# <u>Dodgeball Tourney</u> (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!"

# Indoor Volleyball Tourney (sign-ups)

Get ready for some intense volleyball action in the cozy confines of the WAC Gym. Get your team together by registering in the Sunporch and bring your best volleyball game for a chance to play the *Faculty All-Stars*.

#### AGS Idol (sign-ups)

Do you have what it takes to become the next AGS Idol? In the next six weeks, we will find and declare our very own AGS Idol 2013. Sign up for an audition time at the Sun Porch on Monday. Prepare one minute of a song to perform for the judges (a capella) in Reves. Selected participants' names will be posted on the Sun Porch and emailed. Round One starts next Tuesday the 18th!

#### Art Swap

Come by and pick up an index card to participate in Art Swap. Each participant will design and decorate one side of their card with any medium you choose (be creative!). Write your name and mailbox number on the back, and return the card to Madison in the AGS Office by this Friday. We will distribute the cards randomly to the mailboxes of everyone who participates, so everyone who turns in a card will receive a piece of artwork to keep.

# **Playground Games**

Red Rover, Freeze Tag, Duck Duck Goose, Red Light-Green Light, etc. Childhood never goes out of fashion.

## 60 Miles in 6 Weeks

Come to the WAC and hop on a treadmill, bike, elliptical, or the track and get started racking up your sixty cardio miles. Make sure to track your progress. Drawings for prizes will happen on July 18 for those who complete 60 miles!

## Walking a Labyrinth

Learn about the designed walking path called a Labyrinth and experience a walk at the Hendrix campus labyrinth.

## Entrepreneur Series: The Business of Art

Do you love creating works of art or designing things? Art and entrepreneurship are more closely related than you may think! In this session, two guest speakers will comment on turning their love of art into business opportunities. Food will be served!

#### The guest speakers are:

James Hayes – James, the owner of James Hayes Art Glass, creates hand-blown art glass

creations at his studio in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He has studied glass blowing domestically as well as overseas. His works can be found in various places across the country.

*Holly Tilley* - Holly is a self-employed artist living in Little Rock, Arkansas. She is a part of The Maumelle Art Group. Possessing over 25 years of experience in advertising and marketing, Holly has always been interested in the arts and continues to study them locally and with national instructors.

# Mother Nature's Son, I Got 99 Problems and a Glass Onion: Postmodernism, The Beatles, 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.

## Math Movie Monday: Flatland

The first installment of Math Movie Monday features <u>Flatland: The Movie</u>, an adaptation of Edwin Abbott's book of the same name. <u>Flatland: The Movie</u> is set in a two-dimensional universe and focuses on Hex, a young girl intent on discovering the third dimension.

# **Human Scavenger Hunt**

Meet by the Fountain and get to know the campus and faculty by deciphering riddles and performing various tasks! Think you have what it takes to win?

## 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.

# Amazing Grace Café (sign-ups)

The Amazing Grace Café is a small, local soup kitchen run semi-monthly out of a Methodist church nearby. Sign up to help prepare, serve, and clean up the meal. Spots are limited, so sign up in the AGS Office, and we'll raffle off spots for each trip.

# Heifer International Field Trip (sign-ups)

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 11th. Check the rosters in your residence hall. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Saturday.

## **Bad Astronomy**

Do you think NASA faked the Apollo Moon landings? Do you wonder if there are aliens on Mars building giant structures? Or that they may even be here, on Earth, abducting people and performing bizarre experiments? If you do, then you need to listen to Phil Plait. Dr. Plait is an internationally renowned astronomer, author, and lecturer. His numerous appearances on radio, television, podcasts, and live in front of audiences have made him a celebrity in science circles, and put him in demand as an expert on astronomical matters.

## **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!

# **Deconstructing the Death Penalty**

A critical analysis of capital punishment.

#### So, You Think You Can Drum?!

For anyone who plays or would like to play drumset. This will be a brief discussion about drumset basics followed by individual playing. So, whether you'd like to try your very first rock groove, or you're already a recording artist, come share your playing with us!!

## 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  $21^{\rm st}$  century.

## **Creative Session**

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

#### Basketball Hour

WE PLAYIN' BASKETBALL! Lace up your Jordan's, it's time for some street (indoor) ball.

## Dress Theme: Throwback

Spend the day dressed as your favorite decade in preparation for the Wednesday night mixer!

## Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing (sign-ups)

Join us on Sunday, June 16, for an outdoor performance of Shakespeare's classic *Much Ado About Nothing*! The path to true love is rarely smooth in this fun comedy full of misconception, wit, and romance. Attendance is limited, so be sure to sign up. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Sunday.

## Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: King Lear (Sign-ups)

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. Attendance to this AGS-only performance is limited. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Wednesday.

