

Student Talent Show Auditions

Do you like the spotlight? Come audition for a spot in the student talent show on June 20th and 21st. Bring any materials you may need, such as CDs and CD player/iPod dock or instruments. ALL types of talent are welcome. You must sign up at lunch on the 18th or 19th if you want to audition. The actual show will take place on the 25th.

Heifer International Trip

Visit the Heifer Village at its international headquarters in Little Rock. You will learn about its endeavors to end world hunger and poverty at its hands-on, global education facility. Sign-ups for this trip will be in the Sun Porch on the 18th and the 19th. Check the rosters in your residence hall. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Saturday.

Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

More hardcore action slinging around the flying disc, but this time it counts! Register in the Sunporch and come out to the turf field to see who can assemble the best Ultimate Frisbee team in AGS. The faculty team may even make a "celebrity" appearance in this tourney.

Wiffle Ball

Come over to the WAC fields for the best version of America's favorite pastime.

Magic Bullets, Grassy Knolls, and Smoking Guns

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

Lucky Dube: The King of African Reggae

The music and message of a legendary reggae artist from South Africa.

From Awful to Sublime: Transformative Humor in Mystery Science Theater 3000

We will talk about what constitutes "riffing" and the wider cultural phenomenon of MST3K. It traces back to the peanut gallery and we will talk about the history of interactive ridicule. Finally, we will view some clips and shorts in order to riff ourselves.

Dr. Suess: The Ultimate Activist

Discover the story behind the story.

Math Movie Monday: Fermat's Last Theorem

The second installment of Math Movie Monday features Fermat's Last Theorem, and enthralling documentary about the 350 year quest to prove the final theorem of Pierre de Fermat.

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.

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.

Ask the Governor

AETN (Arkansas Public Television) will be taping the quarterly episode of "Arkansans Ask: Governor Beebe". **Students should be seated in Staples at 3 p.m.** You are encouraged to ask Governor Beebe questions. Area I classes will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Please come directly to Staples and sit in your assigned areas.

Free Food and Food for the Soul: Growing a Sustainable Business

Become immersed in a hands-on entrepreneurial experience as we explore the growing regional business Green Cart Deli. The owner, Brad Kossover of Conway is building a locally eco-friendly, sustainable, socially conscious and profitable business right here in Conway. You will be an active participant in this learning experience as we munch on free food from the award winning Green Cart Deli and hear his tales of business, life and the rewards and challenges of being an entrepreneur.

Mindfulness Experience and Stress Management

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

The Tempest Processional

Join the drama students on a roving journey through Shakespeare's The Tempest across the Hendrix campus. The journey begins at the Cabe Theatre.

Kickball

Come to the WAC fields to play the best elementary school yard game ever.

Open Mic Night

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, see Susanna in the office *ahead* of time.

Random Acts of Kindness Day

The goal of the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation™ is to inspire people to practice kindness and to pass it on to others. On Wednesday, take a moment to do something nice for someone else. Pick up a few pieces of trash around campus, hold the door for a few extra people, thank a few extra Hendrix staff members (caf workers, landscapers, etc), or be creative in your kindness!

Dodgeball Tournament

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!"

Microloans: Small Loans That Make a Big Difference

Short presentation on Microloans, a form of development assistance that makes money available to people in developing countries through institutions such as the Grameen Bank and Kiva.org. Presentation will include making a \$25 loan to a borrower through Kiva.org.

Civil War Battle of Jenkins' Ferry, Camden Expedition

Ever wonder who the Civil War Union and Confederate officers were on Arkansas' Camden Expedition, their gifted leadership abilities, or lack thereof, or the conditions people faced during the April 1864 fiasco in a swamp at Jenkins' Ferry? See how you would have measured up as Civil War history comes alive through a detailed analysis of the lives and struggles of several, really accomplished individuals.

Blues Jam

A brief description of the chord changes, melodic riffs, and improvisation strategies for playing the Blues. All instrumentalists or vocalists at any level of skill are invited.

I'm My Own Grandpa

Come and discuss the process of creating living histories.

Conversational Japanese

Let's practice greeting and saying simple phrases in Japanese!

SLTC Game Night

Games, games, games!! Come hang out in the SLTC for various styles of fun and spend the evening chillin' with new friends!

