

Arkansas Governor's School 2017 Activities Schedule

Week 3: Monday, June 26 - Wednesday, July 5

Mon, June 26

7:45 AM Yoga  
 11:30 AM Sign-ups for Crystal Bridges Museum Trip and Origami: 1000 Cranes Project for World Peace  
 12:00 PM Activities Committee Meeting  
 4:00 PM Latin Dance Choreography  
 4:10 PM Aspen Madrid: "The Psychology of Alien Abductions"  
 4:10 PM Richard Gobble: "Minimalism 101"  
 4:10 PM Alan Elrod & Lars Seme: "The Fake News Hour: What do the Numbers Tell Us?"  
 4:10 PM John Anglin: "Intro to Model Rocketry"  
 6:00 PM Volleyball  
 6:10 PM Braelen Hunt and Warren Sconiers: "That Veggie Life: Eating Greens for Green and Healthy Eating"  
 6:10 PM Chad Terrell: "I got 99 Problems and a Glass Onion: Mashups and Copyright Criminals"  
 6:10 PM Joshua Knight: " Gender with Josh Part II: Wicked Women and the Magical Glass Ceiling in Modern Fairy Tale Films"  
 6:10 PM Sarah Catherine Gutierrez: "How to handcuff yourself to a job you hate and never be your own boss: Lessons learned from a financial planner to young professionals"  
 7:00 PM The Happening (Held at multiple sites, begins at Trieschmann)  
 8:30 PM Battle of the RAs

Tues, June 27

7:45 AM Yoga  
 11:30 AM Sign-ups for Ping Pong and Trivia  
**1:00 PM Ramona Crippen: "'Oh, the Places You'll Go: A Foreign Service Life'"**  
 4:00 PM Water Balloon Battleship  
 4:10 PM Aya Murata: "Origami: 1000 Cranes Project for World Peace"  
 4:10 PM Christopher Weaver: "#TryPod: A Podcast Forum"  
 4:10 PM Tim Trawick: "Old Time Fiddle Music"  
 4:10 PM Natalie Mulkey: "Psychology and Relativity of Evil"  
 6:00 PM Soccer  
 6:10 PM Aya Murata: "Origami: 1000 Cranes Project for World Peace"  
 6:10 PM Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"  
 6:10 PM Phillip Spivey: "Alienation, Creativity, and Tragic Optimism: The Philosophy of Existentialism"  
 6:10 PM Mark Elrod: "Keep Arkansas Beautiful: What You Can Do"  
 7:30 PM *Miss Representation*  
 9:00 PM Mafia Night

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

Worsham  
 SLTC Sun Porch  
 Bates  
 Dance Studio  
 Mills A  
 Mills 304  
 Mills C  
 Mills B  
 WAC Rec Gym  
 Mills 304  
 Mills B  
 Mills A  
 Mills C  
 Worsham

Wed, June 28

7:45 AM  
 12:00 PM  
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Thurs, June 29

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Fri, June 30

11:30 AM  
**\*2:30 PM**  
**\*3:30 PM**  
**\*5:30 PM**

Wed, July 5

**\*6:00 PM**  
 7:00 PM  
 7:00 PM  
 9:00 PM

**Pajama Day**

Yoga  
 Brian Hunt: "Crash Course French"  
 Fish Ball  
 Latin Dance Choreography  
 Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"  
 Rick Dimond: "Improv Jam"  
 Debbie Hibbs and Madison Sewell: "Page Turners Book Club"  
 Nick Brasovan: "Early Buddhist Philosophy"  
 Basketball  
 Mavuto Kalulu and Jacob Bundrick: "Economics: The Provocative Science"  
 John Andrews and Jessica Pitchford: "Creative Writing Wednesday"  
 Alan Elrod & John Mark Robison: "Money! It's a Class"  
 John Anglin: "A Brief History of Time Travel: Doctor Who"  
 Mid-Session Art Presentation  
 Mid-Session Drama Presentation  
 AGS Trivia Night

Yoga

Brian Hunt: "Pause Cafe: French News and Discussion"  
**Carter Price: "Inequality: Income, Wealth, Mobility, and You"**  
 Knitting for Noggins  
 Spencer Sutterfield and Chad Terrell: "AGS Indie Music Club"  
 Jason McCann and Kim Kwee: " Shadow Art Interactive"  
 Daniel DeTogni: "Let's Talk About Noise"  
 Bath Bomb Bliss  
 Weaving with Mary  
**The Mask You Live In (Discussion to Follow)**

**Parents' Day**

Sign-ups for Andy Morgan: "An American Classic: Cooking a Summer Fruit Pie"  
**Area I (Parents are allowed and encouraged to visit)**  
**Choral/Instrumental Music**  
**Drama**  
**Social Sciences**  
**English/Language Arts**  
**Mathematics**  
**Natural Sciences**  
**Visual Arts**  
**End of class**  
**Students depart for home**  
**Campus closes (no dinner served)**

**Campus reopens (no dinner served)**  
**Students check in between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM**

