Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Burton Barr Library-Pulliam Auditorium, 1221 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ
*** Admission is free but seating is limited to 40 participants. RSVP at http://bit.ly/2js19mr***

The People’s State of the Union is a nationwide creative action conceived and coordinated by the U.S. Department of Art and Culture (not a government agency). #PSOTU2017; www.usdac.us/psotu/

In the Phoenix event, you are invited to share a 3-minute story (see suggested prompts below) and listen to others share their stories about the state of the union as we all see it.

Please arrive a few minutes before 6:30 p.m. to sign in. When you sign in, we will ask for:

- Your name and email address (optional), so you can receive updates on other creative actions.
- Your permission to record and share a transcript of your story (optional) at an AZ PSOTU event in April 2017.

Please note that this event will be photographed and/or video recorded.

HOW THE EVENT WILL UNFOLD

At the beginning of the event, we will gather as one group for opening remarks and a short performance. Then we will split into Story Circles of 6-8 people. Everyone in your circle will take turns sharing a story.

Telling your 3-minute story. Construct your story with a beginning, middle, and end, about something you have experienced or observed. (No need to memorize, you can improvise.) Your story might be about:
  - Something you think the President absolutely needs to hear.
  - Something you have experienced that gave you insight into the state of our union.
  - A time you felt you belonged—or the opposite—to this nation.

To conclude the event, we will reconvene as one group to reflect on what we said and heard in the Story Circles.

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We look forward to hearing your vision of the state of the union!
For more information about the February 14 event
http://projecthumanities.asu.edu/