

Arkansas Governor's School 2017 Activities Schedule

Week 2: Monday, June 19 - Sunday, June 25

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

Mon, June 19

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
12:00 PM	Activities Committee Meeting	Bates Room
12:00 PM	Sign-ups for Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"	SLTC Sun Porch
4:00 PM	Latin Dance	Worsham
4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Music From Malawi"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Richard Gobble: "Magic Bullets, Grassy Knolls, and Smoking Guns: Reasonable Doubt in the Assassination of JFK"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Spiritual Politics"	Mills C
6:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	WAC field
6:00 PM	Loblolly Ice Cream Truck	Altus Bell
6:10 PM	Chad Terrell: "From Awful to Sublime: Transformative Humor in MST3K"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Alan Elrod and Matt Bradsher: "The Fake News Hour: Public Health and You"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Christopher Weaver: "#TryPod: A Podcast Forum"	Mills C
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Michael Fosberg: "Incognito"</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Tues, June 20

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*12:45 PM</b>	<b>Departure to Clinton Presidential Library Couch &amp; Veasey Halls - meet in Residence Hall Hardin &amp; Raney Halls - meet in Residence Hall Speaker: Stephen Goldstein</b>	
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Concert: Natural State Brass Band</b>	<b>Staples</b>
9:00 PM	Battle of the RAs	Worsham

Wed, June 21

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:30 PM	Sign-ups for Dodgeball and Karaoke	SLTC Sun Porch
12:00 PM	Brian Hunt: "Crash Course French"	Bates
4:00 PM	Basketball Open Gym	WAC Rec Gym
4:10 PM	Jason McCann and Kim Kwee: "Shadow Art Interactive"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Aya Murata: Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"	Campbell
4:10 PM	Debbie Hibbs and Madison Sewell: "Page Turners Book Club"	Burrow
6:00 PM	Wiffleball	WAC field
6:10 PM	John Andrews and Jessica Pitchford: "Creative Writing Wednesday"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Aya Murata: Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"	Campbell
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A
6:45 PM	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: <i>Julius Caesar</i>	Altus Bell
	Group 1 at 6:45 PM	
	Group 2 at 7:00 PM	
7:30 PM	Karaoke	Worsham

Thurs, June 22

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
12:00 PM	Brian Hunt: "Pause Cafe: French News and Discussion"	Bates
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Jason Wiles: "Science, Evidence, and Belief: Using Your Mind and Your Heart"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:10 PM	Tim Trawick: "Old Time Fiddle Music!"	Mills C
4:10 PM	Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Dr. Catherine Swift: "Shire Lagerdamm, Society for Creative Anachronism's Medieval Faire"	Worsham
4:10 PM	Lauren Lusk: "Couch Potato to Marathon Runner"	Mills A
6:00 PM	Arts and Crafts with Mary	Burrow
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Truman Show (Discussion to Follow)</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Fri, June 23

4:00 PM	Soccer	WAC field
4:10 PM	Taz and Whitney: "Hip-Hop Dance Rehearsals"	Dance Studio
4:10 PM	Chad Terrell and Spencer Sutterfield: "AGS Indie Music Club"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Lars Seme: "A Scale Model Tour of the Solar System"	Mills B
6:00 PM	Dungeons and Dragons Interest Meeting	Burrow
6:10 PM	Mark Elrod: "Microbanking: Small Loans that Make a Big Difference"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Lyle Rupert: "Pipe Organ Extravaganza!"	Greene Chapel
7:30PM	Mr. and Miss AGS	Worsham

Sat, June 24

<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i></b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Chess	Burrow
6:00 PM	Dodgeball Tournament	WAC Rec Gym
6:30 PM	Board Game Night	Burrow

Sun, June 25

1:00 PM	Slippin' and Slidin'	VZ Beach
3:00 PM-9:00 PM	American Red Cross Blood Drive	Worsham
4:00 PM	Kickball	WAC field
7:00 PM	AGS Family Feud	Worsham
7:30 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Trieschmann 3

### Yoga

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.

### Activities Committee Meeting

Come share your ideas for improving weekly activities, what you would like to see added to the calendar, and learn how to be more involved. Jevin and Tina will be waiting to see what you have to bring to the table. Bring your lunch as we discuss!

### Latin Dance!

Bring your dancing shoes to the beginner level class to learn how to Latin dance (salsa, bachata, merengue, and more!), no experience required! There will be an interest meeting after class for those who would like to learn choreography to perform later in session!

### Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Music from Malawi"

An interactive music playing session of Music of Malawi. Bring drums, guitars, and your voices to sing and enjoy Malawian music.

