Community at ASU: Collaboration as a Driving Force

The advancement of ASU's New American University model requires a willingness to adapt, take risks and collaborate. Social Embeddedness is a commitment to partnerships and an accountability to the broader context in which we operate. Social Embeddedness is more than the sum of individual community engagement programs. To "assume fundamental responsibility for the economic, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves" as outlined in the ASU charter, requires a ubiquitous approach that permeates the university's culture.

About Social Embeddedness

ASU engages with people and issues in the community through mutually beneficial partnerships. See what makes our collaborative model unique.
Get Connected

Whether you’re a community organization or K-12 school, ASU has an opportunity for you. See how to get connected to ASU community programs, expertise and resources.

Awards and Recognition

ASU is continually awarded for its engagement with community needs and challenges, and recognizes others for their involvement. See how you can be recognized.

“ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes, and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.” – ASU Charter

Learn more about ASU’s Charter and Design Aspirations

In the News
ASU alumni inspire Phoenix area youth at career event
May 10, 2017

More than 200 third, fourth and fifth grade students participated in a career event at Laveen Elementary School called "Above and Beyond." The goal of the event, hosted by Access ASU, was to get th

6 ways to celebrate tourism in Arizona during National Travel and Tourism week
May 5, 2017

Arizona State University’s graduation ceremonies coincide with a weeklong celebration of one of Arizona’s biggest industries: tourism.

CAMP boosts children of migrant farmworkers
May 1, 2017

Growing up, Dyan Urias took it as a given that one day she’d go to college, but it wasn’t until high school that she began to understand how tough it would be.

Upcoming Events

College of Integrative Arts and Sciences Spring 2017 Convocation
Location: Wells Fargo Arena, Tempe campus
May 12 2017 - 9:00am
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Location: ASU Art Museum, Tempe campus
May 12 2017 - 11:00am

Museum of Walking Annex
Location: ASU Art Museum, Tempe campus
May 12 2017 - 11:00am

Francis Alÿs: Ciudad Juárez Projects
Location: ASU Art Museum, Tempe campus
May 12 2017 - 11:00am

The Violence of Truth: Encounter with Jose Bernardi
Location: ASU Art Museum, Tempe campus
May 12 2017 - 11:00am

Flowing Beyond Heaven and Earth
Location: ASU Art Museum Ceramics Research Center
May 12 2017 - 11:00am