

Arkansas Governor's School 2016 Activities Schedule

Week 5: Monday, July 11 - Sunday, July 17

Required events are starred (*).

<u>Mon, July 11</u>			4:10 PM	Revis Edmonds and Drew Pritt: "Campaign Buttons & the Campaign History Behind Them"	Mills C
11:50 AM	AGS Elimination Part II and Heifer International Field Trip Sign-ups	SLTC Sun Porch	6:10 PM	Writing Wednesday	Mills 307
4:00 PM	Student Talent Show Auditions	Reves Recital Hall	6:10 PM	Spencer Sutterfield: "Introduction to Acting"	Cabe Theatre
4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	WAC Field	6:10 PM	Alan Elrod: "Brexit, Independence, An 'A' That"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Wesley Beal: "Phish: The Compositions"	Triesch. Choir Rm	7:00 PM	Faculty/Staff vs. Student Softball Game	Softball Field
4:10 PM	Ryan Parson: "A History of the Incarceration of Japanese Americans in World War II"	Mills A	8:30 PM	Classic Movie Wednesday	Worsham
4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Man & His Government: How People Decide Their Fate"	Mills B	<u>Thurs, July 14</u> Educators Day		
4:10 PM	Adam Stanley: "Sounds of Silence: Part I"	Mills C	7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
*5:00 PM	College Fair	Worsham	*9:00 AM	Area II and Area III Section C Classes Meet	
6:00 PM	Student Talent Show Auditions	Reves Recital Hall	*10:30 AM	Area I Classes Meet	
6:10 PM	Lars Seme: "The Mathematics of the Casino"	Mills 304	*1:00 PM	Area I Classes Meet	
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "The Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A	*2:30 PM	The Great Area II Debate	Staples
6:10 PM	Jessica Rood & Brian Hunt: "Bilingualism"	Mills B	4:00 PM	Student Talent Show Run-Through	Staples
6:10 PM	Adam Stanley: "Sounds of Silence: Part II"	Mills C	4:10 PM	Lydia Miller: "The History & Psychology of Terrorism and How International Law Can Address ISIS"	Mills B
7:00 PM	Hip Hop Dance Class - Get In Formation!	Triesch. Dance Studio	4:10 PM	Nick Brasovan: Karate Basics	Worsham
7:00 PM	AGS Indie Music Club	Mills B	4:10 PM	Figure Drawing Group	Triesch. Gallery
7:00 PM	Jim Rush: <i>The Mask You Live In</i>	Mills A	4:10 PM	Daniel Trinh: "The Shins: The Past and Pending"	Mills C
7:30 PM	Faculty/Staff vs. Students Trivia	Worsham	*7:30 PM	<i>Kumare'</i> (Discussion to Follow)	Staples
9:00 PM	Vigil	Worsham	<u>Fri, July 15</u>		
<u>Tues, July 12</u> AGS ELIMINATION BEGINS			7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham	11:50 AM	Sign-ups for Hendrix International Students' Presentations	SLTC Sun Porch
11:50 AM	Karaoke sign-ups	SLTC Sun Porch	4:00 PM	Student Talent Show Soundchecks	Staples
12:00 PM	Dejeuner Français	Bates Room in Caf	4:00 PM	Soccer	WAC Field
*1:00 PM	Haider Newmani: "Humanizing War: The Experiences of Soldiers and Civilians During Conflict"	Staples	4:10 PM	Winston Meyer: "Writing Your Own Script: You, Professionalism, and Social Media"	Mills A
4:00 PM	Floor Hockey	WAC Rec Gym	4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Vamos Hablar Español"	Mills B
4:00 PM	Learning to Latin Dance!	Worsham	*7:30 PM	Student Talent Show	Staples
4:10 PM	Kim Kwee and Candrice Jones: "What's in Beyoncé's Lemonade?"	Mills A	<u>Sat, July 16</u>		
4:10 PM	W. Alex Larson: "Intro to Juggling"	Mills B	12:30 PM	Heifer International HQ Field Trip	Meet at Altus Bell
4:10 PM	Tim Trawick: "Guitars, Mandolins, and Songs that I Love"	Mills C	1:00 PM	Daniel Trinh: "A Classic French Horror"	Mills B
6:00 PM	Card and Board Games	Burrow	2:00 PM	John Anglin: "Engineering and Space Missions"	Mills A
*7:00 PM	Political Panel	Staples	3:00 PM	Slip n Slide	VZ Beach
<u>Wed, July 13</u> Hunger Awareness Day			*7:30 PM	Intergalactic Glow Fest Mixer	Worsham
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow	<u>Sun, July 17</u>		
4:00 PM	Page Turners	Burrow	3:00 PM	Fishball	Tennis Courts
4:00 PM	Knockout	WAC Rec Gym	6:30 PM	Drone Flying Demonstration	WAC Lobby
4:10 PM	Rick Dimond: "B-Flat Jam Session #2"	Staples Stage	7:00 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Triesch. Choir Rm
4:10 PM	Marion Humphrey: "The Importance of Strong and Equitable Public Education"	Mills A	7:30 PM	Karaoke	Worsham
4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "The Music of Reggae King Dube"	Mills B			

AGS Elimination: Part II

Ready for Round 2? Prepare yourself for a week of excitement, paranoia, intensity, high-speed chases, and did we mention the paranoia?! Sign up at lunch on Monday, July 11. Come to the AGS Office Tuesday, July 12 between 9AM and 4PM to receive your target. Rules will be emailed to students and posted in the AGS Facebook group.

