

Arkansas Governor's School 2018 Activities Schedule

Week 1: Sunday, June 10 - Sunday, June 17

Required events are starred (*).

Sun, June 10

*10:00 AM **Registration**
 *2:00 PM **Opening Convocation**
 *3:30 PM **Student Orientation (Parents Welcome)**
 *5:00 PM **Hall Meetings**
 *5:30 PM **Dinner**
 *7:00 PM **Hall Meetings**
 *7:30 PM **Opening Mixer (Meet in Residence Halls)**
 (wear tennis shoes)

SLTC
 Staples
 Staples
 Residence Halls
 SLTC
 Residence Halls
 Various

Mon, June 11

11:30 AM Sign-Ups for AGS activities committee, Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre, Calligraphy, Sushi-making, Frisbee Golf, and Open Mic Night.
 4:00 PM Knitting for Noggins
 4:10 PM Alan Elrod: "The Fake NewsHour: The Electoral System"
 4:10 PM Lauren Lusk: "Couch Potato to Marathon Runner"
 6:00 PM Basketball Open Gym
 6:10 PM John Anglin: "Not Like Monopoly"
 *7:30PM **Human Scavenger Hunt**

SLTC Sun Porch
 Burrow
 Mills A
 Mills B
 WAC Rec Gym
 Mills B
 Pecan Court

Tues, June 12

7:45 AM Yoga
 11:30 AM AGS 5K Fun Run/Walk Sign-Ups
 *1:00 PM **Jason Wiles: "Science, Evidence, and Belief: Using Your Mind and Your Heart"**
 4:00 PM Crafts with Danielle
 4:10 PM Aya Murata: Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"
 4:10 PM Phillip Spivey: "The Art of Celebration: A Grand Tour of the Jewish Holidays"
 4:10 PM Richard Gobble: "Deconstructing the Death Penalty"
 6:10 PM Aya Murata: Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"
 6:10 PM Area IV: "Dance/Step Interest Meeting"
 *7:30 PM **Michael Fosberg: "Incognito"**

Worsham
 SLTC Sun Porch
 Staples
 Burrow
 Campbell
 Mills C
 Mills A
 Campbell
 Dance Studio
 Staples

Wed, June 13

11:30 AM Sign-Ups for the Outdoor Volleyball Tournament and the AGS 5K Fun Run/Walk
 4:00 PM Page Turners
 4:10 PM Aya Murata: "Japanese Rolled-sushi Making"
 4:10 PM Melissa Juneau & Jessica McClard: "Food Insecurity: My Little Free Pantry"
 6:00 PM Board Game Night
 6:10 PM Aya Murata: "Japanese Rolled-sushi Making"
 6:10 PM Greer Veon: "Creative Writing Wednesday"
 6:30 PM Student/Faculty Kickball Game
 7:30 PM Open Mic Night 1

SLTC Sun Porch
 Burrow
 Campbell
 Mills B
 Burrow
 Campbell
 Mills C
 Football Field
 Worsham

Thurs, June 14

7:45 AM Yoga
 11:30 AM Outdoor Volleyball Tournament Sign-Ups
 *1:00 PM **Jenna Elser: "Sweet Home Carolina: Theatre for Change in the Deep South"**
 4:10 PM Alan and Mark Elrod: "Conspiracies"
 4:10 PM April Gentry-Sutterfield and Lauren Lusk: "The Drama Experience"
 4:10 PM Chad Terrell: "The Art of Rock: From Pet Sounds to OK Computer"
 *7:30 PM **Koyaanisqatsi (Discussion to Follow)**

Fri, June 15

4:00 PM Crafts with Mary: Friendship Bracelets
 4:10 PM John Anglin: "Introduction to Arduino"
 6:00 PM Soccer
 6:10 PM Vince Maniace: "Saving the Lives of Arkansans Through Blood Donations"
 *7:30 PM **Faculty/Staff Variety Show**

Sat, June 16

1:30 PM Aya Murata: Japanese Traditional Dance: "So-ran Bushi"
 1:30 PM Outdoor Volleyball Tournament
 3:00 PM Daniel De Togni: AGS Composition Forum
 3:30 PM Crafts with Mary: Coloring Hour
 *7:30 PM **Party Animal Mixer**

Sun, June 17

1:00 PM Frisbee Golf
 2:00 PM Sing-Along Movie Sunday
 3:00-6:00 PM Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive
 6:00 PM AGS Olympics
 6:45 PM Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *The Winter's Tale*

