

Arkansas Governor's School 2015 Activities Schedule

Week 3: Monday, June 29 - Wednesday, July 8

Required events are starred (*).

<u>Mon, June 29</u>			6:00 PM	Mid-Session Art Show	Triesch. Gallery
4:00 PM	Water Balloon Battleship	Brick Pit	6:10 PM	AGS Indie Music Club	Mills B
4:10 PM	Richard Gobble: "The Curious(er) Case of the West Memphis Three"	Mills A	6:10 PM	Creative Writing Wednesday	Mills C
4:10 PM	Folklore and Folklife Sharing Circle	Burrow	6:10 PM	Dystopian Fiction Reading Group	Mills A
4:10 PM	Summer Laffoon and Kacey Hight: "Death by Science: Lab Disasters"	Mills C	7:30 PM	AGS Drama Production: <i>Medea</i>	Brick Pit
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A	8:30 PM	<i>To Catch a Thief</i>	Worsham
6:10 PM	Kimberly Kwee: "Board Game 'Mod' Workshop"	Worsham	9:30 PM	Stargazing (weather permitting)	Bailey Library Porch
6:10 PM	Chris Weaver: <i>Welcome to Night Vale</i>	Mills B	<u>Thurs, July 2</u>		
7:15 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Trieschmann 3	7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
7:30 PM	Karaoke	Worsham	*12:45 PM	Departure to the Clinton Presidential Library Couch & Veasey Halls - meet at Altus Bell Hardin & Raney Halls - meet at Bailey Library Patio (Dinner at the Library)	
<u>Tues, June 30</u>			8:00 PM	Return to campus	
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham	8:30 PM	Intergalactic Glo Fest	Worsham
*1:00 PM	Jason Wiles: "Science, Evidence, and Belief"	Staples	8:30 PM	<i>TRON: Legacy</i>	Mills A
4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	Turf Field	<u>Fri, July 3</u>		
4:10 PM	Page Turners	Burrow	Parents' Day		
4:10 PM	"The Changing Nature of Leadership in the Nonprofit Sector: the Girl Scout Perspective"	Mills A	7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:10 PM	Peggy Scranton: "What's in a Presidential Library?"	Mills B	*2:30 PM	Area I	Whole Group Room
6:10 PM	Get to Know Your RA's	Burrow	*3:30 PM	Parents are allowed and encouraged to visit	
6:10 PM	Selene Spatz: "Introduction to Chinese"	Mills A		End of class	
7:30 PM	The Happening (Held at multiple sites, begins at Trieschmann)	Various	*5:30 PM	Students depart for home	
8:30 PM	Chess Tournament (continued)	Worsham		Campus closes (no dinner served)	
<u>Wed, July 1</u>			<u>Wed, July 08</u>		
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham	*6:00 PM	Campus reopens (no dinner served)	
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow		Students check in between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM	
4:10 PM	Andy Morgan: "Mighty Maestri: Great Conductors as Communicators of Music"	Mills C	7:00 PM	Pool Games	Swimming Pool
4:10 PM	Mya Sandi Aung: "Education and Development in Burma"	Mills A	8:00 PM	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	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.

The Curious(er) Case of the West Memphis Three

Ever since their 1993 conviction for a particularly brutal murder, the so-called West Memphis Three have staunchly maintained their innocence. This case has gained nationwide notoriety and has become the cause de jour for many famous personalities, while native Arkansans are left to closely examine their notions of justice.

Folklore and Folklife Sharing Circle

Meet in the Burrow to join Adam Frank as he leads a circle discussion on folklore and folklife, including practices such as music, knitting, and gaming.

Death by Science

Exploring the fatal accidents of chemists throughout recent history.

Mindfulness Experience

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

Board Game “Mod” Workshop

You may be familiar with the concept of modding, or writing your own code, in some of your favorite video games. In this workshop, you will be given all the tools and supplies needed to modify, combine, and re-vamp classic board games. Take your project home over break and bring something unique back to play in the dorms. The best modded games will be featured in a game night after break.

Welcome to Night Vale

“Welcome to Night Vale” is a bimonthly podcast presented as a community radio show reporting news, announcements, and advertisements from the fictional town of Night Vale, a small desert community where supernatural events, cosmic horrors, and shadowy conspiracies are standard (and often humorous) features of daily life. Join us to listen and discuss the first two episodes of the show.

AGS Community Choir Rehearsal

Choral group open to all AGS students, faculty, and staff. We will be singing fun and interesting music in a relaxed setting. If you can sing, we want you!

Karaoke

Come to Worsham to belt out your favorite song for your fellow students! Sign-ups start at 7:00 PM, so come a little early if you want to perform.

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.