Student Talent Show Auditions

Bring your complete act and come prepared to perform!

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!

Phish: The Compositions

Following the first introduction to the band's improvisation, this second session in our three-part series will feature some of the band's more tightly composed pieces that often verge on the rock opera. But mostly we'll just listen to some sweet jams.

A History of the Incarceration of Japanese Americans in World War II

We will go just a little deeper into this topic than your AP US History textbook had space for. This is a brief overview of the history of the incarceration of over 100,000 Japanese Americans during World War II, including causes, redress and compensation, and beyond.

Man and His Government: How People Decide Their Fate

A conversation on how people establish governments.

Sounds of Silence: Part I

"The Lost Paradise" documentary and introduction to the music of Estonian composer, Arvo Pärt.

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.

The Mathematics of the Casino

We'll consider the mathematics behind various common casino games, along with why the games work the way they do. We'll see how to calculate the expected payoff in any game, and how to determine which games are the most fair.

Mindfulness Experience

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

Bilingualism

Jessica Rood and Brian Hunt will be presenting a few scholarly articles about the need for and benefits of bilingual education and language studies.

Sounds of Silence: Part II

Students will discuss, analyze, sing through, and experience several works of Arvo Pärt and hear or participate in a mini-performance.

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 Triesmann Dance Studio with your dancing shoes, and let's have a great time while learning a dance to Beyoncé's "Formation."

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.

The Mask You Live In

Jim Rush will be showing the sequel to *Miss Representation* and leading students in a discussion on the films.

Faculty/Staff vs. Students Trivia

An All-Star team of Faculty and Staff members takes on student teams in a battle for trivia dominance! Think you can beat us?

Vigil

The AGS Community will gather for readings and reflections on the violence and racial division our nation has experienced over the last week.

Yoga (Tuesday, 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 Français

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

Humanizing War: The Experiences of Soldiers and Civilians During Conflict

Haider's powerful and fascinating lectures include poignant and touching visuals from his experience in war-torn Iraq as a citizen of the country and a war journalist. His various capacities as a journalist, a civilian, an activist and a family man have given him a unique perspective about war. He examines the losses of both nations involved in a war. His presentation takes the audience into a journey through every-day-life in a war zone while highlighting the sufferings, challenges, bonds, ironies and human behavior of both Iraqi civilians and US soldiers caught in the war.

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!

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.

What's in Beyoncé's Lemonade?

Beyoncé's ambitious visual album draws from and appropriates contemporary performance, video, sculpture, and cinematography. We'll watch clips from *Lemonade* and then explore the works that are being "sampled." We'll get the conversation started with a few examples, but leave time to discuss any aspect of the album or the artists we introduce.

Intro to Juggling

Alex Larson, technical juggler, International Jugglers Association member, and AGS student overviews the Science, Art, Sport, and Hobby of Juggling. Afterwards, he will teach anyone interested in learning how to juggle three balls.

Guitars, Mandolins, and Songs that I Love

Tim Trawick will play guitar, mandolin and sing. Come for an enjoyable eclectic mix of songs including folk music, gospel, original material, country and even a Broadway melody!

Card and Board Games

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

Political Panel

Moderated by Skip Rutherford, Dean of the Clinton School of Public Service, a panel of four Arkansas legislators and journalists will debate current social and political issues. Speaker Jeremy Gillam, Representative Clarke Tucker, former Representative Stephanie Malone, and journalist Roby Brock of Talk Business will be present to demonstrate civil debate on controversial issues. AGS students will have the opportunity to ask the panel members questions.

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 Debbie Hibbs and Madison Sewell. Bring your own ideas for reading materials as well.

Knockout

Fast-paced hoops are calling your name! Come to the WAC to ball with the best of them.

B-Flat Blues Jam Session #2

An instrumental jam session on the blues tune "Sonnymoon for Two" and Zawinul's "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy." All instrumentalists, vocalists, and observers are welcome!

The Importance of Strong and Equitable Public Education

Marion Humphrey, a representative for the National Education Association, will discuss the positive impact strong and equitable public education has on individuals and communities.

The Music of Reggae King Lucky Dube

A presentation about the music of one of the most popular reggae artists of the world who inspired many through his message. Lucky Dube's music speaks for the voiceless because of his focus on social issues. His popularity and message is compared to artists like Bob Marley and Peter Tosh.

