

Arkansas Governor's School 2016 Activities Schedule

Week 6: Monday, July 18 - Saturday, July 23

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

<u>Mon, July 18</u>			<u>Thurs, July 21</u>		
4:10 PM	International Student Presentations	Mills Lobby	7:45 AM	<b>Alumni Day</b>	Worsham
4:10 PM	David Chinchilla: "AR National Guard Counterdrug Program"	Mills A	*10:30 AM	<b>Evaluations for Students with Section C Free</b>	<b>Meet in Residence</b>
4:10 PM	Wesley Beal: "Phish: The Covers"	Triesch. Choir Rm		<b>10:30 Couch Hall 11:00 Hardin Hall</b>	<b>Hall Lobby</b>
4:10 PM	Jevin Tzeng: "League of Legends: Fun Time with Jevz"	Mills B		<b>10:45 Raney Hall 11:15 Veasey Hall</b>	
6:10 PM	Revis Edmonds: "Tommy Robinson: The Politician as Modern Day Rascal and Folk Hero"	Mills B	*1:00 PM	<b>Glen Hooks: "Take The Power Back: Environmentalism as Social Justice"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
6:10 PM	Phillip Spivey "Doors of Perception: 18th Century Philosopher David Hume's Theory of Perception"	Mills C	4:10 PM	Karate Basics	Triesch. Dance Studi
6:10 PM	The ACT: Tips from Test Trainers and Test Takers	Mills A	4:10 PM	Shire Lagerdamm, Society for Creative Anachronism's Medieval Faire	Worsham
7:30 PM	Open Mic Night 3	Worsham	4:10 PM	Kim Kwee and Tim Purkiss: "Memento Mix"	Mills A
8:30 PM	Faculty/Staff vs. Student Soccer Game	WAC Field	4:10 PM	Music Department Student Recitals	Staples
			4:10 PM	Andrea Lively: "Thanking Henrietta: Acknowledging the Legacy of HeLa Cells"	Mills B
			6:00 PM	Food Box Drive and Sculpture Contest	Bates Room in Caf
<u>Tues, July 19</u>			6:00 PM	Kelly Taylor: "Yoga for Your Brain: A Zentangle Workshop"	Worsham
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham	*7:30 PM	<b>Hotel Rwanda</b>	<b>Staples</b>
*1:00 PM	<b>Joseph Sebarenzi: "A Message of Peace &amp; Reconciliation"</b>	<b>Staples</b>	10:00 PM	Dance Showcase	Staples
4:00 PM	Loblolly Ice Cream Truck	Altus Bell			
4:00 PM	Flag Football	Turf Field	<u>Fri, July 22</u>		
4:00 PM	Learning to Latin Dance!	Worsham	7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:10 PM	Paul McKay: "Your Friend, The Rat: The World Market of Animated Features"	Mills A	*10:30 AM	<b>Evaluations for Students with Section A Free</b>	<b>Meet in Residence</b>
4:10 PM	Jessica Rood and Lydia Miller: "Study Abroad Tips and Tricks"	Mills B		<b>10:30 Couch Hall 11:00 Hardin Hall</b>	<b>Hall Lobby</b>
4:10 PM	Mental Health Awareness Forum	Mills C		<b>10:45 Raney Hall 11:15 Veasey Hall</b>	
*7:00 PM	<b>AGS Music Performance</b>	<b>Staples</b>	*1:00 PM	<b>Evaluations for Students with Section B Free</b>	<b>Meet in Residence</b>
				<b>1:00 Couch Hall 1:30 Hardin Hall</b>	<b>Hall Lobby</b>
<u>Wed, July 20</u>				<b>1:15 Raney Hall 1:45 Veasey Hall</b>	
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham	4:00 PM	Four Square	Brick Pit
12:00 PM	Dejuener Français	Bates Room in Caf	4:10 PM	Candrice Jones & Kim Kwee: "What's in Beyonce's Lemonade?"	Mills A
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow	4:10 PM	Dr. Nisha Viswanathan: "US Health Policy: Its Beginnings and Complicated Future"	Mills B
4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	Turf Field	4:10 PM	Jason Riley: "I Need a Job, Hire Me!"	Mills C
4:10 PM	Marion Humphrey: "The Importance of Strong and Equitable Public Education"	Mills A	6:10 PM	Dr. Nisha Viswanathan: "How to Get into Med School"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "African Music"	Mills B	6:10 PM	Mark Elrod: <i>The Guiding Hand</i>	Mills A
4:10 PM	Tim Purkiss and Ruthie Daniel: "AGS Ambassadors"	Mills C	6:10 PM	Feminism: Then & Now	Mills C
6:00 PM	Mock Presidential Debate	Worsham	*8:00 PM	<b>Final Mixer/Yearbook Signing</b>	<b>SLTC</b>
*7:00 PM	<b>Hardin/Raney: AGS Drama Performances</b>	<b>Cabe Theatre</b>			
*7:00 PM	<b>Veasey: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Triesch. Gallery</b>	<u>Sat, July 23</u>		
*7:15 PM	<b>Couch: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Triesch. Gallery</b>	*9:00 AM	<b>Area I Class</b>	<b>Whole Group</b>
*8:30 PM	<b>Couch/Veasey: AGS Drama Performances</b>	<b>Cabe Theatre</b>	*9:45 AM	<b>Closing Convocation (Faculty/Staff &amp; Students Only)</b>	<b>Staples</b>
*8:30 PM	<b>Raney: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Triesch. Gallery</b>	*10:30 AM	<b>Students Depart</b>	<b>Residence Halls</b>
*8:45 PM	<b>Hardin: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Triesch. Gallery</b>	*12:00 PM	<b>Campus Closes (no lunch served)</b>	