Latin Dance Choreography  
 Team Relay  
 Battle of the RAs

Worsham  
 Bates  
 Tennis Courts  
 Dance Studio  
 Mills C  
 Choir Room  
 Burrow  
 Mills A  
 WAC Rec Gym  
 Mills B  
 Burrow  
 Mills A  
 Mills C  
 Trieschmann Gallery  
 Cabe Theatre  
 Burrow  
 Worsham  
 Bates  
**Staples**  
 Burrow  
 Mills C  
 Trieschmann Gallery  
 Mills B  
 SLTC Kitchen  
 SLTC 105  
**Staples**  
 SLTC Sun Porch  
**Staples**  
**Cabe Theatre**  
**Worsham- North**  
**Worsham- South**  
**Mills B**  
**Mills A**  
**Trieschmann Gallery**  
 Dance Studio  
 Brick Pit  
 Worsham

### 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.

### Sign-ups for Crystal Bridges Museum Trip

Sign up for an opportunity to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in Bentonville, Arkansas on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. The work of artist Dale Chihuly is currently on view. Chihuly is globally renowned for his site-specific installations in public spaces using media such as glass, paint, and neon. Bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

### Activities Committee Meeting

Come share your ideas for improving weekly activities, talk about 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 Choreography!

Come to learn choreography to perform in the end of session Dance Showcase! We will be learning dances to "Promise" by Romeo Santos ft. Usher, "Dance Again" by Jennifer Lopez ft. Pitbull, and "Despacito" by Luis Fonsi ft. Daddy Yankee.

### Aspen Madrid: "The Psychology of Alien Abductions"

For decades individuals from all different walks of life have claimed to have been taken away by aliens! However, research suggests that most alien abductees are sane, intelligent people. So, how have they come to believe that they have been abducted by aliens? Why would psychologists be interested in studying them? The answers are more complex than you might think.

### Richard Gobble: "Minimalism 101"

From the tiny house movement to the 33 item wardrobe, we consider the claim that "less is more" through an informal exploration of the minimalist lifestyle.

### Alan Elrod & Lars Seme: "The Fake News Hour: What do the Numbers Tell Us?"

Throughout the summer, we'll be having conversations with AGS faculty about important issues that are often misrepresented or misunderstood. This time Lars Seme talks statistical modeling, data, and what quantitative methods can and can't tell us.

### John Anglin: "Intro to Model Rocketry"

Come learn how to build and fly model rockets. Those who attend this seminar will have the opportunity to sign up for the chance to build their own rockets and fly them sometime after the mid-session break.

### Volleyball

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

### Braelen Hunt and Warren Sconiers: "That Veggie Life: Eating Greens for Green and Healthy Eating"

Advice on eating healthier, including vegetarianism and veganism. We will talk about our personal experience with these diets, and practical ways to follow these diets. The audience will leave with information such as which foods to eat and how to get the protein you need.

### Chad Terrell: "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.

### Joshua Knight: "Gender with Josh Part II: Wicked Women and the Magical Glass Ceiling in Modern Fairy Tale Films"

Movies can be considered forms of culture, and we can understand things about a society through them. The films Snow White and the Huntsman and Maleficent give us interesting examples of how Western popular culture has portrayed powerful women in fantasy films and popular culture in general, something that started with the European Witch Hunts of the Middle Ages. No prior knowledge of the films is unnecessary and clips will be shown (spoiler alert!).

### Sarah Catherine Gutierrez: "How to handcuff yourself to a job you hate and never be your own boss: Lessons learned from a financial planner to young professionals"

Sarah Catherine Gutierrez, Certified Financial Planner, will provide a lively discussion of the missteps many young people take as early as high school and the simple practices they can take now to build wealth.

### The Happening

Spend the evening enjoying the music and art of your fellow AGS students. The Visual Art student's site-specific Tape Sculptures, found between Trieschmann porch and the Fountain, can be discovered during the progression of the program. Meet at Trieschmann at 7:00 p.m. to begin an artistic tour.

### 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 HD Destinee Boddie and Raney RA Ethan Lubera.

### Sign-Ups for Ping Pong and AGS Trivia

Think you got what it takes to be crowned a ping pong master of AGS? Want to compete to be trivia royalty of AGS? Come sign up to test your skills!

Ramona Crippen: "Oh, the Places You'll Go: A Foreign Service Life"

Ramona Crippen is a Foreign Service Officer, working in U.S. embassies and consulates around the world. She will talk about what a Foreign Service Officer does, describe how to join the Foreign Service, and discuss some of the places she has lived.

Water Balloon Battleship

A game that rivals the perils of the seven seas! Heave water balloons at the opposing team to sink their players! Meet in the center of campus to cool off and enjoy some good laughs.

Aya Murata: "Origami: 1000 Cranes Project for World Peace"

Please join our 1000 Origami crane folding which is a symbol of peace in Japanese culture. This project started at Hendrix and UCA to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Japanese Internment Camp during World War II. Learn about history and send a message of peace from Arkansas to the world through Origami cranes. Aya Murata, Japan Outreach Initiative Coordinator at Hendrix College, will lead the activity and teach how to fold Origami cranes. You must sign-up for this on Monday.

