

Arkansas Governor's School 2016 Activities Schedule

Week 1: Sunday, June 12 - Sunday, June 19

**Required events are starred (\*).**

Sun, June 12

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

Mon, June 13

11:50 AM	Sign-ups for AGS Elimination, AST: <i>West Side Story</i> , and Dodgeball Extravaganza	SLTC Sun Porch
4:00 PM	Song and Movie Trivia	Worsham
4:00 PM	3 v 3 Basketball	WAC Rec Gym
4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Spiritual Politics"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Richard Gobble: "Deconstructing the Death Penalty"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Mark Elrod: "An Introduction to Microbanking"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Chad Terrell: "I Got 99 Problems and a Glass Onion: Mashups and Copyright Criminals"	Mills A
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Human Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>Pecan Court</b>

Tues, June 14

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
12:00 PM	Dejeuner Français	Bates Room in Caf
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Phil Plait: "New Horizons"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Learning to Latin Dance!	Worsham
4:10 PM	John Andrews: "Good Men Are Easy to Make: Media Constructions of Masculinity"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Debbie Hibbs: "The Robots are Coming! Part I"	Mills B
6:00 PM	Soccer	WAC Field
6:10 PM	Get to Know Your RA's	Burrow
6:10 PM	Revis Edmonds: "The Political Cartoonist as Entrepreneur: Arkansas Cartoonists Working both Sides of Campaigns"	Mills A
7:00 PM	Board Game Night	Burrow

Wed, June 15

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:00 PM	Page Turners	Burrow
4:10 PM	John Anglin: "A Brief History of Time Travel: Dr. Who at 53"	Mills A

4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Mozart and the Classical Period"	Mills B
6:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	WAC Field
6:10 PM	Writing Wednesday	Mills 307
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "The Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A
6:30 PM	AST: <i>West Side Story</i>	Meet at Altus Bell
	Group 1 at 6:30PM	
	Group 2 at 6:50PM	
7:30 PM	Classic Movie Wednesday	Worsham

Thurs, June 16

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Michael Fosberg "Incognito"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Dominion Game	Burrow
4:10 PM	Peggy Scranton: "What Were They Thinking? Why Political Parties Have Rules"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Nick Brasovan: Karate Basics	Worsham
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Film: <i>Koyaanisqatsi</i> (Discussion to Follow)</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Fri, June 17

	<b>Educator's Day Nominations Due by 4 PM</b>	<b>AGS Office</b>
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Karaoke Night Sign-ups	SLTC Sun Porch
4:00 PM	Floor Hockey	WAC Rec Gym
4:00 PM	AGS Newsletter Info Meeting	Back of SLTC
4:10 PM	Heather Forsythe: "Just Rowling through Life: A Harry Potter Pilgrimage"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Lyle Rupert: "Logic Puzzles: Thinking Outside the Box"	Mills B
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Faculty/Staff Variety Show</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Sat, June 18

2:00 PM	Dodgeball Extravaganza	WAC Rec Gym
4:00 PM	Chess	Burrow
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Throwback Mixer</b>	<b>Worsham</b>

Sun, June 19

12:30 PM	Fish Ball	WAC Rec Gym
3:00 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Worsham
7:30 PM	AGS Elimination Info Meeting	Brick Pit
8:00 PM	Drive-In Movie	Brick Pit

### Song and Movie Trivia

Show your song and movie knowledge in this friendly competition. Either bring a team, or come solo to be placed. For Sparta, for freedom!

### 3 v 3 Basketball

Tired of running up and down the full court? Want to play as many games as possible in an hour? Then come join us at the WAC for some fun competition and maximized buckets!

### Spiritual Politics

Does the 1st amendment to the U.S. Constitution establish a wall of separation between the church and the state, and therefore question the nature of the politics of faith? Join us for a conversation on spiritual politics.

### Deconstructing the Death Penalty

A critical analysis of capital punishment.

### An Introduction to Microbanking

A brief introduction to microlending, including Kiva.org.

### I got 99 Problems and a Glass Onion: Mashups and Copyright Criminals

In 1968, The Beatles released an eponymously named controversial double-album later nicknamed the White Album. This sprawling work is important for its pastiches of musical styles, allusive lyrics, and its use of prerecorded music. This album generated controversy again in 2004 when Brian Burton (Danger Mouse) created a mashup of Jay-Z and The Beatles called The Grey Album. We will use the White Album as a starting point to talk about postmodern art, mashup culture, fair use of copyright, and case studies of musicians who found themselves labeled criminals.

### Human Scavenger Hunt

Meet at the Pecan Court by the fountain and get to know the campus and faculty by deciphering riddles and performing various tasks! Think you have what it takes to win? Winners will be rewarded!

### 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.

### Dejeuner Francais

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

### New Horizons

Dr. Phil Plait is an internationally renowned astronomer, author, and lecturer. His numerous appearances on radio, television, podcasts, and live in front of audiences have made him a celebrity in science circles, and put him in demand as an expert on astronomical matters. Discovered 85 years ago, Pluto still remains unvisited by spacecraft... but not for long. In July 2015 the New Horizons probe flew past Pluto 30 times faster than a rifle bullet. What do we already know, and what will we learn about this strange, new world? Dr. Plait will take you on a tour of Pluto, and answer the question everyone's asking: Is it a planet or not?

