

Race and Sports



Monday, Nov. 14, 2016

4 – 6 p.m. | Mesa Arts Center | 1 E Main St, Mesa
reception immediately following



with special guest
2016 Architect of Change honoree
Stephen M. Ross

Chairman, The Related Companies
Principal Owner, Miami Dolphins
Founder, RISE
(Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality)

Throughout American history, the **power of sports** has offered an opportunity for people to confront ideas and situations from which they would otherwise segregate themselves. “Sports is the closest thing the United States has to a national language” and in sports, there is a space that creates a common basis for people from all walks of life to have discussions about national issues. Every individual has a stake in **understanding racism** and how it operates in our society. It is vital for us to engage in a **bold and sustainable dialogue** about race, justice and democracy that produces changes in our thoughts, behaviors, laws and policies.



Conversation and Panel Discussion
facilitated by
Ray Anderson

Vice President for University Athletics
Athletic Director
Arizona State University

Join us for this important **Town Hall** that will bring together students at all levels, **prominent sports figures, academic experts, community leaders**, and interested citizens for a **dynamic and productive discussion** about race and racism through the lens of sports, that will encourage critical thinking and positive change.

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