### Richard Gobble: "Magic Bullets, Grassy Knolls, and Smoking Guns: Reasonable Doubt in the Assassination of JFK"

A critical analysis of the Warren Commission and the subsequent investigation into the death of JFK.

### Rapheal Lewis: "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

### 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 disc fun!

### 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. They will accept cash and debit/credit cards.

### Chad Terrell: "From Awful to Sublime: Transformative Humor in MST3K"

We will talk about what constitutes "riffing," the peanut gallery and the history of interactive ridicule, as well as the cultural legacy of Mystery Science Theater 3000. Finally, we will view some clips and shorts in order to riff ourselves.

### Alan Elrod and Matt Bradsher : "The Fake News Hour: Public Health and You"

Throughout the summer, we'll be having conversations with AGS faculty about important issues that are often misrepresented or misunderstood. This time Matt Bradsher talks insurance, healthcare, and other topics in public medicine.

### Christopher Weaver: "#TryPod: A Podcast Forum"

Podcasting has emerged in the last several years as one of the most diverse and innovative venues for storytelling, reporting, and public discussion of common interest. Whether you know nothing about podcasts or have already clocked thousands of listening hours. Join us each week to discuss the medium.

### Michael Fosberg: "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, and 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."

### Clinton Presidential Library Field Trip

Due to the financial support of the Clinton Foundation, we will be able to transport all AGS students to the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum for a tour and special presentation. Stephen Goldstein, Executive Director of the Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect in New York, will present a program on Social Justice. In addition, all students will have the opportunity to tour the Library and its special exhibit on Xtreme BUGS! Afternoon classes will be cancelled today, and we will return to campus in time for dinner.

### Concert: Natural State Brass Band

In existence since 2003, the Natural State Brass Band is composed of 30 central Arkansas musicians, most of whom do not have professional careers in music. The Band has performed all across the state of Arkansas as well as regionally. In 2010, it held a performance tour in England. It was named the North American Brass Band Association Champion in 2009. You are sure to enjoy this annual performance at AGS.

### Battle of the RAs

From the beginning of time, mankind has debated, questioned, and even fought over which AGS dorm reigns supreme. We continue this epic clash of pride here in 2017. Join us in this age-old struggle of superiority in this week's edition of lip-sync battle. Also, less importantly, come get to know your RAs and staff. This week's challengers are Couch RA Natalie Mulkey and Hardin RA Toki Ghaffari.

### Sign-Ups for Dodgeball Tournament and Karaoke

Get a team together or sign up as a free-agent to play in a dodgeball tournament! If hitting people with dodgeballs is not your thing, then sign up for karaoke to hit those high notes!

### Brian Hunt: "Crash Course French"

Learn basic French pronunciation and vocabulary over lunch! Intended for beginners.

### Basketball

Want to test your jump shot or see how you stack up against other AGS ballers? Then come join us at the WAC for some fun competition and basketball community!

Jason McCann and Kim Kwee: "Shadow Art Interactive"

Student will take part in an activity that will eventually become a collaborative piece in the final visual arts exhibit.

Aya Murata: Japanese Calligraphy: "Shodo"

How do you express your feelings with letters? Calligraphy is a way to express yourself with letters, and it is a part of traditional culture in Japan. Learn about its origin and how people's lifestyle is deeply influenced by Calligraphy, and try Calligraphy to create your own artworks! Aya Murata, Japan Outreach Initiative Coordinator at Hendrix College, will lead the program. You must sign-up for this on Monday.

Debbie Hibbs and Madison Sewell: "Page Turners Book Club"

Students will choose books to read while at AGS, and then will meet the following week for a guided discussion. Book selections include *The Catcher in the Rye*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, *Persepolis*, and *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian*. Reading is Thinking!

Wiffleball

America's favorite pastime, but only with plastic! Come out to the WAC for some old school, ball park fun!

John Andrews and Jessica Pitchford: "Creative Writing Wednesday"

Come flex your creative writing muscles with poetry and fiction prompts in this weekly series.

Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"

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

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *Julius Caesar*

Lend us your ears for Shakespeare's famous retelling of the fall of the great Roman leader Julius Caesar. This complex tragedy explores the true meaning of honor and courage, and will be brought to life with AST's intimate and visceral on-stage seating. The historical events are reimagined as taking place in a world not unlike our own, with women taking on leading roles in the conspiracy to overthrow a beloved but possibly corrupt leader. Will their desperate action save or destroy the Republic they claim to want to protect?

Karaoke

Come to Worsham to belt out your favorite ballad, carol your favorite anthem, or warble your favorite long song! If singing is best left to others, come out to support your fellow AGS peers sing to their hearts content! Sign-ups will be Wednesday at lunch.

