

Arkansas Governor's School 2014 Activities Schedule

Week 2: Monday, June 16 - Sunday, June 22

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

Mon, June 16

11:50 AM	AR Shakespeare Theatre: <i>Hamlet</i> sign-ups	SLTC Sunporck
4:00 PM	3 vs 3 Basketball	WAC Gym
4:10 PM	Chad Terrell: "From Awful to Sublime: Transformative Humor in MST3K"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 2	Mills B
6:10 PM	Math Movie Monday - <i>Fermat's Last Theorem</i>	Mills B
6:10 PM	Mark Elrod: "Microloans: Small Loans that Make a Big Difference"	Mills C

Tues, June 17

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Heifer International Field Trip sign-ups	SLTC Sunporch
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Michael Fosberg: "Incognito"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Flag Football	Turf Field
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Man and His Government: How People Decide Their 'Fate'"	Mills A
4:10 PM	R. Schrag: "Improvising Piano Music Reading"	Triesch. Choir Room
4:10 PM	Spencer Sutterfield: "Acting 101"	Dance Studio
6:10 PM	Alan Elrod: "A Brief History of the World Cup"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Jim Ross: "Second Temple Judaism and the History of Christian Origins"	Mills B
6:30 PM	Zumba!	Worsham
7:00 PM	Chess Tournament	SLTC 106
7:00 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Triesch. Choir Room

Wed, June 18

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:00 PM	Page Turners	Burrow
4:00 PM	Volleyball	WAC Gym
4:10 PM	Payton Finch: "Game Theory: It's Not What You Think; It's How You Play the Game"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Rick Dimond: "Fusion Jam"	Triesch. Choir Room
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Jessica Pitchford & John Andrews: "Workshop Wednesday"	Mills B
6:30 PM	AR Shakespeare Theatre: <i>Hamlet</i> - Group 1	Meet at Altus Bell
6:50 PM	AR Shakespeare Theatre: <i>Hamlet</i> - Group 2	Meet at Altus Bell

8:00 PM	Rapid-Fire Scrabble	Worsham
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Thurs, June 19

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Amanda Linn: "If You Suspect You Have Become a Grown-Up"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:10 PM	Stefan Cwik: "The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 2)"	Triesch. Choir Room
4:10 PM	Wesley Beal: "How to Visualize a Text"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Revis Edmonds: "Tommy Robinson: The Politician as Rascal and Folk Hero"	Mills B
4:30 PM	Amazing Grace Café Volunteer Trip	Meet at Altus Bell
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>The Truman Show (Discussion to Follow)</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Fri, June 20

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game sign-up	SLTC Sunporch
4:00 PM	Wiffleball	WAC Gym
4:00 PM	Student Activities Committee Meeting	SLTC 106
4:10 PM	AGS Choral Music Recital	Greene Chapel
4:10 PM	Roy Wilson: "Civil War Battle of Jenkins' Ferry"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Roy Wilson: "Civil War Battle of Jenkins' Ferry"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Phillip Spivey: "The Art of Celebration: A Guide to the Jewish Holidays"	Mills B
7:00 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Triesch. Choir Room
7:30 PM	Open Mic Night	Worsham

Sat, June 21

12:30 PM	Heifer International Field Trip	Meet at Altus Bell
2:00 PM	Kickball	WAC Gym
4:00 PM	Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group	Mills 301
6:00 PM	Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game	WAC Turf Field
8:00 PM	Mr. and Miss AGS	Worsham

Sun, June 22

3:00 PM	Open-Gym Basketball	WAC Gym
5:30 PM	Foreign Film Series: " <i>Der Himmel über Berlin</i> "	Mills A
6:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	WAC Turf Field
7:00 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Triesch. Choir Room

### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *Hamlet* (sign-ups)

Murder, grief, love, betrayal, humor, madness, and revenge – this renowned story of mystery and intrigue has it all! Prince Hamlet, haunted by his father’s suspicious death and his mother’s hasty marriage to his uncle, seeks truth and justice in a fallen world. In the process, he learns not only what it means to be a man, but what it means to be human. Join us as we welcome back Robert Quinlan (director of AST’s acclaimed *Richard III*, 2012), whose stunning vision of Shakespeare’s most celebrated tragedy gives you a glimpse of the backstage drama of Denmark that will leave you breathless.

### 3 v 3 Basketball

Come play basketball at the WAC! Bring a team or create one when you get here! Half court rules here!

### 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.

### Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 2

What does it mean to be sustainable? What does it mean to Take Action? Continue on your Girl Scout journey as you choose a project near and dear to your heart.

### Math Movie Monday – *Fermat’s Last Theorem*

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

### Microloans: Small Loans that Make a Big Difference

A brief introduction to microlending, including Kiva.org.

### 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.

### 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 17th. Check the rosters in your residence hall. If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Saturday.

### Incognito

Imagine discovering you are not the person you thought you were. That you have a family, a history, an ethnicity you never knew. How would this discovery impact your life, the lives of those around you; your vision of yourself and society? Michael Fosberg has been facing these questions since 1992, when after having spent 32 years growing up in a middle-class white family, he discovered his family history. These discoveries are shared in his one-man show “Incognito.”

### Flag Football

7 v 7 flag football. Bring a team or come out and join one when you get here! Come test your gridiron skills!

### 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!

### Man and His Government: How People Decide Their “Fate”

A conversation on the nature, function, and scope of government and its reason for being.