Campaign Buttons and the Campaign History Behind Them

Drew Pritt will give a presentation on campaign buttons covering these points: A.) The evolution of the campaign badge to a button. B.) Their importance in the campaign structure. C.) The art form that has developed in logos on buttons. D.) Various Arkansas Campaign buttons & the Campaign History behind them. E.) The famous 1964 "DRAFT LODGE" and how it won the NH Presidential Primary. F.) Campaigns he has been personally involved in. G.) Groups the attendees can join to be a part of in this community.

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!

Introduction to Acting

Whether you are an experienced actor or just curious, come learn the basics of acting and have fun with improv, movement, and scene work. Wear comfortable clothes and be ready to move. Not recommended for students whose Area I is Drama.

Brexit, Independence. An 'A' That

The Brexit referendum result has resurrected talk of Scottish independence and raised the specter of another Scottish vote. This talk will look at the forces that have shaped and continue to shape Scottish identity with an eye on what Scotland's future might look like.

Faculty/Staff vs. Student Softball Game

Last year's group put the 1 in 35-1. Faculty won't stand for this again. See if you can double their losses! Gloves and bats provided. Bring your best!

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.

The Great Area II Debate

Area II Faculty will present arguments for why and how owning a gun *does* make us safe and arguments for why and how owning a gun *does not* make us safe. Four members of the Area II faculty will defend each side of the issue, although they may not necessarily hold the point of view and perspective they will be affirming by their arguments. Our moderator for the debate is Wesley Beal, Area I ELA faculty.

The History and Psychology of Terrorism and How International Law Can Address ISIS

On September 11, 2001 militant members of the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda coordinated suicide attacks killing more than 3,000 people. This infamous date marks the deadliest terrorist attack in the last twelve years, and instilled a sense of urgency to governments worldwide to respond to the growing threat of radical Islamist terrorism. But before governments were able to create counter-terrorist strategies, they sought to definitively define terrorism in the hope such an act would categorically criminalize such actions. Together we will explore what isn't a terrorist, determine whether a definition of terrorism is necessary in international law, and what options the international community has for combating extremist group ISIS.

Karate Basics

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

Figure Drawing Group

There will be three sessions of informal figure drawing instruction and practice designed for non-art students, faculty, and staff. We will work from direct observation of a draped model.

The Shins: The Past and Pending

Come join an exploratory discussion about the Shins' past as a group of guys jamming it out in Albuquerque to the present-day constant single member James Mercer in Portland, Oregon. And of course, we will listen to some of their hits and non-hits.

Kumaré

Directed by and starring Vikram Gandhi. A documentary about a man who impersonates a wise Indian Guru and builds a following in Arizona. At the height of his popularity, the Guru Kumaré must reveal his true identity to his disciples, and unveil his greatest teaching of all.

Hendrix International Students' Presentations Sign-ups

Sign up at lunch on Friday to attend presentations next Monday offered by eight International Students who will attend Hendrix College next fall. Students from Rwanda, Korea, Bangladesh, China, and the Netherlands will use this opportunity to further develop their English skills by sharing issues important to teenagers in their home countries with you. Rosters of those chosen to attend will be posted by Sunday evening in your residence halls. If you are chosen, you are required to attend.

Soccer

The WORLD's favorite pastime! Cleats not necessary – passion required!

Writing Your Own Script: You, Professionalism, and Social Media

Come learn how social media plays a role in the way you express yourself in real life, especially in the workplace. We will be playing a game!

Vamos Hablar Español

Let's get together and communicate in Spanish. This will be a great learning experience for those who are taking Spanish classes and would like to carry on a conversation in a non-judgmental environment. We just want to practice and improve vocabulary, grammar and other Spanish skills. People with skills of different levels are welcome.

Student Talent Show

Come watch your fellow students showcase their special talents in the 2016 AGS Student Talent Show!

Heifer International HQ Field Trip

Visit the Heifer International HQ and Heifer Village, a hands-on, global education facility. Heifer's headquarters are designed as a sustainable and environmentally sensitive building. Sign up for the selection lottery on Monday at lunch in the Sun Porch. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Saturday.

A Classic French Horror

A showing of one of the most artistic horror films. A discussion will follow for this 1960 film that was once banned, but is now seen as one of the most influential horror films.

Engineering and Space Missions

Come see a film about one of the most exciting and dangerous missions in the history of manned space flight. The movie will be immediately followed by a discussion of engineering and space flight with John Anglin of the mathematics faculty.

Slip n Slide

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.

Intergalactic Glow Fest

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

Fishball

Fishball – Is it soccer? Is it volleyball? Is it tennis? Come to the outdoor tennis courts to find out. No racquets necessary.

Drone Flying Demonstration

Join AGS faculty member Gerry Gibson and your fellow AGS students and watch their tricks with a drone!

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 will be Tuesday at lunch.