Co-Ed Flag Football

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

More Than Just Skinny Jeans: Why You Should Care About Hipsters

What is a hipster? Where do we find them? Why should we care? From Portland and Brooklyn to Little Rock, hipsters are everywhere. They've even got an HBO show. Come talk about why this culture matters in the 21st century.

Writing in the 21st Century: Using technology to promote your craft

The group will discuss the way that technology has affected the promotion of writing. The groups will also discuss what new technologies mean for writers and tips for harnessing and utilizing the tools of promotion.

Understanding Confucianism: A Master Narrative of Chinese Cultural Heritage

In our current era of globalization, it is becoming increasingly important for today's leaders to have a foundational understanding of cultural diversity on a global scale. Indeed, possessing an affluent capacity to understand, converse, and compete with peoples from a wide array of cultural backgrounds is important for anyone who wishes to efficaciously lead, participate and succeed in any domain of public life (business, politics, academia, etc.). Given the rise of the People's Republic of China to the position of a significant world power in twenty-first century global politics and economics, understanding the cultural and ideological heritage of China is particularly important for leaders in and of American society. With this in mind, this presentation aims to introduce AGS students to the basic tenets of Confucianism, an ideology that has served as a master narrative of Chinese civilization for over two millennia.

The Truman Show

Directed by Peter Weir. Unknown to himself, insurance salesman Truman Burbank (Jim Carey) 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 whom he really is. Music by Philip Glass (Koyaanisqatsi).

H-O-R-S-E

Show off your bucket skills and be impressed by your own luck in this game of horse. We'll have trick rounds, regular rounds, and any other style that suits your fancy!

Ew! Gross Anatomy

Are you interested in the medical field? Are you just interested in gross anatomy? Come and learn more about gross anatomy and what being in the cadaver lab is really like.

What's the Matter with Gotham City

How does the Batman mythology reflect American values of criminality and incarceration? In this talk, we will examine the Christopher Nolan franchise to explore the ideologies behind what many refer to as America's "carceral state."

The Mathematics of the Casino

How do casinos make their money? How can you calculate the house advantage of a game? Is there a way to win?

Introduction to IPDA Debate

International Public Debate is a casual style of debate that focuses on impromptu discussion. We will explore speaker's strategies and an example debate.

Should the Science of Adolescent Brain Development Inform Public Policy?

Over the last decade, the study of neuroscience has advanced our understanding of the great structural and functional changes that are occurring in the brain during adolescence. How should this information affect privileges (driving, drinking) allowed to adolescents? What about responsibilities (legal culpability, general behavioral expectations)? Come for a brief lecture based on research by Laurence Steinberg and others followed by small group debates.

The Happening

Come support your fellow arts students in their venture into a wide range of traditional and experimental art in this unusual arts happening taking place around and in the ballroom area of the student center. You don't want to miss this!

Zumba

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. Led by AGS Public Liaison Courtney Beal, this afternoon activity is not one to miss.

Mr. & Miss AGS 2012

It's time for your RAs to strut their stuff! Dress up your RAs in cute or crazy outfits and prepare them to compete in the Mr. & Miss AGS 2012 pageant! Get started at 6:00 in your dorm lobby and walk over to Worsham around 7:30.

Spoons

Don't be the last to grab a spoon! Come play a few hands of Spoons- we'll have a few decks of cards, but feel free to bring your own as well!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive which will last from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Students 17 years of age or older who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health are encouraged to donate blood. Be sure to bring your driver's license or state-issued ID. If you are under 17, there is a parental consent form in your dorm lobby.

Women of Tibet - Gyalum Chemo

The Great Mother Recounts the compelling story of a simple village woman who give birth to the boy who was destined to become His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama. Set against the backdrop of the Himalayas, rare footage of Tibet and photographs from private family collection presents never before seen perspective of the Dalai Lama and his family. His Holiness describes how his mother helped shape the man he is today and how the relationship between healthy family life and healthy humanity al begins with mother love. This unique Tibetan story is linked to the universal power of motherhood and how the Great Mother lives within each of us.

Futbol

Soccer? What's that? Come out to the WAC field for a bout of 20 v 20 and two balls! It'll be a hectic and awesome time!

Shining Rae

Shannin Watkins, otherwise known as Shining Rae, balances life as both a scientist and an accomplished artist. Her blend of acoustic, pop, and soul has made this Magnolia, AR native's music stand out amongst artists across the nation.