Brian Hunt: "Pause Cafe: French News and Discussion"

Each week we will read and discuss current French news (in French). Intended for intermediate/advanced levels.

Jason Wiles: "Science, Evidence, and Belief: Using Your Mind and Your Heart"

Dr. Jason Wiles is a native Arkansan and AGS alumnus. He earned his first degree in biology (with a minor in Bible) at Harding University and holds graduate degrees in biology, geology, and science education. A biology professor at Syracuse University, he is interested in why

people often reject scientific information in favor of their prior beliefs. As someone who has personally navigated some of this difficult intellectual terrain, particularly around evolution, his research now focuses on how people may, or may not, change their minds on scientific issues.

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, hook, 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 at Jasmine's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

Tim Trawick: "Old Time Fiddle Music!"

Fiddle player Tim Trawick will be demonstrating fiddle music styles: folk, bluegrass, celtic, cajun, swing music. Come enjoy some fun fiddling!

Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"

Modelled on the Annual ACTAA Arkansas Student Congress, this activity will engage students in bill writing, speechmaking, and public debate.

Dr. Catherine Swift: "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 spinning and weaving, Shakespeare barding, heavy weapons fighting, rapier dueling, period dress, armor preparation, and medicinal use of herbs.

Lauren Lusk: "Couch Potato to Marathon Runner"

Learn about my health journey going from a size 20 to a size 10. How you can make small changes to help your quality of life.

Arts and Crafts with Mary

Don't worry, this one isn't with Jevz! Come learn how to weave a small tapestry.

Truman Show (Discussion to Follow)

Directed by Peter Weir. Unknown to himself, insurance salesman Truman Burbank (Jim Carrey) has been the subject of the world's longest-running television program since he was born. As Truman grows restless and unhappy with his life, he also begins to discover that his life, family, and friends are fabrications and seeks to learn the truth about who he really is. Music by Philip Glass (Koyaanisqatsi).

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!

#### Taz and Whitney: "Dance and Step Interest Meeting"

This class is a fast-paced hip hop learning experience. Come prepared to have some fun and learn something new!

#### Lars Seme: "A Scale Model Tour of the Solar System"

We will take a scale model tour of the solar system. How far apart are the planets, really? How big is space (hint: BIG!). We will be walking outside, so please bring water if you can.

#### Chad Terrell and Spencer Sutterfield: "AGS Indie Music Club"

If you're passionate about music (particularly independent music), this club is for you. Come armed with a song title, something to take notes with, and be ready to listen. We will share music, talk about music, and learn new music.

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#### Dungeon and Dragons Interest Meeting

Do you have an interest in conquering dangerous monsters and looting guarded dungeons with your friends? Want to meet other AGS students interested in starting a campaign or being a DM? Come learn about a timeless role-play game and start your adventure today!

#### Mark Elrod: "Microbanking: Small Loans that Make a Big Difference"

A brief introduction to microlending, including Kiva.org.

#### Lyle Rupert: "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.

#### Mr. and Miss AGS

An AGS tradition that dates back to the 16th century. Here in week 2, we continue the search for who best embodies the AGS spirit! Come to witness a pageant of unparalleled entertainment magnitude! Residents, it is up to you to nominate and dress your residential staff members for a night of performance and competition. Come Friday night, we will crown new AGS royalty!

#### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *Taming of the Shrew*

Grab a seat close to the stage as AST transports you back to the lively and colorful days of old world Italy, where embracing adventure, music, and above all, passion was a way of life. Through a flurry of song and spectacle, join the rambunctious and arrogant Petruchio in his quest to woo the unimpressed and headstrong "Kate the Cursed." Inspired by Italian traditions of puppetry and commedia dell'arte, our players bring the audience right into the middle of the action. So come ready to play--we can't tell the story without you!

#### Chess

It has been said that one of life's greatest joys is putting your opponent in check-mate. Come find out for yourself! Bring your own boards or come grab one of ours!

#### Dodgeball Tournament

Dodge, duck, dip, dive, and dodge! Get your team together for an epic showdown. As dodgeball-great Patches O'Houlihan would say, "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball!"

#### Board Game Night

Games are fun, but games on a board are even more fun! Bring your friends to the Burrow, and come show your love for both the old classics and new generation of games.

#### Slippin' and Slidin'

The best way to cool off in the summer heat! Come to Veasey Beach in front of the Bailey Library. Wear a bathing suit because you WILL get wet!

#### 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 25, 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.

#### Kickball

A hybrid game of baseball, dodgeball, and soccer. We'll be playing a giant game of kickball that will never be forgotten!

#### AGS Family Feud

Though Steve Harvey may be out of the budget, come out and support some of your favorite faculty and staff face off against your peers, Family Feud style!

#### 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!