

Arkansas Governor's School 2016 Activities Schedule

Week 3: Monday, June 27 - Wednesday, July 6

Required events are starred (*).

Mon. June 27

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| 11:50 AM | Sign-ups for Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball | SLTC Sun Porch |
| 4:00 PM | Water Balloon Battleship | Brick Pit |
| 4:10 PM | Richard Gobble: "Minimalism 101" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | Wesley Beal: "Phish: An Introduction" | Worsham |
| 4:10 PM | Tazonio Anderson: "Chamber Reading Forum" | Reves Recital Hall |
| 6:00 PM | Ultimate Frisbee | WAC Field |
| 6:00 PM | Hip-Hop Dance Class - Get in Formation! | Triesch. Dance Studio |
| 6:10 PM | Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience" | Mills A |
| 6:10 PM | Aspen Madrid: "The Psychology of Alien Abductions" | Mills B |
| 7:00 PM | The Happening (Held at multiple sites, begins at Trieschmann) | |
| 9:00 PM | AGS Indie Music Club | Mills A |

Tues. June 28

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| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| *12:30 PM | Departure to Clinton Presidential Library Couch & Veasey Halls - meet at Altus Bell Hardin & Raney Halls - meet at Bailey Library Patio | |
| 5:30 PM | Return to campus | |
| 6:15 PM | Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: <i>West Side Story</i> and Shakespeare's First Folio (required for AGS Drama) | Meet at Altus Bell |
| 6:30 PM | Sandwich Iron Chef | Worsham |
| 7:30 PM | Faculty/Staff vs. Student Basketball Game | WAC Event Gym |

Wed. June 29

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| | (Art Swap due to Marissa by 4:00 PM) | |
| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| 12:00 PM | Dejeuner Français | Bates Room in Caf |
| 4:00 PM | Knitting for Noggins | Burrow |
| 4:00 PM | Page Turners | Burrow |
| 4:00 PM | Floor Hockey | WAC Rec Gym |
| 4:10 PM | Jenn Daniels, Rose Danek, and Nikki Yonts: Video Games and Gamers: Lore, Loot and Quests" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Meanings of Names and Relevance to Real Life Experiences: What is in Your Name?" | Mills B |
| 4:10 PM | Tim Trawick: "Fiddle Frolic!" | Worsham |
| 6:00 PM | Mid-Session Art Show | Triesch. Gallery |
| 6:10 PM | Writing Wednesday | Mills 307 |
| 6:10 PM | Lars Seme: "A Scale Tour of the Solar System" | Mills A |
| 7:30 PM | Mid-Session Drama Production: 10 Minute Play Performance | Brick Pit |
| 8:30 PM | Classic Movie Wednesday | Worsham |

Thurs. June 30

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| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| *1:00 PM | Stephanie Winters: "Listen Differently" | Staples |
| 4:10 PM | Nick Brasovan: Karate Basics | Worsham |
| 4:10 PM | John Anglin: "Tales from the Front" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | Kathleen Conley: "El Clásico and Narrative: How Real Madrid and Barcelona used their Historic Rivalry to Establish an Economic and Competitive Duopoly" | Mills B |
| 4:10 PM | Joshua Knight: "Wicked Women and the Magical Glass Ceiling: Representations of Witches and Female Power in Modern Fairy Tale Films" | Mills C |
| 6:00 PM | Learning to Latin Dance! | Worsham |
| 6:00 PM | Caring Cards | Burrow |
| *7:30 PM | Miss-Representation (Discussion to follow) | Staples |

Fri. July 1

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| | Parents' Day | |
| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| *9:00 AM | Governor Asa Hutchinson | Staples |
| *2:30 PM | Area I (Parents are allowed and encouraged to visit) Choral/Instrumental Music Drama Social Sciences/English Language Arts Mathematics Natural Sciences Visual Arts | Staples Cabe Theatre Worsham Mills B Mills A Trieschmann Gallery |
| *3:30 PM | End of class Students depart for home | |
| *5:30 PM | Campus closes (no dinner served) | |

Wed. July 6

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| *6:00 PM | Campus reopens (no dinner served) Students check in between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM | |
| 6:00 PM | Human Chess | Brick Pit |
| 7:00 PM | Hip-Hop Dance Class - Get in Formation! | Triesch. Dance Studio |
| 7:30 PM | Classic Movie Wednesday | Worsham |

Water Balloon Battleship

Heave water balloons at the opposing team to sink their players! Meet in the center of campus to cool off and enjoy some good laughs on a giant scale.

Minimalism 101

From the tiny house movement to the 33 item wardrobe, we consider the claim that “less is more” through an informal exploration of minimalist lifestyle.

Phish: An Introduction

A brief introduction to Phish’s musical improvisation to be followed by other topical sessions on Phish in later weeks. But mostly we’ll just listen to some sweet jams.

