

Costume Dodgeball Tournament (sign-ups)

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!" This week, wear a costume to confuse your opponents!

Indoor Soccer

The most popular sport under the sun... under a roof.

Magic Bullets, Grassy Knolls, and Smoking Guns

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

Turning Your Passion Into a Business

Most people think of their passions as existing outside of their work life. What if you could combine the two and do what you love every day as your job? Whether you love music, knitting or anything else, this speaker can give you some insight on how to do just that. Food will be served!

The guest speaker is:

Chane "Epiphany" Morrow – "Piph" is a Little Rock hip-hop scene mainstay who dabbles in all kinds of various entrepreneurial ventures. From music to a recent campaign to bring the educational program "Global Kids" to Arkansas, he can definitely speak to following your passion in anything you do.

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.

Mindfulness Experience and Stress Management

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

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.

Capture the Flag

Full campus Capture the Flag! Who will be victorious? Team Green or Team Orange? You decide.

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.

What's College For?

Speaker John Churchill grew up mostly in Little Rock, though he spent his earliest years in Hector, AR. He went to Rhodes College in Memphis, then to Oxford and Yale, ultimately returning to Arkansas to teach philosophy at Hendrix. He helped design the first session of the Arkansas Governor's School in 1980, and was the first coordinator of Area II. He is now head of the national office of Phi Beta Kappa, an organization with 600,000 members, 276 chapters at the best colleges and universities in the country, and numerous programs designed to honor and advocate excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

Wiffle Ball

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

A Walk Through the People's House: The Arkansas Governor's Mansion

Join us for a journey through the home of eleven of Arkansas's first families. This presentation includes a pictorial tour prepared by the speaker, who has had the opportunity to be at the mansion over the past year for several events. We'll also include stories from the families who have lived here.

Country Music Today (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

These three sessions are meant to introduce participants to the non-Nashville country music scene. If you are burned out on faux country or the radio and you want to experience a wider range of textures of Americana, these sessions should not be missed.

1492: Building an Empire with Columbus and Pigs

"In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue..." We've all heard the rhyme, but Columbus' journey across the Atlantic was just one part of a pivotal year in Spanish history. The Catholic Monarchs Ferdinand and Isabella were busy setting the groundwork for one of the greatest empires the world has ever seen. Join us as we examine how they did it, using military might, religious oppression, and a little bit of ham.

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 Student Liaison Courtney Beal, this afternoon activity is not one to miss.

“Until We Own What the Master Owns”: Reimagining the Civil Rights Movement

In most textbook accounts of the modern African American Freedom Movement, the heroes are those who fought for equal accommodation and voting rights. While important, these issues tend to create a “safe” narrative palatable to a broader swath of American society. Missing from this narrative is the “dangerous” tale of African American leaders who demanded more radical economic and cultural justice. We will examine the message and movement of Elijah Muhammad, adding a much needed complexity to the story of civil rights in the United States.

Baby Shoes, Never Worn: Exploring the Impact of Flash Fiction

Have a story to tell? Want to learn how to tell one in as few words as possible? Then join us for a creative session on the exploration of flash fiction, one of the most popular forms of prose being published today.

AGS Idol: Round One

Who will be the next AGS Idol? Come watch, listen, and vote. See which contestants will make it to next week!

Dress Theme: Colors of the Rainbow

Dress completely in your favorite color!

Net Games

We’ve set up some volleyball nets. Come play with them!

Page Turners

Join our discussion on this week’s selections!

Improvisation Workshop

Students will participate in improvisational activities used to improve performance in dramatic performances.

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.

Easy Origami

Come learn how to fold simple yet elegant origami flowers. No experience necessary!

Community Choir Practice (Wednesday, Saturday)

First rehearsal for our choral group open to all AGS students, faculty, and staff. We will be singing fun and interesting music in a relaxed setting.

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.

Creative Session

Let’s make some art using different types of media: printmaking, mixed media, watercolor, and charcoal drawing with materials provided.

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: King Lear

One of the greatest and most powerful dramas of all time, King Lear is the ultimate family drama told against a background of intense political intrigue. Come see the story on Wednesday, June 19, at the Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Wednesday. Note your group. Group 1 meets at 6:30, and Group 2 at 6:50.

Art as Activism: Impacting Our World

Author, documentary filmmaker, and playwright Jen Marlowe explores the role of the media in determining what messages we receive and whose voice we have access to – as well as how art can challenge that, forcing all of us to challenge our preconceived assumptions. Jen Marlowe will inspire her audiences to create or seek out creativity that fuses artistry, activism, and solidarity into beautiful, troubling, and ultimately inspiring works that challenge us to change our world.

Stepping Workshop

Come learn basic stepping moves and routines.

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.

Hybrid Reality

By changing the way we define technology, we can better understand the role it plays in our survival and the future.

Conservative Reading Group

Think you know what conservatism is all about? Well, what you think of as “conservative” has taken different forms through time and even today. You don’t have to be conservative to participate in this discussion. Come see what it’s all about!

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).

Knitting for Noggins

Help 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 Madison's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

You, Me, and the NSA: Privacy in a Digital World

Is that Snapchat picture really gone forever? Does your school snoop on your Internet traffic? Is the NSA collecting information on your calls, emails, tweets, and Facebook posts? Answers: "No," "Probably," and "Oh my, yes" -- but come to the talk and learn more! We'll discuss practical steps you can take to help secure your digital privacy, but also talk about how surveillance and censorship threaten our basic freedoms. Bring your questions, your objections, and your concerns!

Life in Community

Humans benefit from living in community, but why? Why invest in building community? What constitutes a community?

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THIS IS IT. This tournament decides who will play the Faculty/Staff on Friday!!! The final student match will be played at 6:00pm on Friday, winners will play the Faculty/Staff at 6:30pm on the same evening. Wear a costume to amp up the action!

The Firebird

The Royal Ballet's production of Igor Stravinsky's ballet "The Firebird," filmed live at Covent Garden.

How to Visualize a Text: An Intro to the Digital Humanities

Can a computer "read" a text? This presentation considers the possibilities of using data visualization techniques for literary analysis.

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 Madison in the office *ahead* of time.

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 plastic disc!

Faculty/Staff v. Students Dodgeball Game

Come out and support your team as the student tournament champions join the big leagues and face the AGS 2013 Faculty and Staff team.

Mr. & Miss AGS 2013

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 2013 pageant! Get started at 6:30 in your dorm lobby and walk over to Worsham around 8:00.

Game Day

Come try your hand at the coolest board games of the century—Life, Trivial Pursuit, Chess, and more!

Sweet Mother

Sweet Mother consists of four talented musicians who play classic rock and originals. Individually they are constantly on call to play with other musicians, together they gel into a single unit. Their style is eclectic, exciting and fun. Sweet Mother--the Best Band in the Orion Spur.