### Improvising Music Reading Skills at the Piano

Would you like to become a better sight-reader at the piano? Come learn tricks and tips! Some piano experience is helpful, but all levels are welcome.

### Acting 101

Whether you are an experienced actor or just curious, come learn the basics of acting and have fun with improv, movement, and scene work. Wear comfortable clothes and be ready to move. Not recommended for students whose Area I is Drama.

### A Brief History of the World Cup

Soccer’s biggest showdown – from the first tournament in 1930 to this summer’s competition in Brazil.

### Second Temple Judaism and the History of Christian Origins

This is the first of four lectures on the origins of the Christian Movement. We will examine primary sources to understand who the Hebrew people were in the years before Jesus of Nazareth was born.

### 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.

### Chess Tournament

Win a queen, lose a rook, and sacrifice your pawn at the first-annual AGS 2014 Chess Tournament!

### AGS Community Choir Rehearsal

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!

### Page Turners

Come curl up with a book and friends in the Burrow. We'll have different, fun weekly readings with interesting discussions led by staff and faculty. Bring your own ideas for reading materials as well.

### Volleyball

Get ready for digging, spiking, and setting your way into excitement!

### Game Theory: It's Not What You Think, It's How You Play the Game

Join AGS store manager Payton Finch as he leads a brief introduction to game theory, strategy, and its implications on economics.

### Fusion Jam

A musical improv session, featuring two "fusion" pieces, Herbie Mann's "Memphis Underground," and Joe Zawinul "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy." All instruments, vocalists, and levels of musical abilities are welcome, as are listeners!

### Mindfulness Experience

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

### Workshop Wednesday

Want to flex your writing muscles? Join John and Jessica for a weekly creative writing session where you'll have an opportunity to participate in workshops for poetry and prose. We'll supply the prompts, and then you get to share your original work. These workshops will culminate in a final slam session.

### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: Hamlet

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.

### Rapid-Fire Scrabble

A combination of Scrabble, Boggle, and Bananagrams with the energy pumped way up. Bring yo' friends.

### If You Suspect You Have Become a Grown-Up

Using her own artwork as a starting point, Amanda will share her ideas about creativity, the intersection of ideas, and lifelong learning. Audience members will be challenged to "design your own future." Amanda asks that you bring your notebook, sketchbook, etc. because we may need to get started designing right away.

### The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 2)

A hands-on introduction of music composition. Musical background recommended.

### 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

### Tommy Robinson: The Politician as Rascal and Folk Hero

From chaining prisoners to guard towers to pushing high profile murder cases and placing deputies in liquor stores with shotguns and defying federal judges and the whole Arkansas political elite, Tommy Robinson kept the Arkansas political world on pins and needles for the better part of a decade. Come hear the story of the man who long struck fear into powers such as Bill Clinton, and fell far and fast.

### Amazing Grace Café

The Amazing Grace Café is a small, local soup kitchen run semi-monthly out of a Methodist church nearby. Students will help prepare, serve, and clean up the meal.

### The Truman Show

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

### Faculty vs. Students Basketball Game(sign-ups)

Come sign up to play the faculty/staff! Raffle style drawing to see who gets in!

### Wiffleball

Ready for wicked curve balls and hard home runs? See ya at the WAC Gym for a twist on America's Favorite Pastime!



#### Student Activities Committee Meeting

Bring your ideas for what YOU want to see happen at AGS 2014.

#### AGS Choral Music Recital

Performances of sacred and secular pieces, featuring guest organist Lyle Rupert. Join us in Green Chapel.

#### 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 – 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 accomplished individuals.

#### The Art of Celebration: A Guide to the Jewish Holidays

Judaism is one of the world's oldest religious traditions. In addition to a belief in one God, Judaism is a religion of many customs and celebrations. Come find out how Jewish people celebrate life through major and minor holidays.

#### 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, please see Madison in the AGS office ahead of time. Sign-ups will be at the event; first come, first served.

#### Heifer International Field Trip

If your name is on the roster, you are required to attend on Saturday. Meet at the Altus Bell at 12:30.

#### Kickball

Better with your feet than a bat? Come try this playground favorite!

#### Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group

In this session of the Medical Ethics Reading Group, we will be discussing religion and sexual ethics. Our source will be a short story by southern writer Flannery O' Connor called "The Temple of the Holy Ghost." Come to the discussion having done a close reading of the material and bring a copy with you, marking a particular passage that stood out to you. The story will be available for pick up at the SLTC Sun Porch during lunch on Tuesday. For more information or for a copy of the reading, contact Tara at [taraelizabethflanagan@gmail.com](mailto:taraelizabethflanagan@gmail.com)

#### Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game

The NBA Finals are child's play compared to this game! Try to hoop against us...if you dare.

#### Mr. and Miss AGS

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 2014 pageant! Get started at 6:30 in your dorm lobby and walk over to Worsham around 8pm.

#### Open-Gym Basketball

Come out to work on your game in this open shootaround!

#### Foreign Film Series: *Der Himmel Über Berlin – Wings of Desire*

Translated literally as "The Sky over Berlin" or "Heaven above Berlin," this film is a 1987 Franco-German romantic Fantasy film directed by Wim Wenders. It's centered around invisible, immortal angels who populate Berlin and listen to the thoughts of its human inhabitants.

#### 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!