Worsham
 SLTC Sun Porch
 Staples
 Mills A
 Cabe Theater
 Mills B
 Staples
 Burrow
 Worsham North
 Football Field
 Mills A
 Staples
 Worsham North
 Bailey Lawn
 Choir Room
 Burrow
 Worsham
 Meet at SLTC
 Mills A
 Worsham
 WAC Field
 Meet at Altus Bell

AGS Activities Committee

Do you have a lot of ideas for events and programming you would like to see this year at AGS? Are you interested in being involved in the planning and execution of future events at AGS? Would you like to be a liaison between the AGS office and the student body? Do you want to hang out with the super chill Social Activities Director and Recreation Director Danielle and Breann? Come sign-up on Monday at the Sun Porch, upstairs at the SLTC right by where you get lunch!

Knitting for Noggins

Want to make a difference in the lives of the patients and families of Arkansas Children's Hospital? Come join the weekly knitting and crocheting group in the Burrow! No prior experience is necessary. We can teach you! We will have yarn, patterns, crochet hooks, knitting needles, and looms for anyone to borrow, but feel free to bring your own. Donate all finished hats at the weekly meetings or bring them to Danielle in the AGS office.

Alan Elrod: "The Fake Newshour: The Electoral System"

Throughout the summer, we'll be having conversations with AGS faculty about important issues that are often misrepresented or misunderstood. This time, Chris Weaver joins to discuss the electoral system, what it is, and how it does (and doesn't) work.

Lauren Lusk: "Couch Potato to Marathon Runner"

Learn about my health journey going from a size 20 to a size 10 and how you can make small changes to help your quality of life. Those who attend will also get the low down on the 1st ever AGS 5K Fun Run/Walk and receive advice and training schedules on how to prepare.

Basketball Open Gym

Want to test your jump shot or see how you stack up against other AGS ballers? Then come join us at the WAC for some fun games of pick-up!

John Anglin: "Not Like Monopoly"

In this presentation we will discuss the modern board gaming hobby, how it has evolved, and where it is going. I will introduce several games in the AGS collection. Come get ready for our board game nights!

Human Scavenger Hunt

Come one, come all to our beloved Pecan Court by the Staples fountain. There lie many opportunities to familiarize oneself with the campus and faculty by deciphering a challenging series of riddles! Think you have what it takes to solve the puzzle? The winning team will be handsomely rewarded!

Yoga (Tuesday and Thursday)

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.

AGS 5K Fun Run/Walk

Sign-ups for the first ever AGS 5K will be available on the Sunporch during lunch on Tuesday (6/12) and Wednesday (6/13). For those interested, more information will be available at these sign-ups, as well as at Lauren Lusk's 4:10 seminar ("Couch Potato to Marathon Runner") on Monday afternoon.

Jason Wiles: "Science, Evidence, and Belief: Using Your Mind and Your Heart"

Dr. Jason Wiles is a native Arkansan and AGS alumnus (AGS '92). He earned his first degree in biology (with a minor in Bible) at Harding University and holds graduate degrees in biology, geology, and science education. A biology professor at Syracuse University, he is interested in why people often reject scientific information in favor of their prior beliefs. As someone who has personally navigated some of this difficult intellectual terrain, particularly around evolution, his research now focuses on how people may, or may not, change their minds on scientific issues.

Crafts with Danielle

Artistic ability is optional, but creativity is a must! Come hang out with Danielle, Social Activities Director, and make something even your mom will put on the fridge! This week, we'll be painting and making banners to hang up in your rooms.

Aya Murata: Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"

How do you express your feelings with letters? Calligraphy is a way to express yourself with letters, and it is a part of traditional culture in Japan. Learn about its origin and how peoples' lifestyles are deeply influenced by Calligraphy, and try Calligraphy to create your own artworks! Aya Murata, Japan Outreach Initiative Coordinator at Hendrix College, will lead this program, which will take place at 4:10 and 6:10. Space is limited. You must sign up and be selected to attend. Sign-ups will be available on the Sun Porch during lunch on Monday, June 11.

Phillip Spivey: "The Art of Celebration: A Grand Tour of the Jewish Holidays"

Judaism is a 4,000-year-old religion with many traditions, observances, and holidays. Come find out how the Jewish people celebrate their major holidays and affirm the sacredness of life.

Richard Gobble: "Deconstructing the Death Penalty"

A critical analysis of capital punishment as a state institution.

