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Paradise Valley Country Club

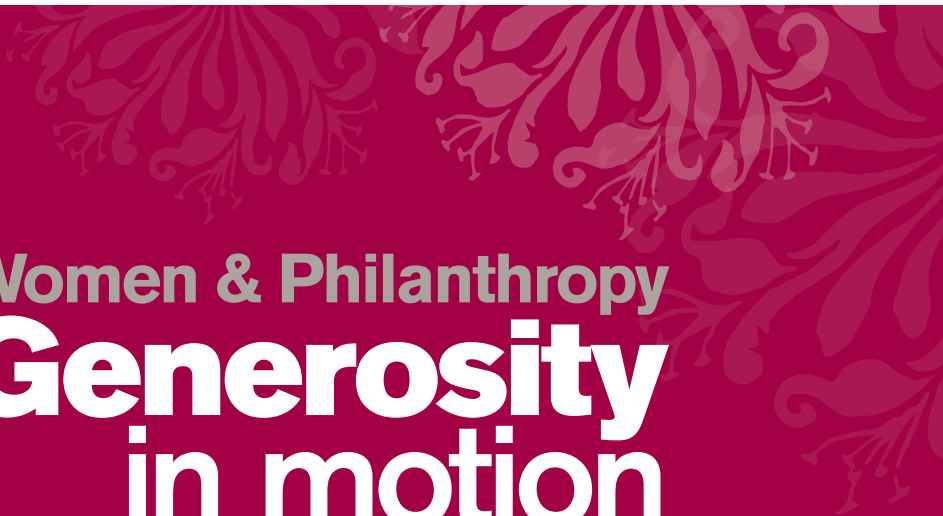


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WOMEN to become
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Program

Welcome and introductions

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Co-chair message

Keynote address:
Michael M. Crow
President, ASU

Closing remarks



Keynote
speaker

Michael M. Crow
President, Arizona State University



Michael M. Crow is an academic leader and educator, designer of knowledge enterprises, and science and technology policy scholar. He has been the 16th president of Arizona State University since July 2002. He is guiding the transformation of ASU into one of the nation's leading public metropolitan research universities, an institution that combines the highest levels of academic excellence, inclusiveness to a broad demographic and maximum societal impact — a model he designed known as the “New American University.”

Under his leadership ASU has established major interdisciplinary research initiatives, established more than a dozen new transdisciplinary schools and witnessed an unprecedented academic infrastructure expansion, quadrupling of research expenditures and attainment of record levels of diversity in the student body.

2014–15 Scholarship recipients

Women & Philanthropy endowment

Your additional gifts to establish a scholarship endowment, given in honor of our 10th anniversary, will benefit in perpetuity ASU students with financial need and academic merit. Your support allows ASU to enrich its student body with promising students like Hope Flores and Karen Mier. Your investments also ensure that ASU succeeds in its mission to educate all qualified students, regardless of their financial circumstances.



Hope Flores

A desire to learn more about the world around her and to share that knowledge with others drew Hope Flores to journalism. A sophomore at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Flores looks to her mother for inspiration: “My mother is a teacher and I want to follow in her footsteps in the sense that I will be able to share knowledge,” Hope says. “I hope to use journalism as a way to educate and inspire those around me, as my mother does in her classroom.” Her ultimate goal is to work as a *National Geographic* journalist or photographer.

In addition to her studies, Hope volunteers at an animal shelter, teaches children to swim and hones her photography skills by taking portraits.



Karen Mier

On Saturday mornings you can find Karen Mier cleaning under the Ed Pastor Pedestrian Bridge with the Flower Street Block Watch — one of many volunteer positions she has held during her high school and college careers.

In her first year at ASU, Karen embraced opportunities to give back to her community. Through the Clinton Global Initiative University — which seeks to engage the next generation of leaders on college campuses — Karen is developing an outreach program that helps high school students transition to college. She also volunteers with WOW Factor, which promotes respect on ASU campuses, and receives financial, personal and professional support as a Doran Community Scholar.

A sophomore majoring in psychology and minoring in Spanish, Karen's goal is to become an industrial organizational psychologist and improve working conditions for employees and companies.

Grant spotlight

Impact of your investment

The recipient of a \$50,000 grant in 2012–13, the ASU School of Social Work's sex trafficking intervention program trains future practitioners to tackle a pressing societal problem.

Under the guidance of assistant professor Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, the school implemented the program "Promoting Awareness, Identification and Providing Interventions to Victims Impacted by both Domestic Violence and Sex Trafficking."

Grant funding allowed the School of Social Work to train 93 ASU students and community members to recognize and aid abuse and trafficking victims. Now, those participants are equipped to go out into the community to train others.

In appreciation for her leadership as Women & Philanthropy 2011–13 co-chair, Cindy Watts was honored with a naming of the graduate student trainers involved in this program — Cindy A. Watts Sex Trafficking Prevention Expert Trainers.



Dominique Roe-Sepowitz

Dominique Roe-Sepowitz brings a combination of academic and real-world experience to her vocation as director of the Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research, where she prepares ASU students to assess the needs of sex trafficking and abuse victims. Their work focuses on the trauma and life circumstances that lead to trafficking and on treatments that bring healing.

Roe-Sepowitz has extensive clinical experience working with sexually abused children and adults. She directs Esuba, a residential treatment program for adolescent girls who have been sexually exploited and has worked as a private practitioner to women in prisons, resource centers and diversion programs. She has also published widely on mental health and delinquency, prostitution and the mental health needs of women and youth in the correctional system.

Special thanks

We extend our sincere gratitude to:

- 2013–15 Co-chair Melani Walton for her generosity in underwriting this event and for her inspired leadership of Women & Philanthropy.
- Sybil Francis for her passionate and committed service as Women & Philanthropy co-chair and founding member.
- Founding Co-chair Julie Ann Wrigley for her continued commitment to Women & Philanthropy and her generous support of sustainability education at ASU.
- our featured speakers, for sharing their visions for ASU's future: Michael Crow, Hope Flores, Karen Mier, Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Melani Walton and Sybil Francis.
- our prospective members, for their interest and consideration.
- to new and ongoing investors for their generosity, commitment and advocacy.
- the Paradise Valley Country Club for its outstanding service and contributions to this annual event.

Save these dates

Women & Philanthropy 2014–15 grant proposal site visits Monday, November 3 through Wednesday, December 3

You are invited to attend site visits with committee members to learn more about an area that may interest you as well as the Women & Philanthropy grant process. Watch for an email at the end of October advertising the grants and teams.

Exploring excellence at ASU Tuesday, November 18

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Location to be announced

Dive deeper into the creative scholarship that is ASU's hallmark. This luncheon will feature highlights from the Biodesign Institute and the School of Earth and Space Exploration.

Women & Philanthropy's annual holiday luncheon Tuesday, December 2

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Location to be announced

Prospective investors welcome

New member welcome luncheon Tuesday, January 13 or Thursday, January 15, 2015

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

University Club, ASU Tempe campus

Women & Philanthropy members who have joined since March 2014 are welcome

Transformative funding | 2014–15 grant finalist presentations Thursday, February 26, 2015

9:00–11:30 a.m. finalists' presentations

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. lunch

Location to be announced

Current members only

Prospective member reception Monday, April 13 or Tuesday, April 14, 2015

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

Inspirational philanthropy celebration

**Tuesday, May 5 or Wednesday,
May 6, 2015**

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. or 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

Current members only

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