### 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.

### Good Men Are Easy to Make: Media Constructions of Masculinity

Why does Leonidas shout so much in 300? Why does Captain Hook look like he's wearing a dress? Using a critical media literacy approach, we'll take a closer look at how Disney, Hollywood, and other major film producers create and promote masculine identities in pop culture today, and hopefully find answers to these questions.

### The Robots Are Coming! Part I

Algorithms that grade essays? Contact lenses that contain glucose level monitoring chips? 3D printers constructing buildings? What could the impact of robots and expanding technology have on jobs? Medicine? The economy? Explore these topics, questions, and related issues with Debbie Hibbs.

### Soccer

The WORLD'S favorite pastime. 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 behind the WAC!

### Get to Know Your RA's

A series of talks where members of the Area IV staff discuss their college experiences and career paths. This week's speakers are: Grayston Barron, sophomore and Studio Art and History major at Millsaps College; Daniel Gardner, junior and Advertising and Public Relations major at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; and Jazmin Selvy, sophomore and Music Education major at Arkansas State University.

### The Political Cartoonist as Entrepreneur: Arkansas Cartoonists Working both Sides of Campaigns

Crusading political cartoonists often found that the fame from their work far outweighed their compensation. In Arkansas, that divergence was even more pronounced. How did men who held public figures up to scrutiny square this with often being on the payrolls of these same public figures? Come see how cartooning and capitalism, within the politics of a small southern state, both coexisted and clashed. Examples of the work of the Arkansas Gazette's George Fisher and the Arkansas Democrat's Jon Kennedy will be used (yes, they were once two separate papers).

### Board Game Night

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

### 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.

### A Brief History of Time Travel: Doctor Who at 53

Doctor Who is one of the most iconic and successful sci-fi programs of the last 50 years. This presentation examines how the show and its protagonist change to reflect cultural and social topics of the times.

### Mozart and the Classical Period

A discussion about the history of western music during the classical period with a focus on the music of Mozart, one of the most outstanding composers of all time.

### Ultimate Frisbee

It's called "Ultimate" for a reason. The Spartans played Ultimate Frisbee and they preferred it tournament style. Come out to the field behind the WAC for some fast-paced fun!

### 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!

### The Mindfulness Experience

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

### AST: West Side Story

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! Attendance is limited. Sign up for the selection lottery on Monday at lunch in the Sun Porch. If your name is on the final roster, you are required to attend on Wednesday.

### 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! Discussion to follow.

### 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; 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."

### Dominion Game

Come learn and play the card game Dominion! Led by Brian Hunt.

### What Were They Thinking? Why Political Parties Have Rules

Dr. Scranton will give a brief overview of the Democratic and Republican parties' reforms of their rules for nominations and conventions. She will talk about political parties as organizations and offer explanations for when parties change their rules and what they hope to achieve. Join a technical, political science-based discussion about why political parties do what they do as they struggle to nominate a winner.

### Karate Basics

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

### 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 man-made 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.

### 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!

### AGS Newsletter Info Meeting

If you have journalism experience or you want to try it out, come to this interest meeting! The newsletter will be a weekly publication distributed to all students, faculty, and staff.

### Just Rowling through Life: A Harry Potter Pilgrimage

One month, one backpack, one magical series. After visiting all the places that J.K. Rowling learned, lived, and wrote in throughout her life, Heather Forsythe identified her inspirations for the Harry Potter series. Come and learn everything you never knew you needed to know about the magical world of Harry Potter. Be there or be a muggle.

### Logic Puzzles: Thinking Outside the Box

Experience a variety of word and number problems as we discuss potential solutions and ways of applying these thinking skills to life situations. We'll start with some simple

sequences and work our way up to the highly controversial "Monty Hall Problem." Bring some paper and a pencil. Oh, yeah... and an eraser!

### Faculty/Staff Variety Show

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

### Dodgeball Extravaganza

Dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge! Get your troops together into teams and register during lunch for weekly epic showdowns. As dodgeball-great Patches O'Houlihan would say, "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball!" Sign-ups on SLTC Sun Porch.

### Chess

Bring a friend and bring a board if you have one for a friendly game of chess!

### Throwback Mixer

Let's go back in time and dance to old favorites. The best songs never die (just like jorts)! Dress for your favorite decade, and let it shine.

### Fish Ball

Fish Ball - Is it Soccer? Is it Volleyball? Is it Tennis? Come to the outdoor tennis courts and find out. No racquets necessary.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Interested in giving blood? Blood is especially needed this time of year! AGS will be hosting our very own blood drive from 3-9 PM on Sunday, June 19 in Worsham Hall in the SLTC. To schedule an appointment, please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: GSConway.

### AGS Elimination Info Meeting

Welcome to AGS Elimination! Prepare yourself for a week of excitement, paranoia, intensity, high-speed chases, and did we mention the paranoia?! Come to the interest meeting to learn the rules and hear some hints on how to best eliminate your target.

### Drive-In Movie

Bring your pillows, blankets, and snacks and "park" yourself in the Brick Pit for our drive-in movie!