

Arkansas Governor's School 2014 Activities Schedule

Week 3: Monday, June 23 - Sunday, June 29

Required events are starred (*).

Mon. June 23

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| 11:50 AM | Chess Tournament sign-ups | SLTC Sunporch |
| 4:00 PM | Indoor Soccer | WAC Gym |
| 4:00 PM | Knitting for Noggins | Burrow |
| 4:10 PM | Revis Edmonds: "Tommy Robinson: The Politician as Rascal & Folk Hero" | Mills 301 |
| 4:10 PM | Spencer Sutterfield: "Tracing the Roots of Political Theatre: From Brecht and Boal to Rev. Billy" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 3 | Mills B |
| 4:10 PM | Jessica Pitchford and John Andrews: "Workshop Wednesday: Monday Edition" | Mills C |
| 6:10 PM | Matt Wood: "A Different Perspective on Comics" | Mills A |
| 6:10 PM | Josh Ulrey: Math Movie Monday - <i>Hunting the Hidden Dimension</i> | Mills B |
| 6:10 PM | Jim Ross: "Second Temple Judaism and the History of Christian Origins - Part 2" | Mills C |
| 7:00 PM | AGS Community Choir Rehearsal | Triesch. Choir Room |
| 7:00 PM | Karaoke Night | Worsham |
| 7:30 PM | Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience" | Mills A |

Tues. June 24

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| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| 11:50 AM | Chess Tournament sign-ups | SLTC Sunporch |
| 11:50 AM | Spades Tournament sign-ups | SLTC Sunporch |
| *1:00 PM | Paul Greenberg: "The Last Line of Defense: A Liberal Education" | Staples |
| 4:00 PM | Page Turners | Burrow |
| 4:00 PM | Water Balloon Battleship | Brick Pit |
| 4:10 PM | Meet Rwandan Students | Mills |
| 4:10 PM | Tim Lindblom: "Worms on Drugs" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | Pat Mulik: "Social Science: The Heart of the Science of Psychology" | Mills B |
| 4:10 PM | Elijah Carter: "Bioblitz: Intro to Birdwatching" | Mills C |
| 4:10 PM | Peek Into Drama! | Cabe Theatre |
| *7:00 PM | Natural State Brass Band | Staples |

Wed. June 25

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| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| 11:50 AM | Volleyball Tournament sign-ups | SLTC Sunporch |
| *2:30 PM | Area I Classes meet (normal) | Classrooms |
| *3:10 PM | Go directly to Staples | Staples |
| *3:30 PM | Ask the Governor: AETN | Staples |

***6:30 PM** **AST: *Pippin* - Hardin & Raney**

Meet at Altus Bell

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Meet at Altus Bell

Thurs. June 26

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| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| 11:50 AM | Volleyball Tournament sign-ups | SLTC Sunporch |
| *1:00 PM | Ainissa Ramirez: "What Are the Implications of Technology?" | Staples |
| 4:00 PM | Spades Tournament | Burrow |
| 4:10 PM | S. Cwik: "The Basics of Writing Music Workshop Pt.3" | Triesch. Choir Room |
| 4:10 PM | Allen Frost & Jessica Pitchford: "Faulty Stars: Young Adult Fiction in the Market Place and in the Academy" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | George Harper: "Bioblitz: Intro to Herping" | Mills B |
| 4:10 PM | Peek Into Drama! | Cabe Theatre |
| 4:30 PM | Amazing Grace Café Trip | Meet at Altus Bell |
| *7:30 PM | <i>Kumar é</i> (Discussion to Follow) | Staples |

Fri. June 27

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| 7:45 AM | Yoga | Worsham |
| 11:50 AM | Volleyball Tournament sign-ups | SLTC Sunporch |
| 4:00 PM | Student Activities Committee Meeting | SLTC 106 |
| 4:00 PM | Slip n' Slide | Bailey Lawn |
| 4:10 PM | Alan Elrod: "Where the Hell are We?" | Mills A |
| 4:10 PM | Tim Trawick: "Science and Faith" | Mills B |
| 4:10 PM | P. Scranton: "Understanding & Misunderstanding Hillary" | Mills C |
| 6:10 PM | Ray Wheeler: "Bombarded by Sound" | Mills A |
| 6:10 PM | John Andrews: "Poetry as Survival" | Mills B |
| 6:10 PM | Josh Ulrey: "Visualizing the Fourth Dimension" | Mills C |
| 7:30 PM | The Happening | Begins at Triesch. |
| 7:30 PM | Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience" | Mills A |

