



Humanity 101

Join the Movement

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Kickoff

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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Day of Service: Volunteering at Central Arizona Shelter Services Sat, Jan. 17th and Sat, Jan 31st, Both Days at 6:45am - 8:15am

Central Arizona Shelter Services 230 S. 12th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Blankets, warm clothing, and dedicated volunteers needed.

MLK Day: Service Project and Keynote Address Mon, Jan. 19th

Service Project: 8:30 am – 12:45 pm Keep Phoenix Beautiful Central Ave. and Indian School Road, Phoenix. In conjunction with Public Allies Arizona, an Americorps program of the ASU Lodestar Center, join us for a garden-related community service project at the Keep Phoenix Beautiful garden space in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Register at: tinyurl.com/plantingtheseed2015

“What Happens to a Dream Deferred?” MLK Keynote by Dr. Neal A. Lester, ASU Project Humanities Director: 9:30am Tuscan Theater 16222 Clubhouse Dr. Goodyear, AZ. Hosted by Just Folks Association of Pebble Creek.

“Dollhouse” Screening and Discussion with actor Harry Lennix Thurs, Jan. 22nd 6:00 – 8:30pm

ASU Tempe, Marston Exploration Theater, ISTB4 Building. A screening of the pilot episode “Ghost,” followed by conversation with Dollhouse co-star Harry Lennix and neuropsychologist Dr. Mary Lu Bushnell and, who plays Boyd Langdon. Co-hosted by the Center for Science and the Imagination. For more information and to register: www.dollhousetvdinner.eventbrite.com.

Are We Losing Our Humanity? (If So, How Do We Get it Back?) Fri, Feb. 6th 2:00 - 3:15pm

College Avenue Commons, Devil’s Oasis, 660 S. College Avenue Tempe, Arizona 85281. How do we make sense of the seemingly senseless acts that take place in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. Media attention and news headlines of vicious personal attacks in the name of political campaigning, public massacres, blatant abuses of power, and the myriad other happenings around us require self-reflection, critical awareness, and honest dialogue. How does talking, listening and connecting restore our faith in humanity?

Cultural Appropriation: Exploiting or Paying Homage? Sat, Feb. 7th 9:00am – 4:00pm

ASU Tempe, Discovery 250. A critical dialogue on cultural appropriation and “political correctness.” Workshops will feature intergenerational speakers offering historical perspectives and exploring the cultural ramifications of these acts and behaviors. Featuring: Kat Lazo, Feminist, YouTuber, and Critical Thinker, and David A. Romero, Latino Spoken Word Artist. Co-hosted by ASU Student and Cultural Engagement. Register at: www.ph-symposium.eventbrite.com

Principles Photo Campaign Mon, Feb. 9th 11:00am – 1:00pm

ASU Tempe, Memorial Union North Stage. What is Humanity 101? Stop by the Project Humanities table at the MU North Stage to learn more about the movement and the seven principles that are the foundation of this initiative.

“Of Two Minds” Screening and Discussion Tues, Feb. 10th 6:30 – 9:00pm

Burton Barr Public Library, Phoenix, AZ. A three-year journey into the lives of people living, struggling and triumphing with bipolar disorder. From painful to painfully funny, the film is a chronicle of a condition that affects our parents and children, friends and lovers...and ourselves.

10th Annual MLK Peace Luncheon Weds, Feb. 11th 11:00am – 1:00pm

ASU Polytechnic, Student Union Ballroom. A celebration wherein various faith groups come together to talk about how faith, beliefs, and values help us attain peace locally, nationally, and globally. In collaboration with the Council of Religious Advisors and Educational Outreach and Student Services. Seats are limited. RSVP to Wadell Blackwell at wdellb@asu.edu or call 480.727.1165 for information.

Creativity, Technology, and Humanity Thurs, Feb. 12th 6:00 – 9:00pm

ASU Downtown, Nursing and Health Innovation 2, Room 110. A talk by Blake Brinker, Founder and President of CREATIV. He sees firsthand the inherent power of creativity in bringing people together. Technology enables a new renaissance and it is the bridge by which CREATIV is connecting creativity and culture around the world.

The Love Thing (Performance) Fri and Sat, Feb. 13th, 14th 8:00pm Sun, Feb. 15th 3:00pm

ASU Tempe, Galvin Playhouse. A hilarious collection of skits about the struggles to find that special someone, put up with that special someone and the sometimes impossible feat of maintaining the love. Tickets available at www.lovetingshow.brownpapertickets.com.

Are We Losing our Humanity? Politics and Politicians Tues, Feb. 17th 6:30 – 8:30pm

ASU Downtown, First Amendment Forum at Cronkite. How does one live out their values in today’s political landscape? Join us for a conversation with guest speakers as they talk about their experiences in public service. Panelists include Chris Herstam, former state legislator and gubernatorial chief of staff and Lauren Kubly, Tempe City Council. Moderated by Juan Mendez, AZ State Representative. In partnership with the College of Public Service & Community Solutions

Straight Talk About the N-Word Thurs, Feb. 19th 5:00 – 7:00pm

ASU Polytechnic, Student Union Ballroom. Dr. Neal A. Lester, ASU Project Humanities Director, holds under a critical microscope this single word described as, “the most inflammatory, shocking, and historic word in the English language.” In conjunction with Black History Month.

Identity, Humanity, and the Arizona Landscape: A Conversation with Artist Beth Ames Swartz Mon, Feb. 23rd 6:30 – 8:00pm

Ellis-Shackelford House, 1242 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004. Swartz is a pioneer Arizona artist whose life and work changed dramatically after rafting the Colorado River in 1970. In this conversation, she shows her visual art as a textural story of human lives and our perspectives on place and the environment; showing how our belief systems and religious faiths inform contemporary ideas about identity and self-acceptance.

Beyond the Hijab: Pakistani Women’s Perspectives Thurs, Mar. 26th 6:00 – 8:00 pm

ASU Tempe, West Hall 135. A conversation with the visiting Pakistani faculty from the Kinnaird College for Women in Lahore, Pakistan.



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empathy



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compassion



self-reflection