### International Student Presentations

Eight International Students from Rwanda, Korea, Bangladesh, China, and the Netherlands will attend Hendrix College this fall. They will present information regarding issues important to teenagers in their home countries. Come and learn about their cultures and help them practice their English and presentation skills.

### AR National Guard Counterdrug Program

The Arkansas National Guard's Counterdrug Program partners with local law enforcement agencies statewide to combat the war on drugs. The program also provides outreach to educate civilians of the dangers and threats related to the use of or involvement with drugs. Specialist (SPC) Ariel Maxwell and Second Lieutenant (2LT) David Chinchilla will represent the organization and discuss their work with AGS students.

### 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.

### League of Legends: Fun Time with Jevz

An opportunity to network League and PC gamers at AGS. Join Jevin to discuss gameplay, the meta, game mechanics, gender stereotypes, and the rise of esports!

### Tommy Robinson: The Politician as Modern Day Rascal and Folk Hero

From chaining prisoners to guard towers to pushing high profile murder cases and placing deputies in liquor stores with shotguns and defying federal judges and the entire Arkansas political elite, Tommy Robinson kept the Arkansas political world on pins and needles for the better part of a decade. Come hear the story of the man who long struck fear into powers such as Bill Clinton, and fell far and fast.

### Doors of Perception: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosopher David Hume's Theory of Perception

Come find out how Scottish Philosopher David Hume's theory of perception (everything known through sense experience) exposes the naturalistic causes behind supernatural and miraculous claims.

### The ACT: Tips from Test Trainers and Test Takers

A panel of faculty and high-scoring graduates will share test preparation and practice strategies.

### Open Mic Night 3

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 Marissa in the AGS Office ahead of time.

### Faculty/Staff vs. Students Soccer Game

Wanna crush the faculty in soccer? Here's your chance! Bring your soccer skills and get ready for this epic match up.

### 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.

### A Message of Peace and Reconciliation

Dr. Joseph Sebarenzi, former head of the Rwanda Parliament, has endured a tragedy most of us cannot fathom. He lost both his parents, seven siblings, and numerous other relatives in the Rwandan genocide of 1994. Yet, years later, as a senior government official in a position to enact revenge, he instead pushed for peace and reconciliation. "Revenge is like adding guilt to victimhood," says Sebarenzi, "it solves nothing. At some point, we have to ignore the past and envision the future."

