

Arkansas Governor's School 2015 Activities Schedule

Week 5: Monday, July 13 - Sunday, July 19

Required events are starred (*).

<u>Mon. July 13</u>			6:10 PM	Andy Morgan: "Pie: An American Classic" (Part II)	SLTC Kitchen
11:50 PM	"Pie: An American Classic" sign up	SLTC Sun Porch	6:10 PM	Mark Barnes: "Game Changers: Block by Block & UN Habitat" (Part III)	Mills B
4:00 PM	Student Talent Show Auditions	Reves	6:10 PM	Creative Writing Wednesday	Mills C
4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	Turf Field	6:10 PM	Kelly Taylor: "Bioblitz: Intro to Plants"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Adam Frank: "Folklore and Folklife Sharing Circle"	Burrow	*7:00 PM	Political Panel	Staples
4:10 PM	Richard Gobble: "Bad Binary: How Disregarding Complexity Diminishes the Human Experience"	Mills A	<u>Thurs. July 16</u>	Educators Day	
4:10 PM	Revis Edmonds: "Check Yer Oil Ma'am?: The Corner Gas Station as a Piece of Americana, by a Station Owner's Son"	Mills B	7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:10 PM	Daniel Gardner: "Leadership Styles"	Mills C	*9:00 AM	Area II and Area III Section C Classes Meet	
*5:00 PM	College Fair	Worsham	*10:30 AM	Area I Classes Meet	
6:00 PM	Student Talent Show Auditions	Reves	*1:00 PM	Area I Classes Meet	
6:10 PM	Rachel Moyer: "Hendrix College Campus Walk"	Meet at Fountain	*2:30 PM	The Great Area II Debate	Staples
6:10 PM	Mark Barnes: "Game Changers: Video Games that Matter" (Part II)	Mills B	4:00 PM	Slip n' Slide	Veasey Lawn
6:10 PM	Joshua Knight: "Wicked Women and the Magical Glass Ceiling"	Mills A	4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Man and his Government"	Mills B
*7:30 PM	AGS Musical Celebration	Staples	4:10 PM	Jevin Tzeng: "Learn to Latin Dance!"	Worsham
			4:10 PM	Derek Cash: "You Can('t) Say that at School"	Mills A
			4:10 PM	Rachel Schrag: "Piano Masterclass"	Trieschmann 3
			6:10 PM	Stephen Robertson: "Bioblitz: Major Insect Orders and Arkansas Representatives"	Mills C
			*7:30 PM	Miss Representation (Discussion to Follow)	Staples
<u>Tues. July 14</u>			<u>Fri. July 17</u>		
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham	7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Softball Game sign up	SLTC Sun Porch	4:10 PM	Lyle Rupert: "Pipe Organ Extravaganza!"	Greene Chapel
*1:00 PM	Amanda Linn: "If You Suspect You Have Become a Grown-up"	Staples	4:10 PM	Get WILD with Arkansas State Parks!	Mills A
4:00 PM	Page Turners	Burrow	4:10 PM	Stephen Robertson: "Bioblitz: Vertebrates Common to Arkansas"	Mills C
4:00 PM	Co-Ed Flag Football	Turf Field	4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "African Music"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Leah Hadder: "Hire Me"	Mills B	6:30 PM	Faculty/Student Softball Game	Softball Field
4:10 PM	Selene Spatz: "Introduction to Chinese"	Mills C	8:15 PM	Pajama Day Event	Worsham
4:10 PM	Alisa Coffee: "Harp Festival"	Greene Chapel	<u>Sat. July 18</u>		
4:10 PM	Kelly Taylor & Stephen Robertson: "Bioblitz: The Introduction"	Mills A	1:00 PM	Bioblitz	Burrow
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A	2:30 PM	Richard Flinn: "The Joys of Astrophotography"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Elizabeth Martin and Chad Terrell: "I Just Wasn't Made For These Times: The Musical Genius of Brian Wilson"	Mills B	6:00 PM	Speedball	WAC Rec Field
6:10 PM	Kim Kwee: "Board Game Mod Showcase"	Worsham	*7:30 PM	Student Talent Show	Staples
6:30 PM	Student Softball Practice	Softball Field	<u>Sun. July 19</u>		
7:00 PM	Card and Board Games	Burrow	2:00 PM	Volleyball	WAC Rec Gym
8:00 PM	Ice Cream Iron Chef	Worsham	6:00 PM	Sweet Mother	SLTC Back Patio
<u>Wed. July 15</u>	Hunger Awareness Day		8:00 PM	<i>10 Things I Hate About You</i>	Worsham
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham			
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow			
4:10 PM	Andy Morgan: "Pie: An American Classic" (Part I)	SLTC Kitchen			
4:10 PM	Stacy O'Brien: "A Bad Renaissance: John Ruskin & the Raphaelites"	Mills B			
4:10 PM	Wesley Beal: "Phish: The Covers"	Trieschmann 3			
4:10 PM	Chuck German: "Athletic Scholarships"	Mills C			

AGS Hunger Games

Hey AGS Tributes! The winning district will get a Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae Bar on Saturday, July 18. Continue to go to events marked **HG** in the blurb to gain points for your district!

