

Faculty/Staff v. Students Indoor Soccer

You were given a chance to warm-up on Sunday, now bring your best against the best of the staff! No cleats, no goalies, no way this game won't be a blast.

Animals in Academic and Therapy Fields

Dr. Catherine Swift will present information on the use of animals in academic and therapy fields. Having published her dissertation research on using dogs in reading programs, she now includes a discussion of the use of equine programs on the college campus. Swift is the Equestrian Coach for UCA, the only university in the State of Arkansas that competes in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Her teaching partner is Porsche, a 10 year old thoroughbred Clydesdale mare.

Agony, Hope, and Reconciliation in Rwanda: Understanding the Genocide

In summer 1994, the world watched in horror as over one million Rwandans were murdered in one of the last acts of genocide of the late 20th century. Find out what happened in Rwanda before and after the national tragedy that could have been avoided.

Mindfulness Experience and Stress Management

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

Math Movie Monday: *Outside In/Not Knot*

The final installment of Math Movie Monday features two short videos with an emphasis on geometry. *Outside In* shows how to turn a sphere inside out without tearing the surface, while *Not Knot* focuses on knot theory and hyperbolic geometry.

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.

Relay Races (sign-ups)

Run, jump, spin, climb, and crawl. Which team will be victorious? Sign up Tuesday during lunch at the Sun Porch.

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."

Spoons

Come fight for the coolest utensil of them all!

Blogging: One Way to Start Your Art, Writing, or Television/Movie Career

More and more, various artists of all kinds are gaining notoriety through online publishing in mediums including writing, art, and television episodes or videos. We will examine how to start your artistic career through blogging, focusing on steps you can take now in order to gain a following online. Citing examples from Joyce Carol Oates to Peter Shukoff and Lloyd Ahlquist (Epic Rap Battles of History), we will discuss the most effective ways to launch an artistic career online that may take off outside of the virtual world.

How Blue Can You Get?

For blues enthusiasts or blues newcomers, we'll discuss influential artists, songs, and solos. Be sure and come happy!

Student Artist Talks

Before viewing the work of your AGS Visual Arts peers on Wednesday, come hear what they have to say about the pieces they've created over the course of the summer. Student presentations will be split between the 4:10 and 6:10 sessions.

Dramatic Improvisation

Students will discuss and perform improvisational opportunities in theater.

Faculty/Staff v. Student Basketball Game

It's back! This isn't round two. This is the revenge of the Staff. Can you defeat us one more time? Pack the gym and bring your cheers. It's going to be one yell of a time.

Accidental Racists? Country Music and the Construction of Whiteness

Like other genres of music, Country & Western embodies a way of life, a style of dress, and a moral system. This lecture by ASMSA instructor James Katowich will examine some of the historical and ideological factors that led to the creation of a well-meaning but terrible, terrible song.

Mutants Among Us: The X-Men and Society

Since the first issue of Stan Lee's "X-Men" hit shelves in 1963, the characters and events within have served as metaphors for our changing times. We will explore examples of these fictional reflections of ourselves to better understand the force of comic books in culture and what makes the mutants of the X-Men the most important and thought provoking characters in comics.

AGS Idol Finale

Come cheer on Adrienne, Josh, and Jeremy! Each will perform two songs and we'll also have special performances along the way. It's time to determine our winner!

Dress Theme: Movie Characters

Is this Hendrix or Hollywood? Dress up as a character from your favorite movie or TV show!

Relay Races

Run, jump, spin, climb, and crawl. Which team will be victorious? Be sure to wear appropriate shoes and be ready to cheer your team on!

Page Turners

Join our discussion on this week's selections: *Persepolis*, *Flatland*, and short stories!

Improv Jam

This week we're improvising on the blues! Trying out some blues riffs and figures in B-flat. For any and all instrumentalists and observers.

Intro to Relativity

We'll discuss Einstein's Theory of Relativity and explain Time Dilation, Length Contraction, and the curvature of spacetime.

Mozart: The Genius Composer

Discussion of selected pieces of music by Mozart including the techniques he used to compose.

Climbing 101: History, Philosophy, and Technique

Why do people climb rocks, how do they do it, and when did they start? Come learn about everything from deep-water soloing to leave-no-trace methodology.

Building the Beloved Community in Today's World

Doug Shipman will talk about the concept of Dr. King's Beloved Community within the context of an ever diversifying American and more connected world. The talk will use historical examples and personal stories to identify key techniques and ideas for how each individual can help in building a transformative community, even across racial, religious, ethnic and political lines.

Giant Four Square

Come in teams of four to compete for the King's Square!

College Life Q&A

A group of RA's representing various schools/backgrounds will answer questions from the students about what to expect in regards to college from applications and scholarships to roommates, schedules, and living independently.

The Geometry of Video Games: Using Math to Ruin Otherwise Fun Activities

Many early video games, because of technological limitations, were played on single screen. Some of these games (like Pac-Man) used tricks to "connect" parts of the screen, resulting in geometrically interesting shapes. This talk will explore the geometric nature of such games in further detail.

Japanese Writing and Grammar

We will continue to write in hiragana, katakana, and kanji, and we will construct some sentences!

Music Recital

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

Exploration of Shadow Puppetry

Explore the performance tradition of shadow puppetry through observation, creation, and performance.

Ma vie en rose

Ma vie en rose (My Life in Pink) is a Belgian film about what it means to be human in a world that does not recognize you. The film centers on 7 year old Ludevic, a child who identifies as a girl. The child's parents are conflicted about how to best provide a safe, loving world for their child in a culture that does not recognize Ludevic as normal. In the film we get a glimpse of the world from both a child's perspective and a parent's perspective, taking into account the reality that the way we would like to live is not necessarily what the normative world intends for us. What is play? What is real life? What should we sacrifice? What does parental love require? Is it naive to think another world is possible or should we be radical realists and resign ourselves to the world around us? *Ma Vie en Rose* calls us to consider these questions.

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. **If you have borrowed any knitting supplies from the AGS Office, please return them by Friday, July 19.**

Final Dodgeball Tournament

It has been a great session! Let's end it with our favorite event: DODGEBALL. Reach for the stars and dodge those balls.

Get Off Facebook After AGS: A Discussion

How will your seclusion from online world at AGS affect your social media habits after you leave? We'll talk about some strategies for pulling the plug.

To Infinity... and Beyond

What does it mean to be infinite? What happens if you add one more? Can something be larger than infinity?

Mahler Symphony No. 1

The Symphony No. 1 in D major by Gustav Mahler was mainly composed between late 1887 and March 1888, though it incorporates music Mahler had composed for previous works. Come and enjoy a discussion of this musical masterpiece with your fellow music lovers.

Stepping Workshop

Come out for our last session and learn some more great steps!

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.