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## **Antwone Fisher, inspiration for acclaimed film *Antwone Fisher*, shares his life story, challenges and triumphs with Sacramento youth**

In 2002, Denzel Washington directed *Antwone Fisher*, a film about a young sailor who triumphs over past abuse and neglect. This Friday, the real-life Antwone Fisher, whose life story was the basis for the film, will share his experiences, challenges and triumphs with Sacramento youth to inspire area youth to triumph over their own challenges.

Mr. Fisher's life story is nothing less than inspirational. Born to a teenage prison inmate and subjected to years of abuse as a foster child, Fisher persevered, later serving in the U.S. Navy and more recently becoming an acclaimed author, poet, and film screenwriter.

The event will take place this **Friday, May 28**, from **5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** within the Event Center at **George Sim Community Center**, located at **6207 Logan Street**.

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