### Loblolly Ice Cream Truck

Loblolly Creamery from Little Rock is bringing their ice cream truck to AGS! They will be serving scoops near Altus Bell from 4PM through dinner for \$3 per scoop. They will accept cash and debit cards.

### Flag Football

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

### 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!

### Your Friend, the Rat: The World Market of Animated Features

What kind of people and money are driving the modern animation industry? Come find out who's watching what around the world and the lengths that your favorite studios will go to make you laugh and cry.

### Study Abroad Tips and Tricks

Curious about studying abroad in college? Study abroad alums will share tips and tricks about how to receive funding, find the right program, and make the most out of your experience studying another language or your area of interest.

### Mental Health Awareness Forum

1 in 5 Americans will be affected by a mental health condition in their lifetime and every American is affected or impacted through their friends. In this 4:10, Kacey Hight, Aspen Madrid, and Kathleen Conley will lead a forum to discuss mental health, their personal experiences, available mental health resources, and answer questions about this pressing and prevalent issue.

### AGS Music Performance

Come and watch your fellow AGS students perform musical selections they have been working on throughout the summer.

### Dejeuner Français

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

### 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! This is our last session to knit, so be sure to turn in your finished hats to Marissa in the AGS Office!

### Ultimate Frisbee

One final game before the end of the AGS Session. Ultimate Friends. Ultimate Passion. Ultimate Fun.

### 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.

### African Music

A presentation about music and culture in Malawi. Students are encouraged to bring musical instruments so that we can play some African music together.

### AGS Ambassadors

AGS needs your help encouraging high school students to apply for AGS 2017! Come to this session to find out how you can make an impact in your local communities after AGS. Although AGS may be coming to close for you, your journey is not ending, and for some rising high school juniors, their AGS journeys are just beginning.

### Mock Presidential Debate

Area I Social Science students conduct a mock presidential debate featuring the candidates from the Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican parties.

### AGS Drama Performances

Come see *Finishing Heaven*, written, staged, and performed by the AGS drama students.

### AGS Art Exhibition

Come and experience the artistic presentations of your fellow AGS students.

### Take the Power Back: Environmentalism as Social Justice

As we prepare for the energy needs of the next hundred years, critical decisions lie ahead--not just for our power bills, but for the very levers of power themselves. The current centralized electrical system, in which power is generated by utilities and doled out to customers, is being challenged to its core by individuals' growing ability to generate their own power and set their own rules. This presentation lays out how the next wave of electric generation can happen and its implications--positive and negative--for poor and marginalized communities. In essence, I will argue that the American environmental movement is and must be, at its core, a true social justice movement if we are to make meaningful differences in the lives of everyday people. By transforming traditional "environmentalism" to broader notions of "justice" (economic, racial, gender, etc), we have an opportunity to dramatically change the course of our nation for the better.

### Karate Basics

Are you the next Karate Kid? Join Nick Brasovan in the Trieschmann dance studio for our last class!

### Shire Lagerdamm, Society for Creative Anachronism's Medieval Faire

The Shire of Lagerdamm is a local group of medieval reenactors who are members of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). Historic research and authenticity are the foundations of this organization, and the period of history represented runs from 600 AD to the late 1600s. The lords and ladies of the Shire will present educational activities that may include scroll calligraphy, music, heavy weapons fighting, rapier dueling, period dress and herbs.

### Memento Mix

Two siblings compiled a playlist of songs in remembrance of their father who was an avid music lover and creator of mixtapes. They will share excerpts from songs and talk about their selections.

### Music Department Student Recitals

Solo performances by students in choral and instrumental music. Required for instrumental and choral music students, but open to all students.