Pie: An American Classic

Learn how to make a delicious summer fruit pie from scratch and enjoy the finished product as well! Space is limited to 11 students because food is limited, so you must sign up in advance. The class will be in two parts in the SLTC kitchen. In the first session at 4:10PM, students will learn the recipes. Then after dinner at 6:10PM, we eat the dessert! If you sign-up for this event, you are signing up for both parts.

Student Talent Show Auditions

Bring your complete act and come prepared to perform!

Ultimate Frisbee **HG**

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.

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.

Bad Binary: How Disregarding Complexity Diminishes the Human Experience

We will examine various social expressions while considering how a simplified understanding of them can diminish us as a community.

Check Yer Oil Ma'am? The Corner Gas Station as a Piece of Americana by a Station Owner's Son

Come back in time when gas was cheap, service was with a smile, and the local service station owner was not only your car's best friend, but your community's as well. We will spotlight the gas station's historical development, as well as vintage advertising and artifacts.

Leadership Styles

Working with other people can be tough! Everyone works and thinks differently. Learn how to develop your leadership style and use it with the different types in the best team-building way!

College Fair

College representatives from across the region will be in Worsham from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Students are encouraged to come meet with them, ask questions, and get a head start on the search for the right college.

Hendrix College Campus Walk

Interested in touring Hendrix? Want to get a better feel of what student life is like? Meet us at the fountain for a casual walk around the Hendrix campus!

Game Changers Workshop: Part II

This is a follow-up to the first talk about indie video games, but newcomers are welcome. In this workshop, tools and resources for the independent game maker will be shared and discussed. You are encouraged to bring sketches, concepts, and projects!

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

The persistence of the female "wicked witch" archetype has been perpetuated by literary fairy tales for centuries, and their more recent film adaptations have done the same. Witches are often ambitious, assertive, or powerful women, but they tend to be negatively depicted in a variety of ways. However, in the past few years, it appears that witches have been represented more positively in such films. We will examine portrayals of female witches in the popular fairy tale films Maleficent (2014) and Snow White and the Huntsman (2012) as women in positions of power. More specifically, we will discuss how this "wicked witch" archetype has been reinvented and how it has remained unchanged. Finally, we will consider what these representations suggest about gender norms in American society. If you haven't seen the films, still feel free to come!

AGS Musical Celebration

Tonight's celebration of music will include performances by the AGS Community Choir, the AGS Chorale, and several ensembles of AGS students and faculty. Our special guest is Stefan Cwik, former faculty member, who will perform some of his original compositions. The evening will culminate with the first-ever presentation of the newly commissioned AGS Alma Mater, words by John Andrews and music by Stefan Cwik.

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.

Student/Faculty Softball Game Sign-up

Last year's group put the I in 34-1. Faculty won't stand for this again. See if you can add to their misery. Gloves and bats provided. Bring your best!

"If You Suspect You Have Become a Grown-Up"

Using her own artwork as a point of departure, Amanda will discuss the challenge of "designing your own future" by sharing thoughts about creativity, the intersection of ideas, and the importance of lifelong learning.

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.

Co-Ed Flag Football **HG**

All the fun of Football without the worry of serious injury! Come out to the WAC fields for good-natured competition in the sun!

Hire Me

Come join us as we discuss resumé tips, professional dress, and perceptions of "proper" interview etiquette. Help us answer the question, "What do employers really look for in today's applicants?"

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! We will review what we learned last time and add more. New students are welcome!

Harp Festival

Ms. Coffee, Principal Harpist of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, will present a short recital and a brief discussion of the instrument's history. She will also be joined by AGS student, Katie Doderer. Anyone interested in classical music, or what heaven sounds like shouldn't miss this!

Bioblitz: The Introduction

A Bioblitz is an intense period of biological surveying in an attempt to record all the living species within a designated area by scientists, naturalists, and volunteers. Come learn the importance of a Bioblitz and how everyday people can contribute. This four-part series will culminate with a campus wide Bioblitz on Saturday in which we will identify as many species of organisms we can.

Mindfulness Experience

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

I Just Wasn't Made For These Times: The Musical Genius of Brian Wilson

Pet Sounds routinely makes critical "Best Of" lists for the greatest rock albums of all time. Come listen and learn more about the beauty, intelligences, and passion that inspired the Beatles to make Sgt. Peppers!

Board Game Mod Showcase

A game night to check out the modified games that students made in the workshop (Week 3). Come play their twisted, unique, and funny versions of your favorite classic games!

Student Softball Practice

If you signed up for the student softball team, come practice together at the softball field!

Card and Board Games **HG**

Some games never die. Bring your friends and show your love for the best card and board games in the Burrow!

Ice Cream Iron Chef

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

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!

A Bad Renaissance: John Ruskin & the Raphaelites

What if the Renaissance was not a positive force in the world, but instead put us on the path to dehumanizing industrialization? Nineteenth-century art critic John Ruskin and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood proposed a different way of living, focused on individual craftsmanship. We will look at what that meant in terms of fine art, craft, and architecture and learn to see the Renaissance from a different perspective.