Chamber Reading Forum

To all aspiring musicians out there: chamber music time is here! Bring your violins, violas, cellos, etc. We will be reading through Tchaikovsky’s *Serenade for Strings*. All C instruments welcome!

Ultimate Frisbee

It’s called “Ultimate” for a reason. The Spartans played Ultimate Frisbee. Fact. Come out to the turf fields for the most intense experience you’ve ever had with a Frisbee!

Hip-Hop Dance Class – Get in Formation!

Okay AGS Let’s Get in Formation! Hip-hop is for everyone and no matter what your experience is with dance, you can move your body! Come to the Trieshmann Dance Studio with your dancing shoes, and let’s have a great time while learning a dance to Beyonce’s “Formation.”

The Mindfulness Experience

Introduction to stress management based upon mindfulness meditation to manage stress emotionally and physically.

The Psychology of Alien Abductions

Every year hundreds of people claim to be abducted by aliens. All have the same basic story. How is it that such vastly different individuals come to believe that they have been abducted by aliens? Come to find out!

The Happening

Spend the evening enjoying the music of your fellow AGS students. Meet at Trieschmann at 7:00 PM as we begin our tour around campus stopping for mini-concerts along the way.

AGS Indie Music Club

If you’re passionate about music (particularly independent music), this club is for you. Come armed with a song title or MP3 player and be ready to listen. We will share music, talk about music, and learn new music.

Yoga (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

A class for all levels of yoga students, including beginners, who want to explore a variety of yoga postures and breathing techniques; instructions are given to modify postures for more advanced levels of practice -- a great way to get moving in the morning! Bring a yoga mat or towel to stand on; we have a few extra mats, but not enough for everyone.

Clinton Presidential Library Field Trip

Students will visit the Ron Robinson Theatre in Little Rock to hear Gilbert Andrew Garcia, managing partner of Garcia Hamilton & Associates, speak on financial issues such as Income Inequality, Financial Literacy, Student Loan Debt, and Credit Card Issues. Students will tour the *American Champions: The Quest for Olympic Glory* exhibit on display at the Clinton Library. Set against the backdrop of the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this exhibit tells the story of American athletes in the modern Olympic Games. Beyond celebrating their achievements and athleticism, the exhibit, like the Olympic Games themselves, honors the human spirit that unites us all: across borders, generations, gender and race. The exhibit will include photographs, film, and memorabilia featuring dozens of American Olympic athletes.

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *West Side Story* and Shakespeare’s *First Folio*

A perfect pair with Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet*, this classic musical takes the star-crossed lovers to the streets of 1950s New York, translating the warring Montague and Capulet families into street gangs, the Sharks and the Jets, and adding some of the most magnificent music ever performed on a Broadway stage. Composer Leonard Bernstein captures the eloquent emotion of Shakespeare’s words in his incredible score, and creative and witty lyrics written by a young Stephen Sondheim bring the lovers into the 20th century. With a sweeping score, soaring melodies, dynamic dancing, and heartbreaking humanity this production is not to be missed! Following the play, the students will get to view Shakespeare’s *First Folio*. The world’s largest Shakespeare collection, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington DC, sent a *First Folio* to UCA as part of a national tour marking the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare’s death. Published in 1623, the *First Folio* is the first collected edition of Shakespeare’s plays; of the 233 copies known today, 82 belong to the Folger. ALL AGS Drama students must attend, but other spots are available.

Sandwich Iron Chef

Do you have what it takes? Come test your ~skillz~ by creating gourmet sandwiches for the faculty judges panel. Beware of weird ingredients!

Faculty/Staff vs. Students Basketball Game (sign-ups)

Come sign up to play the faculty/staff! Raffle style drawing to see who gets in!

Dejeuner Français

Pop in to speak French during lunch. All levels welcome!

Knitting for Noggins

Help make a difference in the lives of the patients and families of Arkansas Children's Hospital. Knit or crochet hats for children of all ages. No advanced skill necessary! Patterns, needles, hooks, and yarn provided, but feel free to bring your own! You can also drop by and pick up materials, work on a project on your own time, and drop finished hats off to Marissa's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

Page Turners

Come curl up with a book and friends in the Burrow. We'll have different, fun, weekly readings with interesting discussions led by staff and faculty. Bring your own ideas for reading material as well.

Floor Hockey

RECENT UPDATE: The unbelievable energy of the AGS students has melted Hendrix's ice rink – hockey will now be played in the WAC Gym. Tennis shoes required. No skates!

Video Games and Gamers: Lore, Loot and Quests

These psychology professors from Lyon College review the extant literature (the Lore) on the characteristics of video game players as well as presenting research done in our lab on the stereotypes of 'gamers' in general and female gamers in particular. Additionally, we will present work on the mixed findings (the Loot) on the extent that video game playing has a negative impact on a person's life, whether academically or socially. Finally, the direction that our lab is taking in the future will be presented, including how connected one feels with their digital avatar and the role that game realism plays in creating flow for gamers.