### Thanking Henrietta: Acknowledging the Legacy of HeLa Cells

Henrietta Lacks was an African-American woman who underwent treatment for an aggressive form of cervical cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1951. Although Mrs. Lacks died from this cancer at the age of 31, her tumor cells, called HeLa cells, remarkably continued to reproduce in the laboratory, forming the first immortal human cell line and playing a crucial role in countless scientific discoveries. This talk will focus on the ways in which the biomedical establishment, and Johns Hopkins in particular, has responded to this important but ethically complex legacy.

### Food Box Drive and Sculpture Contest

Let's get creative with your donated food boxes! Each residence hall will construct a sculpture with their donated food boxes with construction beginning Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Students may work on sculptures from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Sculptures must be finished by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. The completed sculptures will be on display for all of AGS from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, and the final judging will take place at 6:00 p.m. The winning structure as well as the total amount of boxes donated will be announced at the Thursday night movie. After the contest, the food boxes will be donated to a local food bank to help fight hunger in Arkansas.

### Yoga for Your Brain: A Zentangle Workshop

Zentangle is meditation achieved through pattern -- drawing. A Zentangle is a complicated-looking drawing that is built one line at a time. Simple tangles, or patterns, are combined in an unplanned way that grows and changes in amazing directions. With your mind engaged in drawing, your body relaxes. Anxiety and stress move to the back burner. New insights are uncovered along with a sense of confidence in your creative abilities. JOIN ME for an introductory course on Zentangles. I'll provide instruction on the basic shapes, lines and shading to get you started, as well as zentangle books, zencards, pens, markers and pencils. Please feel free to bring your favorite writing utensils such as markers, pens, pencils, and any supplies you love to work with. My goal is for each student to create 3 -- 5 tangle cards.

### Hotel Rwanda

This film is about a family's and a nation's effort to survive and about the political indifference of the international community with regards to the systematic extermination of 500,000 Tutsis by Hutu Interhamwe militia in Rwanda in 1994.

### Dance Showcase

Come move your body with the hip hop and Latin dance classes as they showcase the dances they've been working on during the session! Your body isn't ready.

### Four Square

It's Four Square Madness in the Brick Pit! Bring your friends and play this playground classic.

### 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.

### US Health Policy: Its Beginnings and Complicated Future

A quick introduction to health policy in the US focusing on its origins, the Affordable Care Act, and the future of the business of healthcare.

### I Need a Job, Hire Me!

Come learn about interviewing and self-branding so you can get hired!

### How to Get into Med School

A run-down on not only the pre-requisites but other key factors involved in medical school admissions, from someone who has experienced it first-hand.

### *The Guiding Hand (1992)*

A short documentary film that paints a less-than flattering portrait of Arkansas Governor's School as well as former Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's attempt to reshape Arkansas' education system along the AGS model. The discussion to follow will explore the factual and logical fallacies found in the film in its attempt to discredit AGS and presidential candidate Bill Clinton.

### Feminism: Then & Now

Debbie Hibbs, Peggy Scranton, Candrice Jones, April Gentry-Sutterfield, Kim Kwee, and Kacey Hight share their views and perspectives on feminism and their experiences as females across the generations.

### End-of-Session Student Evaluations

On Thursday and Friday during your free period at the assigned time on the calendar, meet in your Residence Hall lobby to be escorted to the computer lab to fill out evaluations. You may bring your smart phone with you for access to the evaluation system or you may use a computer in the lab. (Phones will need to be returned to your rooms when you have completed the evaluation.) We appreciate your thoughtful responses to the prompts as constructive criticism will help us improve AGS in the future. This is a comprehensive evaluation covering all aspects of AGS, so it might take up to 15-20 minutes to complete. Some questions will be rating aspects of AGS on a scale from 1-5, while others will require a text answer. There will be questions dealing with:

- Speakers, films, activities, and facilities
- Area I teachers/classes (between 2 – 4 sections depending on your area)
- Area II teacher/class
- Area III teacher/class
- Area IV (Residential Life)
- Overall AGS experience

Thank you for your helpful comments!