

Arkansas Governor's School 2014 Activities Schedule

Week 1: Sunday, June 08 - Sunday, June 15

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

Sun, June 08

<b>*10:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>SLTC</b>
<b>*2:00 PM</b>	<b>Opening Convocation</b>	<b>Staples</b>
<b>*3:30 PM</b>	<b>Student Orientation (Parents Welcome)</b>	<b>Staples</b>
<b>*5:00 PM</b>	<b>Hall Meetings</b>	<b>Residence Halls</b>
<b>*5:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>SLTC</b>
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Opening Mixer (Meet in Residence Halls)</b>	<b>WAC</b>

Mon, June 09

4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	WAC Turf Field
4:00 PM	60 Miles in 6 Weeks begins	WAC
4:10 PM	Chad Terrell: "I Got 99 Problems and a Glass Onion: Mashups and Copyright Criminals"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 1	Mills C
4:10 PM	Tim Trawick: "Wanna Jam?"	Triesch. Choir Room
6:10 PM	Josh Ulrey: Math Movie Monday - <i>Flatland</i>	Mills B
6:10 PM	Allen Frost: " 'Hipster is Dead.' Or is it?"	Mills C
7:00 PM	Human Scavenger Hunt	Pecan Court

Tues, June 10

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Amazing Grace Café Volunteer Trip sign-ups	SLTC Sunporch
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Phil Plait: "Bad Astronomy"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Knockout	WAC Gym
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:10 PM	Lyon Bagpipers	Reves Recital Hall
4:10 PM	Tara Flanagan: "Medical Ethics: Human Subjects"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Spiritual Politics: The Politics of Church and State"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Gerry Gibson: " <i>The Firebird</i> " Film Screening	Mills A
6:10 PM	Jim Ross: "Good Morning, Revolution: The African American Freedom Struggle and Historical Narrative"	Mills B
7:00 PM	Giant Four Square	Brick Pit
7:00 PM	AGS Community Choir Interest Meeting	Triesch. Choir Room

Wed, June 11

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	AST: <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i> sign-ups	SLTC Sun Porch
11:50 AM	Dodgeball sign-ups	SLTC Sun Porch
4:00 PM	Soccer	WAC Turf Field
4:00 PM	Page Turners	Burrow
4:10 PM	Ikumi Kayama: "Combining Science and Art"	Mills B

4:10 PM	Jessica Pitchford & John Andrews: "Workshop Wednesday"	Mills C
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Kim Kwee: " <i>The Wasteland</i> " Film Screening	Mills B
7:00 PM	Spades Tournament	Worsham

Thurs, June 12

<b>By 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Educator's Day Nominations Due</b>	<b>AGS Office</b>
7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Dodgeball sign-ups	SLTC Sunporch
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Jason Wiles: "Science, Evidence, and Faith"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group	Mills 301
4:10 PM	Jason Wiles: Q&A	Mills A
4:10 PM	Lars Seme: "The Mathematics of the Casino"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Stefan Cwik: "The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 1)"	Triesch. Choir Room
4:30 PM	Amazing Grace Café Volunteer Trip	Meet at Altus Bell
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b><i>Koyaanisqatsi</i> (Discussion to Follow)</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Fri, June 13

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
11:50 AM	Dodgeball sign-ups	SLTC Sunporch
4:00 PM	Student Activities Committee Meeting	SLTC 106
4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Classical Music"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Peggy Scranton: "How to Walk a Labyrinth"	Mills C
6:00 PM	Dodgeball Tournament	WAC Gym
6:10 PM	Mark Barnes: "Video Games that Matter"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Jason Riley: "Matching the Value: What it Means to be a Student Leader"	Mills B
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Faculty/Staff Variety Show</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Sat, June 14

12:30 PM	Riddle Elephant Farm Field Trip	Meet at Altus Bell
3:00 PM	Song and Movie Trivia	Worsham
4:00 PM	Dodgeball Tournament	WAC Gym
<b>*8:00 PM</b>	<b>Throwback Mixer</b>	<b>Worsham</b>

Sun, June 15

1:00 PM	Classic Board Games	Burrow
5:30 PM	Foreign Film Series: " <i>À la folie... pas du tout</i> "	Mills A
6:00 PM	Pickleball	WAC Gym
7:00 PM	AST: <i>Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	Meet in Burrow

### 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!

### 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!

### Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 1

Have you wondered what skills it takes to be a leader? Have you been striving to make a change in your community? Come join the Girl Scouts on this 6 week adventure where we'll focus on taking action to make the world a better place.

### I got 99 Problems and a Glass Onion: 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.

### Wanna Jam?

Play an instrument? Grab your guitar, ukulele, djembe, or tambourine and join Tim Trawick in the Trieschmann choir room for a relaxed jam session. Students may bring acoustic instruments, try out their improvisational skills, or develop improvisational motifs.

### Math Movie Monday – Flatland

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

### "Hipster is Dead." Or is it?

The CEO of American Apparel proclaimed a few years back that hipster as a term and as an ideal, is dead. But is this true? What is a hipster, anyway? Where do we find them? Why should we care? Come talk about why this culture matters in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Human Scavenger Hunt

Meet in the Pecan Court (the one closest to the SLTC) and get to know the campus and faculty by deciphering riddles and performing various tasks! Think you have what it takes to win? Winners will be awarded!