Phish: The Covers

The final installment of our three-part series will feature some of the band's covers, ranging from the Beatles to the 2001 theme to the truly weird stuff from Halloween 2014. Something, something, sweet jams.

Athletic Scholarships **HG**

Many athletes dream of playing college athletics, but how many know how to get a scholarship to do so? Come find out the true story of athletic scholarships, and what you can do to play college athletics.

Game Changers: Block by Block and UN Habitat (Part III)

This is the last Game Changers presentation by writing instructor and Minecraft consultant for UN Habitat, Mark Barnes. Barnes will share his experiences working for Block by Block, a UN Habitat and Mojang project which uses Minecraft to involve citizens in public space design. Barnes recently traveled to Kulna, Bangladesh to help in the redesign of a public park. For more information before the talk, visit blockbyblock.org.

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!

Bioblitz: An Intro to Plants

This series will focus on the details and characteristics that are used to identify plants. We will also explore some species that are found on Hendrix Campus.

Political Panel

Moderated by Skip Rutherford, Dean of the Clinton School of Public Service, a panel of four Arkansas legislators will debate current social and political issues. Senator Joyce Elliott, Senator Missy Irvin, Representative Clarke Tucker, and Representative Andy Davis will be present to demonstrate civil debate on controversial issues. AGS students will have the opportunity to ask the panel members questions.

The Great Area II Debate

Area II Faculty debate the issue should public funds be used to maintain Confederate flags and memorials.

Slip n Slide **HG**

Cool off and have some clean fun with a huge slip-n-slide! Wear appropriate attire and meet us on the lawn between Veasey and the Bailey Library.

Man and his Government

A conversation on the nature, function, and scope of government and its reason for being.

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.

Derek Cash: "You Can't Say that at School?"

Interested in law school or concerned about your right to free speech? Come listen to a presentation by Derek Cash, a recent graduate of Harvard Law School. He'll provide an overview of the free speech and expression rights of high school students protected by the First Amendment and other provisions of the Constitution. The discussion will include topics such as the wearing of Confederate flag or rainbow flag t-shirts, censorship of student newspapers, and student bullying, among others.

Piano Masterclass

Bring a piano solo that you have been working on to play for the class and get advice on making it even better. Or come and listen and receive tips for practicing and performing music.

Bioblitz: Major Insect Orders and Arkansas Representatives

Join Stephen Robertson to learn to identify insects to order and which to expect on our foray into nature.

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.

Pipe Organ Extravaganza!

Come hear a little Bach, Handel, and Pachelbel on the Chapel organ. This program will be short enough to stay interesting but long enough to show the organ's versatility.

Get WILD with Arkansas State Parks!

Did you know that Arkansas has 52 State Parks? Have you visited any recently? Come join Pinnacle Mountain's Park Interpreter Gillian, Director of Volunteers Molly, and their live alligator Chomps for a taste of Arkansas' greatest treasures! Featured Presentations: Critters of Arkansas! Discuss Volunteer Opportunities! Q & A! Hope to see you there; keep exploring!

Bioblitz: Vertebrates Common to Arkansas

Join Stephen Robertson to learn about the mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish we may catch on the nature trail.

African Music

Interactive, live music performances of African music with explanation of stories and meanings behind the music.

Faculty/Student Softball Game

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Pajama Day Event

Make use of this excuse to rock your jammies all day long, then come to Worsham after the faculty/student softball game to enjoy a night at AGS by watching Night at the Museum!

Bioblitz

A Bioblitz is an exhaustive sampling method in which all organisms within a given place and time are sampled. This is done with large numbers of individuals and often requires a concerted effort between scientists and public volunteers. Come participate in an AGS Bioblitz and sample stuff with Kelly Taylor and Stephen Robertson! If you plan to participate, it is highly recommended that you attend at least two of the four information sessions earlier this week.

The Joys of Astrophotography

Mr. Flinn is an amateur astrophotographer with lots of experience. He will explain details on capturing images of galaxies, nebulae, and more.

Speedball **HG**

A mixture of ultimate frisbee and basketball, this fun game is non-stop action-packed fun! Come out to the WAC for this CRAZY game!

Student Talent Show

Come watch your fellow students showcase their special talents in the 2015 AGS Student Talent Show!

Volleyball **HG**

We've set the nets up and are ready for sets, slams, spikes, and serves! Come out and enjoy some fast paced action!

Sweet Mother Concert

Sweet Mother consists of four talented musicians who play classic rock and originals. Individually they are constantly on call to play with other musicians, together they gel into a single unit. Their style is eclectic, exciting and fun. Sweet Mother--the Best Band in the Orion Spur. The concert will be held on the SLTC Back Patio, and students may sit on the porch or enjoy the show from seats on the lawn. In the event of rain, the concert will take place in Worsham.

Ten Things I Hate About You

A new kid must find a guy to date the meanest girl in school, the older sister of the girl he has a crush on, who cannot date until her older sister does. This devilishly entertaining adaptation of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* is a must-see.