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 mediums and listen to examples from its various genres.

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!

Natalie Mulkey: "Psychology and Relativity of Evil"

Discuss how contemporary psychologists study "evil acts" and the motivation behind them. We will cover these major motivations and delve into how each is different in both concept and remedy.

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 and shin guards are not necessary—passion required! We'll be waiting for you behind the WAC!

Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"

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

Phillip Spivey: "Alienation, Creativity, and Tragic Optimism: The Philosophy of Existentialism"

In the first half of the 20th century, the problems of the Modern Age were becoming apparent: 2 World Wars, Rapid Modernization, over-population, and Nuclear Weapons. Come find out how the philosophy of existentialism emerged as a sobering and creative response to these problems.

Mark Elrod: "Keep Arkansas Beautiful: What You Can Do"

Introduction to Keep Arkansas Beautiful and an AGS community clean-up on Saturday July 8th.

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. After the movie, Area II faculty will lead a discussion.

Mafia Night

An evening of storytelling, close encounters, and murder! Do you have what it takes to sniff out the mafia? Or will the mafia become your AGS demise?? Both beginners and veterans are at risk of death.

Pajama Day

Our first AGS theme day!!! Show up to class and events dressed in your most lavish/comfy PJ's! It is a day to celebrate the attire we choose to rest with each night.

Brian Hunt: "Crash Course French"

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

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.

Steven Hulsey: "Student Congress"

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

Rick Dimond: "Improv Jam"

Come jam on 2 easily-learned tunes with us! Merbie Mannis, "Memphis Underground", and Coltrane, "Mr. P.C." All levels of musicianship are welcome; instrumentalists and singers, as well as listeners.

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!

Nick Brasovan: "Early Buddhist Philosophy"

This seminar introduces fundamental narratives, concepts, and texts of Buddhist philosophy/religion.

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! Or Soccer???

### Mavuto Kalulu, and Jacob Bundrick: "Economics: The Provocative Science"

Can minimum wages be used to increase the standard of living? How about sweatshops? Do they hurt or help the poor? The science of economics provides a useful lens for which to examine these thought provoking questions. Come explore some of today's most pressing issues with economists Dr. Mavuto Kalulu and Jacob Bundrick.

### John Andrews and Jessica Pitchford: "Creative Writing Wednesday"

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

### Alan Elrod & John Mark Robison: "Money! It's a Class"

Alan Elrod and guest John Mark Robison explore the nature and functions of money, from cultural theory to political economy.

### John Anglin: "A Brief History of Time Travel: Doctor Who"

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.

### Mid-Session Art Presentations

Come check out the brilliant work of your AGS Visual Arts classmates! Their artwork will be on display in the Trieschmann Gallery from 6:00 PM until the art show at the end of AGS. Students will be present to discuss their pieces.

### Mid-Session Drama Presentations

Join the AGS Drama Students in their mid-session performance of ten-minute comedies. Cabe Theatre at 7:00.

### AGS Trivia Night

Bring a group of your friends and test your collective knowledge on unimaginable topics! The winners will be surprised with a special gift.

### 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.

### Carter Price: "Inequality: Income, Wealth, Mobility, and You"

Today's high school students will face a very different economy than when their parents and grandparents left school. The dream that with hard work and a little luck anyone can have economic success was widely accepted for much of the 20th Century. However, economic mobility in the United States has declined substantially just as economic inequality increased. This talk will cover recent data and research on economic inequality, what is causing it, why it matters, and what can be done about it.

### 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 at Jasmine's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

### Spencer Sutterfield and Chad Terrell: "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.

### Jason McCann and Kim Kwee: "Shadow Art Interactive"

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

### Daniel DeTogni: "Let's Talk About Noise"

A discussion on noise from a musical perspective.

### Bath Bomb Bliss

"Need a moment?" Then Bath Bomb Bliss is for you! Come "chill-lax" as you create your very own personalized bath bomb experience while learning about the benefits and uses of essential oils which can be incorporated into your everyday life.

### Weaving with Mary

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

### The Mask You Live In

Directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom. Pressured by the media, their peer group, and even the adults in their lives, our protagonists confront messages encouraging them to disconnect from their emotions, devalue authentic friendships, objectify and degrade women, and resolve conflicts through violence. These gender stereotypes interconnect with race, class, and circumstance, creating a maze of identity issues boys and young men must navigate to become "real" men.

### Sign-ups for Andy Morgan: "An American Classic: Cooking a Summer Fruit Pie"

Learn how to cook two delicious pies on Friday, July 7, then enjoy your efforts with ice cream after dinner. Sign-up for the lottery at the Sun Porch! Only 11 students will be selected to participate. You must be able to attend both 4:10 and 6:10 for this event.

### Team Relay

Come to the brick pit to compete in multiple relays in the effort to beat other teams! Will slow and steady win this race? Come to find out!

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