Meanings of Names and Relevance to Real Life Experiences: What Is in Your Name?

This will be a lively discussion about the meaning behind people's names at least in the minds of those who picked the names. In Malawi, where Kondwani is from, a lot of parents give their kids names that remind them of a life experience they had. It could be a lesson, a happy time or a difficult time in their life. This approach to name giving seem also to appeal to people when they name their small businesses, pets, and other belongings. We will have a chance to explore the meanings of names from different parts of the world.

Fiddle Frolic!

Tim Trawick, 2007 Arkansas State Fiddle Champion, will demonstrate styles of folk fiddle such as old time folk, country, bluegrass, celtic, and swing music. Come enjoy and learn!

Mid-Session Art Show

Come check out the brilliant work of your AGS Visual Arts classmates! Their artwork will be on display in the Trieschmann Gallery from 6:00 PM until the end of session art show. Students will be present to discuss their pieces.

Writing Wednesday

Want to write the next great American Novel? Or maybe become the next Walt Whitman? Join Candrice, Jessica, and John for our weekly writing club, where we will stretch our writing muscles, learn new techniques, and get creative!

A Scale Tour of the Solar System

We'll take a scale model walk through the solar system and try see how big space really is. (We will be outside for part of the time, so maybe bring water....)

Mid-Session Drama Production

Come see the AGS Drama students in their first performance--a collection of 10 minute plays. We hope to see you there!

Classic Movie Wednesday

They'll never go out of style! Every Wednesday we'll be screening a different classic movie in Worsham. They're oldies, but they're goodies! We will begin shortly after the Mid-Session Drama Production. Discussion to follow.

Listen Differently

Helping others Listen Differently drives keynote artist and cellist Stephanie Winters. Her five ways to Listen Differently encourage meaningful connection through effective listening, leading audiences to success in personal and professional relationships. By combining live cello music with storytelling, Stephanie effortlessly guides audiences through the five ways of listening differently. With her signature ease and elegance, Stephanie authentically engages with diverse audiences inspiring them to seek improved connection through her fresh approach to listening.

Karate Basics

Are you the next Karate Kid? Join Nick Brasovan in Worsham every week to learn the basics of Karate!

Tales from the Front

An open forum Q&A with our resident combat veteran. Have you ever wondered what it is like to be in a war? Now you can ask someone who has been there.

El Clásico and Narrative: How Real Madrid and Barcelona Used Their Historic Rivalry to Establish an Economic and Competitive Duopoly

This presentation uses El Clásico, soccer's most infamous rivalry, as a case study of the interplay between the construction of narrative and cultural staples like sports.

Wicked Women and the Magical Glass Ceiling: Representations of Witches and Female Power in Modern Fairy Tale Films

In Western fairy tales, powerful women have often been portrayed as evil witches, an archetype that still exists in modern adaptations of these popular stories. Come listen to your favorite RA Shua talk about representations of powerful women in the contemporary films Maleficent and Snow White and the Huntsman and how these depictions affect our understandings of what it means to be a woman (and even a man) in our society. No prior knowledge of the films is necessary, and several clips from the movies will be shown to demonstrate key points!

Learning to Latin Dance!

Bring your dancing shoes to this beginner level class to learn how to Latin dance (salsa, bachata, merengue, and more!), no experience required! Final performance in student talent show.

Caring Cards

Come to the Burrow to make cards for residents in local nursing homes! An easy way to brighten their day. Supplies provided.

Miss-Representation

This film explores the underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influence in America, and challenges the media's limited portrayal of what it means to be a powerful woman.

Governor Asa Hutchinson

Governor Asa Hutchinson, 46th Governor of the state of Arkansas, will address AGS. There will be time for Q&A, so bring your best questions!

Parent's Day

On Friday, July 1, please go to your Area I Group classroom listed on the calendar at 2:30pm for your last class before the break. Parents are invited to attend this class before they check you out and take you home. Please give your parents directions to your classroom, and have them meet you there. Parents are NOT to meet students in the dorm lobby before going to your Area I class. Your Area I teachers will be there, as will representatives from Area II and Area III, to discuss our curriculum and answer questions. Please encourage your parents to attend. You will be dismissed at 3:30pm. Parents not attending the Area I class will need to meet you at your residence hall at 3:30pm. Campus closes at 5:30pm. No dinner will be served.

Mid-Session Break

The campus will be closed from 5:30pm on Friday, July 1, until 6:00pm on Wednesday, July 6. Be sure to take home any medications, clothing, toiletries, etc., that you will need during the break. You will not be able to get back into your residence halls until the campus reopens. If you have medications at the Nurse's Office, be sure to get them Friday, July 1, before noon. You must return to campus between 6:00pm and 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 6. Have a fun and safe Independence Day holiday!

Human Chess

A cool twist on a classic game – you are the pieces! Come to the brick pit to be a part of the match.