The new “HOPE Center” is a collective impact partnership between Arizona State University, T. Denny School of Social and Family Dynamics and Kids at Hope. It is the world’s first research, academic, and community outreach center dedicated to the study and practice of HOPE as a strategy that enriches the lives of children, adults, families, and communities. The HOPE Center will examine the dynamics of HOPE from multiple perspectives including science and culture.

Please join us as we officially launch the Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Special screening of the film “Antwone Fisher” starring Denzel Washington

Pre Launch

Sun Studios
1425 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ
Doors open at 6:00pm
Movie Screening 6:30pm-8:30pm
Followed by Meet & Greet with special guests: Antwone Fisher, screenwriter and Nancy Utley, Chairman, Fox Searchlight Pictures

Center Launch

Thursday, October 25, 2018 | 9am-6:30pm | ASU University Club

Morning Program
9:00am - Noon
Introduction of the Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of Hope

Featured Presenter
Dr. Valerie Calderon, Senior Consultant and manager of the Gallup Student Poll, which measures the engagement, hope, entrepreneurial aspiration and career and financial literacy of students in grades 5 through 12.

Afternoon Program
1:30pm - 5:00pm

The Role of Hope & Culture in Film

Special Guests
Antwone Fisher, whose personal story of HOPE inspired the film “Antwone Fisher” starring Denzel Washington. Nancy Utley, Chairman of Fox Searchlight Pictures, whose long list of Academy Award winning films have explored the subject of HOPE and has inspired its understanding

VIP Reception
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Official Announcement and Launch of Center

These events are open to ASU students, faculty, and community. There is limited seating at each event and registration is required.

Special Guests

Antwone Fisher
Nancy Utley
Dr. Valerie Calderon

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