Science, Evidence, and Belief

Having been raised in a very devout, evangelical, Christian family, it was expected that Jason Wiles would attend a Christian college. He did just that, graduating from Harding University with a major in Biology and a minor in Bible. But he didn't stop there. After earning two Master's degrees, he earned his PhD at McGill University in Montreal.

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.

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 Debbie Hibbs and Elizabeth Martin. Bring your own ideas for reading materials as well.

The Changing Nature of Leadership in the Nonprofit Sector: the Girl Scout Perspective

A representative from the Girl Scouts - Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas will present a program on the changing nature of leadership in the nonprofit sector.

What's In a Presidential Library?

Peggy Scranton shares her experience doing research in presidential libraries. She will talk about how presidential libraries came to be, and what you need to know before touring the Clinton Center.

Get to Know Your RA's

A series of talks where members of Area IV discuss their college experiences and career paths. This week's speakers are Jevin Tzeng, Vanderbilt graduate, Biomedical Engineering major, has been on multiple medical service trips to Central America; Saba Kouchehbagh, University of Arkansas senior, International Relations & Middle East Studies major with a cartography emphasis, works in and for Iran, specifically with women and ethnic minorities; Jordan Sumler, University of Arkansas senior, English major, future NASCAR driver; Rachel Moyer, Hendrix senior, Anthropology and Linguistics major, special interest in language as a medium for cultural exchange.

An Introduction to Chinese

Interested in the language spoken by the most people in the world? Come learn some basic words and phrases in this elementary Chinese lesson!

The Happening

Spend the evening enjoying the music of your fellow AGS students. Meet at Trieschmann at 7:30 PM as we begin our tour around campus stopping for mini-concerts along the way.

Chess Tournament (continued)

Back by popular demand – the 3rd AGS 2015 Chess Tournament! But this time, standard rules apply. This event is a continuation of last week's tournament. May the best player win!

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!

Mighty Maestri: Great Conductors as Communicators of Music

Join us for a look at the world of conducting. We will discuss the history of this role, its often misunderstood responsibilities, and study the footage of some of the very best. You'll also get a chance to learn a few basic patterns and cues.

Education and Development in Burma

Join Mya Sandi Aung as she leads a discussion on education and development in Burma. This event is open to all students, but is required for Social Science students.

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.

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.

Creative 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!

Dystopian Fiction Reading Group

From tales of totalitarian surveillance states to darkly comical visions of alternate futures, the genre of dystopian fiction can entertain, deliver dire warnings, or offer veiled social critiques. Join Chris Weaver for a weekly reading group to discuss several classic dystopian short stories, including some by Ray Bradbury, Kurt Vonnegut, Ray Bradbury, and Neil Gaiman.

Lucky Dube: The Reggae King of Africa

An interactive discussion about the meaning behind the lyrics of the music of the legendary reggae artist of South Africa, Lucky Dube.

AGS Drama Production: Medea

The AGS Drama class presents a unique take on the Greek tragedy, *Medea*. Join us in the Brick Pit as masked players perform scenes around you.

To Catch a Thief

When a reformed jewel thief is suspected of returning to his former occupation, he must ferret out the real thief in order to prove his innocence. Meet in Worsham to watch this 1955 classic Alfred Hitchcock film starring Grace Kelly and Cary Grant.

Stargazing

Come take a look at the Galilean Moons, Saturn, and some stars in the sky!

Clinton Presidential Library

The Clinton Foundation will host AGS at the Clinton Presidential Center for a private program on their special exhibit, Dinosaurs. Dr. Joseph Daniels, UALR Paleontologist, will present a program to half of AGS while the other half tours the Library. Then, the two groups will switch. Dinner will be served on the Library grounds following the presentations.

Intergalactic Glo Fest

Get your glow on in the Brick Pit! Wear your best glow attire, be ready to dance to music, and feel free to bring your own glow sticks!

TRON: Legacy

The son of a virtual world designer goes looking for his father and ends up inside the digital world that his father designed. He meets his father's corrupted creation and a unique ally who was born inside the digital world.

Parent's Day

On Friday, July 3, please go to your Area I Whole Group classroom 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. 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. Campus closes at 5:30pm. No dinner will be served.

Mid-Session Break

The campus will be closed from 5:30pm on Friday, July 3, until 6:00pm on Wednesday, July 8. 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 3, before noon. You must return to campus between 6:00pm and 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 8. Have a fun and safe Independence Day holiday!

Pool Games

Tired of the heat? Come cool off and play some classic pool games. MARCO.....Polo. Sharks and Minnows. Ping Pong Lottery.

To Kill a Mockingbird

Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his kids against prejudice. Join us in Worsham to watch the 1963 original movie of the classic Harper Lee novel.