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**ASU Center Announces Practitioner-in-Residence Appointment**

Arizona State University's Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management (CNLM) selected Todd Hornback as the 2001-2002 Practitioner-in-Residence (P.I.R.). As executive director of LINKS Community Collaborative, a Scottsdale-based human service organization, Hornback provides leadership for this innovative community effort involving 115 community partnerships aimed at benefiting children and families. Hornback comes from a strong youth work background in San Diego, CA. and has developed a private consulting practice focusing on organizational development.

CNLM's purpose is to enhance the leadership and management effectiveness of nonprofits through ventures that engage students, faculty and practitioners in teaching, research and service activities. The Practitioner-in-Residence program directly involves expert nonprofit executives in the decisions and activities of the Center, providing innovative perspectives.

Hornback was selected from among the many nominations of outstanding and proven senior level volunteers and executives with nonprofit experience. As Practitioner-in-Residence, he will receive a stipend in return for his service as a resource to faculty and students associated with the Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management and the American Humanics program, which are both housed in ASU's Department of Recreation Management and Tourism in the College of Public Programs.

There will be opportunities for Hornback to be a guest lecturer in classes and to work directly with students interested in nonprofit careers. Practitioners-in-Residence also serve as ad hoc members of the various work groups of the Center and advocate in the community on behalf of the Center and American Humanics.

"Our Practitioner-in-Residence offers outstanding professionals like Todd, the opportunity to become full partners in the Center's work. The program bridges theory and practice, assuring the relevancy of our efforts," noted Robert Ashcraft, associate professor of recreation management and tourism and director of the Center.

This is the fourth consecutive year of the P.I.R. program. Pat Gilbert, Executive Director, Mesa Community Action Network (MesaCAN), last year's P.I.R., is continuing his involvement with the Center as faculty associate in the graduate certificate program in nonprofit leadership and management. Prior fellows include Lucia Causey, executive director (retired) of the Volunteer Center of Maricopa County and Rick Miller, President, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix (retired).