Area IV: "Dance and Step Interest Meeting"

This class is a fast-paced hip hop learning experience. Come prepared to have some fun and learn something new! You cannot wear everyday shoes in the dance studio, so bring socks or be prepared to go barefoot.

Michael Fosberg: "Incognito"

Imagine discovering you are not the person you thought you were. That you have a family, a history, an ethnicity you never knew. How would this discovery impact your life, the lives of those around you, and your vision of yourself and society? Michael Fosberg has been facing these questions since 1992, when after having spent 32 years growing up in a middle-class white family, he discovered his family history. These discoveries are shared in his one-man show "Incognito."

Page Turners

Students will choose books to read while at AGS, and then we will meet the following week for a guided discussion. Book selections include: *The Circle*, *Persepolis*, *The Book of Unknown Americans*, and *All-American Boys*. Reading is Thinking!

Aya Murata: Japanese Rolled-Sushi Making

Join Hendrix's Japan Outreach Coordinator, Aya Murata, at 4:10 and 6:10 in making handmade rolled-sushi and learning about Japanese food culture. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited. You must sign up and be selected to attend this workshop. Sign-ups will be available on the Sun Porch on Monday, June 11th, during lunch.

Melissa Juneau and Jessica McClard: "Food Insecurity: My Little Free Pantry"

Jessica McClard, a former AGS Alumni (AGS '92) and the Founder of My Little Free Pantry, will share her inspirational story, as well as offer ideas on how you can get involved to help alleviate the food insecurity crisis happening throughout our communities.

Board Game Night

Some games never die. Bring your friends and come show your love for the old classics in the Burrow.

Greer Veon: "Creative Writing Wednesday"

Come flex your creative writing muscles with poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction prompts in this weekly series! All skill levels are welcome!

Student/Faculty Kickball Game

A long time ago... AGS students and faculty began to battle for who was the best. Who will prevail in 2018? The summer long journey begins with kickball! Sign-up at the Sunporch during lunch on Monday.

Open Mic Night

Share your writing, music, stand-up comedy, or random thoughts in a comfortable setting. The material must be appropriate—if you are curious about the appropriateness of your material, please see Danielle in the AGS office ahead of time. Sign-ups will be at the Sun Porch during lunch on Monday, June 11th.

Jenna Elser: "Sweet Home Carolina: Theatre for Change in the Deep South"

Jenna Tamisiea Elser, AGS Alumni (AGS '03) and the Artistic Director and Co-founder of Glow Lyric Theatre in South Carolina, describes the challenges of producing engaging theatre in the south, and how one moment of artistic courage ignited change and healing for her community.

Alan Elrod and Mark Elrod: "Conspiracies"

What makes something a conspiracy? Why do they capture our imagination? We'll be discussing how conspiracy theories work, why people believe them, and how to better know the difference between fact and fiction.

April Gentry-Sutterfield and Lauren Lusk: "The Drama Experience"

Have you ever wanted to be pulled up on stage? Do you ever look at art and say: "I could do that."? We will awaken the sleeping drama kid in you. Join us for theatre games, design exercises, and scene work. The Drama Experience will be a 3-session series to get the inside scoop on what the drama students are doing.

Chad Terrell: "The Art of Rock: From Pet Sounds to OK Computer"

This seminar will examine the art rock sounds of Pet Sounds by the Beach Boys, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band by the Beatles, The Dark Side of the Moon by Pink Floyd, and OK Computer by Radiohead. We will listen to selections from these unique, influential albums, learn about progressive/art rock, and examine the elements that critics consider when selecting works for the rock music canon.

Koyaanisqatsi

Directed by Godfrey Reggio, Koyaanisqatsi is described by Leonard Maltin as a "spellbinding, senses-staggering, non-narrative film" so rich in beauty and detail that with each viewing it becomes a new and different film. It juxtaposes natural environments and those affected by humans in a way that suggests "life out of balance" (a translation of its Hopi title), yet without preaching or ignoring the beauty of the manmade world. The score by Philip Glass is riveting and compelling. The film raises questions about the human relationship to nature, the destructive potential of technology, and the chaos and loneliness of the modern urban world. It also can provoke discussions of aesthetic questions through its innovative approach to the medium of film and its creation of a new reality through extensive visual comparisons of nature and technology using slow motion and time-lapse photography intertwined with a "dialogue" of music.

