



January 10, 2017

The Arizona Western College Alumni Association will work to develop pride in AWC and promote the educational, professional, and personal development of alumni and friends.

The Chili Cook-Off was a blast!! Special thanks to all of the teams that competed.

AWC Facilities are the new Chili Cook-Off Champs





Special thanks to the Z93 ladies for judging our Chili Cook-Off.
L to R: Jennifer Blackwell, Theresa Straub, Andale, Janice Ramirez, Anita Maude





Proceeds to benefit AWC Alumni Association programs and scholarships.

Arizona Coalition for Military Families

Join the
3,111 Arizonans
who are an open
door for Arizona's
service members,
veterans & their
families!

Comments from our
Resource Navigators:

"The Resource
Connection
Guide is the best
tool I have ever
seen for helping
service members,
veterans & families."

"This training is
exactly what we
need for our
community."

"I've worked in this
field for a long time,
and I learned so
many new things
today."

**Arizona's
Be Connected
24/7 Support Line:**

1-866-4AZ-VETS
(1-866-429-8387)

**National Veterans
Crisis Line:**

1-800-273-8255
option 1

Arizona is home to **600,000**
service members, veterans & their families.



You can help them to **Be Connected** by becoming
an Arizona **Military/Veteran Resource Navigator!**

Everyone can have a role in connecting service members, veterans & their families to information, support & resources. In the same way that CPR or First Aid training prepares you to help someone who is injured, Resource Navigator training prepares you to help someone who needs resources. This training covers:

- The available tools to help someone connect to resources, including a 24/7 support line and Resource Connection Guide
- How to help a person or family find the right door
- Key factors that may affect a person or family's access to resources
- Navigation strategies
- How to link into the military/veteran community to find resources to address a range of issues and needs



February 6, 2018 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Yuma County Library - Room A
2951 S. 21st Drive
Yuma AZ 85364

Register Online: <https://acmf2018navigationtraining.eventbrite.com>

Questions: events@arizonacoalition.org | 602-753-8802

Training conducted by:



Training hosted by:



Special thanks to the Arizona Coalition for Military Families' partners that make this training possible, including the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, the Governor's Office for Youth, Faith & Family, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and other public and private sector partners. The Coalition is a public/private partnership focused on building Arizona's statewide capacity to care for and support all service members, veterans, their families and communities. To learn more, visit: www.ArizonaCoalition.org

AWC Alumni Networking Event

Suite 1 Galleries opens its doors for a Monthly Open Viewing. AWC Alumni

sponsored the November opening.



Live art demonstrations and an interesting art exhibit was enjoyed by guests.



Kirstin Noelle acted as a model as she worked on her custom made jewelry while Jose Arguelles created this gorgeous portrait of her.



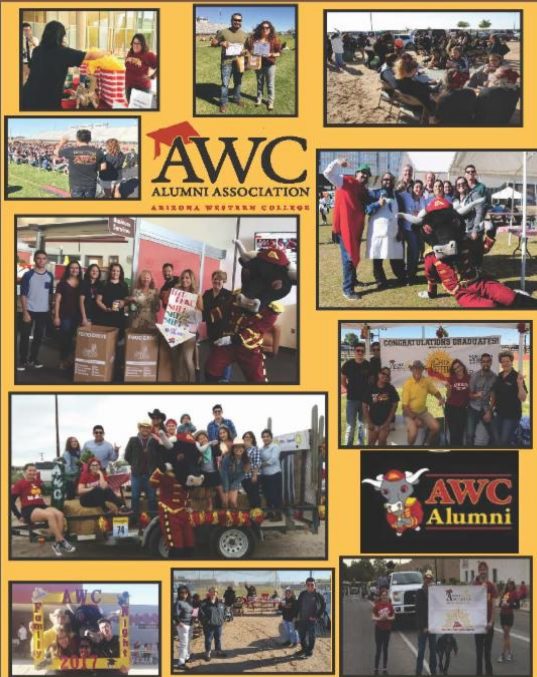
Jesse Robles throwing and explaining the process for making pottery.



This was our first networking event this year. Keep an eye out for the next one. It's a great day to be a Matador!

Calling all MATADORS!! If AWC made a positive impact in your life, be sure to give back to this amazing institution by registering with the AWC Alumni Association

AWC MADE AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE,



JOIN US TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON OTHERS!

Join the Arizona Western College Alumni Association!! Be part of this growing group of Matadors dedicated to giving back. The AWC Alumni Association operates to increase resources by raising funds for scholarships and creating partnerships that support the mission of AWC.



What's that spell? ALMNI

There is one thing missing! "U"

'You' are missing from the Alumni Association.

Register now!

Get the AWC Alumni Perks Card for a donation of \$20 and take advantage of discounts!

To register and get more information, log on to

foundation.azwestern.edu/alumni

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AWC Alumni Perks Card discounts offered at:

The Coffee Bean, Ambiance Salon, Snap Fitness 24-7, Native Grill, Nobemi's Threading Studio, Cocopal Artisan Restaurant, 24/7 Flex Fitness, Sombbrero, Andrea's Cleaning Services, Matador Athletics, Galeria Cafe, Squeezed

SQUEEZED

Supports higher education!

AWC Alumni would like to thank SQUEEZED for becoming our newest business partner!

AWC Alumni Perks Card holders can get **10% off their purchase** at SQUEEZED, located at 1025 W. 24th St. Suite 16 in Yuma, AZ.



Hire a Matador!

New Job Postings

Check out these links for new job opportunities.



JOBS FOR MATADORS

TRAX

USMC

GOWAN COMPANY

AWC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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