In the spirit of the ASU Charter, inclusive excellence is our commitment to all backgrounds, identities and perspectives, which furthers our practice of equity and inclusion. The university celebrates the rich expertise and culture of our community through stories and opportunities to connect. We invite you to forward this email to colleagues so they may subscribe.

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We are preparing to recognize and honor our diverse community of graduating Sun Devils at the spring 2023 special interest and cultural convocations! Your support is welcome during these celebrations, and we encourage faculty and staff members to sign up for a shift.

ASU panel examines role of Indigenous land in the founding of universities and how higher education can cultivate a deeper relationship with Native peoples

The forum was inspired by an investigative report titled “Land-grab Universities.” The study revealed how 52 of the nation’s best-known public and private universities were funded by nearly 11 million acres of land seized from nearly 250 tribal nations.

Delivering Democracy event features jazz musician Wynton Marsalis, speaking about equity and the importance of participation

Jazz great Wynton Marsalis had a two-word message for the audience gathered at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Phoenix for the 10th annual Delivering Democracy event put on by ASU’s Center for the Study of Race and Democracy: “Show up.”

Black Memory and Storytelling Symposium

Thursday, April 20, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

The Arizona State Library Black Collections is a new archival repository within the Community-Driven Archives Initiative committed to empowering and centering the lived experiences and knowledge of Black and African American communities who are breaking cycles of erasure.

This two-day hybrid symposium will bring together faculty, students, archivists and community memory-keepers to reimagine this archive as a space of inclusion and justice.

Symposium program and speaker biographies

Want to share the latest news, event or program? Share with us at inclusion@asu.edu.

Moments of Excellence

April 2023

Enterprise reminder
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Art of former professor and mentor to Black artists honored in new exhibit
From two women in department to 35% of faculty, school celebrates this growth and impact
Graduate student continues to pioneer LGBTQ research through ASU Online program, focus on trans experiences
Student awarded Global Fellowship to study social justice in three countries
Diné author and filmmaker visits during Indigenous Culture Week, 30th anniversary of Indigenous-led center
Professor seeks to battle stereotypes, inspire with new ‘Latinx Actor Training’ book as blueprint for all communities

Upcoming events

Psyche Inspired celebrates women in STEM Thursday, April 13, 7:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
The Psyche Inspired exhibition highlights the artistic and creative works of 38 interns who are women from STEM fields. The exhibit is named after the NASA space mission to visit the Psyche asteroid led by Arizona State University.

Applying an Equity Lens to Maternal and Reproductive Health Wednesday, April 19, 5–6:30 p.m.
Experts of this panel will discuss maternal health, public programs, reproductive rights, and the health care landscape and how it impacts women’s health. Join the conversation and networking reception with food, beverages and awards!

Examining the U.S. Pre-Medicine Path as an Example of Discriminatory Design Thursday, May 11, 9–10 a.m.
In this online discussion, experts from the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation will reflect on the barriers and hurdles of the Pre-Medicine Path, particularly for diverse identities and backgrounds, and how institutions may remediate these obstacles.

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford – U.S. News & World Report, 8 years, 2016–2023

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