Crafts with Mary: Friendship Bracelets

We all know that by the end of the session, these bracelets will be everywhere, so stop in to learn how to make these friendship bracelets that will (hopefully) last long after this summer ends.

John Anglin: "Introduction to Arduino"

This is the first in a series of presentations that will teach you how to use Arduino microcontrollers. By the end of the summer, we should be able to build simple projects like puzzles, locks, etc.

Soccer

Get ready for the World Cup with AGS Soccer! We will play a full game of 11 vs. 11, or multiple games if we have enough people. Cleats not necessary—passion required. We'll be waiting for you on the football field!

Vince Maniace: "Saving the Lives of Arkansans Through Blood Donations"

On Sunday, June 17th, there will be a blood drive in Worsham. Arkansas Blood Institute representative, Vince Maniace, will talk about the importance of blood donations. Learn and understand how you can be a positive influence in your community by selflessly helping others.

Faculty/Staff Variety Show

Who knew the AGS faculty had so many skillz? It's awesome. 'nuf said.

Aya Murata: Japanese Traditional Dance: "So-ran Bushi"

Learn the life of people living in Japan through "So-ran bushi", a traditional Japanese fisherman's dance from the northernmost island. This powerful dance uses one's entire body to express hard work, representing the process of catching herring. It is one of the most famous Japanese dances and is often performed by students at school festivals all over Japan. Aya Murata, Japan Outreach Initiative Coordinator at Hendrix College, will lead the program.

Outdoor Volleyball Tournament

Do you like music, popsicles, and fun competition in the sun? Get a team together to battle your fellow AGS students to figure out who will reign supreme! Sign-ups will be during lunch on Wednesday and Thursday at the Sunporch. Teams must be between 6-8 people and need to include at least 2 people from each gender. If you do not have a team, do not worry! You can sign-up to be a free agent! Or if you do not have a full team, do not worry. We can add free agents to your team! For spectators there will be chalk and fun outdoor games to play!

Daniel De Togni: "AGS Composition Forum"

This will be the first of several AGS composition forums. Bring pieces of music that you are working on. We will discuss various tools in music composition, theory, and history and how we can utilize them in our own compositional processes. Ideally, a basic understanding of how to read music is a prerequisite.

Crafts with Mary: Coloring Hour

Who hasn't heard or participated in the coloring craze of the last few years? Definitely not us. Drop in, grab a coloring sheet, and relax in the first coloring hour of the session.

Party Animal Mixer

Calling all party animals! It's time for the first mixer of the session and the RA's are on the prowl for a fun time. Come dressed in your most ferocious attire, and whether you want to dance the night away or plan to lounge around in the Burrow, this mixer is sure to be a blast

Frisbee Golf

Come play a custom made Frisbee golf course on Hendrix campus. Please bring your plastic Frisbee if you have one (no disc-golf discs allowed)! We will have a few extras for those that do not have one. Sign-ups will be during lunch on Monday from 12pm-1pm at the Sunporch. We will meet on Sunday in front of the SLTC at 1 PM to begin.

Sing-Along Movie Sunday

Come, bring your friends, and sing along to a screening of one of your favorite musical classics!

Arkansas Blood Institute Blood Drive

Interested in giving blood? Blood is especially needed this time of year! AGS will be hosting our very own blood drive from 3-6 PM on Sunday, June 17, in the SLTC in Worsham. If you are ages 16 or younger, you will need to bring with you a permission slip that has been signed by a parent or guardian (available online at <https://hendrix.edu/ags/blooddrive>). For those ages 17 and up, you need to bring a driver's license with you.

AGS Olympics

Which AGS 2018 dorm is the best? The Olympic games begin on Sunday at the football field. Get as many people from your dorm together and meet at the football field for fun relays, funny minute-to-win-it-games, and close finishes. Tennis shoes are required.

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *The Winter's Tale*

In this late romance by Shakespeare, jealous King Leontes suspects his wife of infidelity, setting in motion a series of events at times both heartbreaking and heartwarming in this magical story of love, irrationality, adventure, and redemption. *The Winter's Tale* is a magical journey from despair to redemption and explores themes of jealousy and betrayal. Sign up for one of the limited tickets on the Sun Porch on Monday. A lottery will select the lucky winners. Winners will be posted on a final roster in the residence halls. If your name is on the final roster, you are required to attend. This is an outdoor performance on a UCA lawn, so bring a towel or blanket to sit on and maybe a water bottle. Bug spray will be provided.