### 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 SLTC Sun Porch as lunch, and we'll raffle off spots for each trip.

### 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.

### Knockout Tourney

Put your mad shooting skills to the test at the WAC in this classic school-yard game of accuracy and athleticism. Top 3 in master's game!

### 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!

### Bagpiping Demonstration

Acclaimed bagpipers and leaders of the Lyon College Pipe Band will demonstrate bagpipe techniques and then play traditional pieces like "Scotland the Brave" and "Cock of the North."

### Medical Ethics: Research on Human Subjects

This session addresses the topic of medical research done on human subjects, specifically on those who are socially marginalized, including prisoners and children with developmental disabilities. The Chicago malaria trials and the Tuskegee experiment will also be addressed.

### Spiritual Politics: The Politics of Church and State

Does the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to the U.S. Constitution establish a wall of separation between the church and the state, and therefore question the nature of the politics of faith? Join us for a conversation on spiritual politics.

### The Firebird Film Screening

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

### "Good Morning, Revolution:" The African American Freedom Struggle and the Construction of Historical Narrative

The traditional story of the civil rights movement usually begins in 1954 and ends in 1968. This lecture will examine what happens to that story if we push the beginning of the narrative back to the 1870s, and come forward to the present. At the same time, we will add new actors to the narrative, which will open up other philosophical and tactical opportunities within the narrative. In the end, we will question the old story, but leave with new possibilities for understanding the African American freedom struggle in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Giant Four Square

It's Four Square Madness in the Brick Pit! Bring your friends, and play this playground classic.

### 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!

### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *Two Gentleman of Verona* (sign-ups)

Set in Italy in the early 1960s, this lively production will bring music and romance to one of Shakespeare's rarely-produced comedies. *Two Gents* has all the familiar Shakespearean surprises we love: a crossdressing heroine, fickle young lovers, and a dangerous escape into the forest. Add to that hilarious comedy from two clownish servants, along with Shakespeare's most famous dog, and you know this is a must see! **Presented outdoors at the Village.**

### Dodgeball Tourney (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!"

### 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!

### 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.

### Combining Science and Art

Scientific Illustrator Ikumi Kayama will join us via Skype to discuss how she came into her career, show some of her work, and share some tips for sketching natural subject matter which students will then put to use.

### 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.

### Mindfulness Experience

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

### The Wasteland Film Screening

This documentary film follows the work of Brazilian artist Vik Muniz as he works on a large-scale collaborative project with the "*Catadores*" (garbage-pickers) of the "Gramacho Gardens," Brazil's poorest population. The *Catadores* and Muniz create self-portraits out of garbage with the aim of transforming their lives.

### Spades Tournament

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

### Science, Evidence, and Faith

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.

### Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group

In this session, we discuss Alice Walker's short story, "Strong Horse Tea," and consider the role of social neglect of infants and mothers on infant mortality in the U.S. Come to the discussion having done a close reading of the material, and bring a copy with you in which you've marked a particular passage that stood out to you. The story will be available for pick-up on the SLTC Sun Porch at lunch on Tuesday.

### Q&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

### The Mathematics of the Casino

We'll consider the standard casino games, how to find the likelihood you will win, and how the casinos can afford to have fountains in the Las Vegas desert.

### The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 1)

A hands-on introduction of music composition. Students will be walked through the creative process of composition exercises. Musical background recommended.

### 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.

### Student Activities Committee Meeting

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

### Classical Music

A discussion about the history of western music during the classical period with a focus on the music of Mozart

### How to Walk a Labyrinth

Join Peggy Scranton for a meditative walk at The Hendrix Labyrinth following a short presentation on varieties of labyrinths and how/why to walk them.

### Video Games that Matter

This talk will showcase indie video games and game makers that push the boundaries of what we have come to expect from a game. We'll discuss games like "Fez" and "Castle Doctrine" and other examples that challenge our assumptions about games and play.

### Matching the Value: What it Means to be a Student Leader

A discussion on what it means to be a leader, and how to build a self-brand within the team and within the school.

### Faculty/Staff Variety Show

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

### Riddle Elephant Farm

Riddle's Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary (Quitman, Arkansas) is home to the largest, privately-owned elephant herd in North America. It was established by Scott and Heidi Riddle in 1990 as a home for elephants needing one for any reason and is the only internationally recognized sanctuary that accepts any elephant regardless of species, gender, or disposition. Student visitors will have the opportunity to tour the sanctuary, visit with elephants, and participate in a voluntary work project for Riddle's.

### Song and Movie Trivia

Show your song and movie knowledge in this friendly competition. Either bring a team, or come solo to be placed. For Sparta, for freedom!

### 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, and let it shine.

### Classic Board Games

Some games never die. Bring your friends and come show your love for the old classics in the burrow.

### Foreign Film Series: *À la folie... pas du tout*

The first film in our Foreign Film Series is *À la folie... pas du tout*, or *He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not*. It is a 2002 French psychological drama film directed by Laetitia Colombani. The film focuses on a Fine Arts student, played by Audrey Tautou, and a married cardiologist, played by Samuel Le Bihan, with whom she is dangerously obsessed.

### Pickleball

Come to the WAC Rec Gym to play Pickleball! It's like giant pingpong!

### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*

If your name is on the list, meet in the Burrow. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on, and bug spray may be helpful.