## Page Turners

Come curl up with a book and friends in the Burrow as we plan our book list for this summer's weekly book club. All ideas and all genres are welcome.

# **Spiritual Politics**

Comments and Observations: Despite arguments about separation of church and state, politics and religion seem to be entwined.

## Where the Hell Are We?

Our maps, movies, books, and blogs all shape our sense of place. But where's that anyway?

### **AGS Community Choir Interest Meeting**

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!

# Mindfulness Experience

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

#### Introduction to Literary Postmodernism

Some scholars say the period of literary postmodernism is over. Some say it never began. Some say postmodern writing isn't even literature. What does "postmodern" mean, and what novels, poems, and films count as postmodern? Come and hear Harding professor Heath Carpenter to find out.

#### Throwback Mixer

Let's go back in time and dance to old favorites. The best songs never die (just like jorts)! Dress for your favorite decade, from the sixties to the nineties!

## Science, Evidence, and Faith: Can You Believe in God and Accept Evolution?

Having been raised in a very devout, evangelical, Christian family, it was expected that Jason Wiles would attend a Christian college. He did just that, graduating from Harding University with a major in Biology and a minor in Bible. But he didn't stop there. After earning two Master's degrees, he earned his PhD at McGill University in Montreal, where, for the last 5 years, he has been Associate Director of the Evolution Education Research Centre, a partnership between McGill and Harvard University.

#### **0&A** with Jason Wiles

Join Jason Wiles for a discussion on science and religion where you can ask all your burning questions from the morning's talk.

# Medical Ethics: Research on Human Subjects

In this talk, we discuss medical research conducted on human subjects, focusing on the Tuskegee syphilis study, the Chicago prison studies, the story of Henrietta Lacks and HeLa cells, and pharmacological research done in the US and abroad.

### Conversational Japanese

We will learn how to have everyday conversation in Japanese!

#### **Koyaanisqatsi**

Directed by Godfrey Reggio, *Koyaanisqatsi* is described by Leonard Maltin as a "spellbinding, senses-staggering, non-narrative film" so rich in beauty and detail that with each viewing it becomes a new and different film. It juxtaposes natural environments and those affected by humans in a way that suggests "life out of balance" (a translation of its Hopi title), yet without preaching or ignoring the beauty of the man-made world. The score by Philip Glass is riveting and compelling. The film raises questions about the human relationship to nature, the destructive potential of technology, and the chaos and loneliness of the modern urban world. It also can provoke discussions of aesthetic questions through its innovative approach to the medium of film and its creation of a new reality through extensive visual comparisons of nature and technology using slow motion and time-lapse photography intertwined with a "dialogue" of music.

# Outdoor 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!

## **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 to Madison's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

## The Mathematics of Gambling

Though each individual play is random, long term behavior in the casino is predictable. We'll discuss how they are able to afford to air condition huge buildings in the desert.

## The Peace Corps Experience: What Makes a Good Volunteer?

Do you want to spend two years abroad helping to make the world a better place? We will discuss the process of applying for the Peace Corps, how to be a good volunteer, and how to readjust afterward.

# The Message in the Music of Lucky Dube

An analysis and conversation about the message in the music of one of the top reggae icons in the world.

# The Hillbilly of Arkansas: Did a Stereotype Make "The Natural State"?

Arkansas's ecotourism industry is a defining feature of the state. Without the hillbilly, we wouldn't be so Natural.

# Faculty/Staff Variety Show

Who knew the AGS faculty had so many skillz? It's awesome. 'nuf said.

### Song and Movie Trivia

Show your song and movie knowledge in this friendly competition. For Sparta, for freedom!

## Floor Hockey

RECENT UPDATE: The unbelievable energy of the AGS students has melted Hendrix's ice rink--hockey will now be played in the WAC Gym. Tennis shoes required. No skates!

#### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: Oliver!

Based on Charles Dickens' classic novel Oliver Twist, this musical adaptation follows the harrowing journey of the young orphan as he navigates the seedy underbelly of Victorian England in search of a family to call his own. In the process, he meets some memorable characters, all of whom have their own plans for the boy, from adorable pickpocket to kidnapper's hostage. At times funny and heartbreaking, you'll be sure to enjoy this charming musical adventure. Departure time will depend on your dorm.

#### Rapid Spoons

Just your usual game of spoons. BUT RAPID! Come join us in Worsham for some fun.

## 3 v 3 Basketball

Grab some friends or show up as a free agent. Thou shall shooteth the hoops.

#### Spades Tournament 2013

Find a partner or come as a free agent to compete in the most competitive card game at AGS! Be there or be square.

#### **Evening Soccer**

In the words of the great Leonidas, "We will fight in the shade." There will be two teams. Show up and PREPARE FOR GLORY.