https://newhazletttheater.org/event/a-letter-compiled-from-all-letters/>

Video teaser link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iLAD5N4uEM>

Promotional photos, photo credit

Gigi Gatewood:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1x8M0jMd2vL2xBMeZuofeofD1pokUQ0JT>

class "Writing the 'Modern Love' Essay" this July.

Melanie is the author of the young adult novel *My So-Called Ruined Life*. Her own "Modern Love" essay, "I Would Have Driven Her Anywhere," was published in *The New York Times* in November 2018.

If you live in the San Francisco Bay area and are interested in the class, click [here](#) for more information.

You can also link to the interview Stanford did with Melanie for their "Writer's Spotlight" column at <https://continuingstudies.stanford.edu/writing-certificate/the-writers-spotlight>.



As tools for communication shift from pencil and paper to keyboard and screen and definitions for what is actual and virtual continue to blur, the creators for *A Letter Compiled from All Letters* consider connection and communication in a digital age. This new, evening-length, contemporary dance work conceived of by collaborators Maree ReMalia (director/choreographer), Gigi Gatewood (multimedia artist), and Lillian Cho (performer) merges live performance and video projection. The collaborative team works with cross-disciplinary cast members David Bernabo, Joseph Hall, Moriah Ella Mason, Jil Stifel, and understudy Sarah Friedlander, set designer Natalia Gomez, costume designer Emily Vallozzi, and lighting designer Forrest Trimble.

Save the Date Prescott College 2020 Reunion

We are still in the planning stages about events and schedules and so forth but I can make the following commitments:

**Thursday, September 24, 2020 -
Sunday September 27, 2020**

If there is sufficient interest, we will have some on campus programs during the day and there will be evening events, and we're working on ideas for the kiddos too!

We want to invite as many old-timey faculty as we can find. We are looking for expressions of interest so we can gauge the numbers. We are looking for volunteers to reach out to alumni and a variety of other tasks. We are looking

for sponsors. Any beer distributors out there?

And we are looking for your ideas. We have a special email account for the reunion. Talk to us at:
reunion2020@prescott.edu.

Contact: **Prescott College Advancement & Alumni Relations Office**

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