Sat. June 28

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| 1:00 PM | Chess Tournament | SLTC 106 |
| 2:00 PM | Whitney Hammons: "Beginner Step Workshop" | Triesch. Dance Studio |
| 3:00 PM | Volleyball Tournament | WAC Gym |
| 4:00 PM | Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group | Mills 301 |

Sun. June 29

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| 2:00 PM | Floor Hockey | WAC Gym |
| 6:00 PM | Volleyball Tournament | WAC Gym |
| 6:00 PM | Foreign Film Series - <i>Women of Tibet</i> | Mills A |
| 6:30 PM | Trivia Night | Worsham |

Chess Tournament (sign-ups)

Back by popular demand – the 2nd AGS 2014 Chess Tournament! But this time, standard rules apply. Make sure to sign up on the SLTC Sunporch during lunch so that you can be placed in the bracket. See Madison in the AGS office if you have any questions.

Indoor Soccer

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

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!

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.

Tracing the Roots of Political Theatre: From Brecht and Boal to Rev. Billy

What do a German Marxist director, a Brazilian political prisoner, and an American street performer have in common? Trace the historical roots of political theatre, and create a little of your own political theatre in the process.

Take Action: Dreams for the Future Session 3

What are your values? How does what you value impact your dreams? How do your values correlate to societal values? Come join the Girl Scout journey as we take this next step to discuss what is most important to us individually.

Workshop Wednesday: Monday Edition

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.

A Different Perspective on Comics

Once considered books exclusively for children, comics now have become the medium that defines entertainment and redefines what we consider literature. Come learn more about the many ways in which comics have become such an important way to tell stories.

Math Movie Monday – *Hunting the Hidden Dimension*

The third installment of Math Movie Monday features *Hunting the Hidden Dimension*, a BBC documentary focusing on fractal geometry and its applications in the real world and nature.

Second Temple Judaism and the History of Christian Origins - Part 2

This lecture will examine the words of Jesus of Nazareth in light of Second Temple Judaism's basic ideas. By placing Jesus's teachings in their historical context we can arrive at an understanding of his meaning.

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!

Karaoke Night

Come to Worsham to belt out your favorite song for your fellow students! Sign-ups start at 6:45 PM, so come a little early if you want to perform.

Mindfulness Experience

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

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.

Spades Tournament (sign-ups)

If you participated in the last spades tournament, come by to find out more information. Newcomers are also welcome!

The Last Line of Defense: A Liberal Education

Paul Greenberg is an American syndicated columnist and author. He currently serves as the editorial page editor of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. His articles appear in various newspapers through Services syndicate. He won the annual Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing recognizing his 1968 work for the *Pine Bluff Commercial*. He will discuss the benefits and importance of a liberal arts education.

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.

Water Balloon Battleship

Heave water balloons at the opposing team to sink their players! Meet in the center of campus to cool off and enjoy some good laughs on a giant scale.

Meet Rwandan Students

Seventeen Rwandan students who have been selected to attend college in the U.S. are studying English at Hendrix this summer. They have prepared posters about life as a teenager in Rwanda, and would like to have conversations with AGS students about life as a teenager in the U.S. Show up at Mills to be divided into small groups for conversations. Groups will rotate among the Rwandan students as time allows.

Worms on Drugs: How a Tiny Nematode Can Make Us Better Patients

Tim Lindblum, professor of biology at Lyon College, studies the impact of chemicals in food, drugs, and the environment on our metabolism. One organism, a tiny soil nematode, has already contributed significant information to our understanding of human biology

Social Science: The Heart of the Science of Psychology

While the discipline of psychology strives for the empirical study of the mind and behavior, many psychologists are also driven by the additional goals of decreasing human suffering and promoting human values of equality and justice. This talk will explore the intersection of science and social justice, with a specific focus on the issues of veteran mental health, discrimination of sexual minorities, and health care in urban slums.

Bioblitz Series: Intro to Birdwatching

Learn to identify birds! We will focus on good birding techniques and species found on Hendrix campus. This is the first talk in a series leading up to a campus bioblitz in which we will ID all the species we can.

Peek Into Drama!

Watch selections from students' scene work on ten minute plays, hear a bit about acting technique, and participate in a few acting exercises. This presentation will be a peek into what we've done in drama so far.

Natural State Brass Band

In existence since 2003, the Natural State Brass Band is composed of 30 central Arkansas musicians, most of whom do not have professional careers in music. The Band has performed all across the state of Arkansas as well as regionally. In 2010, it held a performance tour in England. It was named the North American Brass Band Association Champion in 2009. You are sure to enjoy this annual performance at AGS.

Volleyball Tournament Sign ups

Sign your team up for the weekend volleyball tournament! See Chuck in the SLTC Sun Porch with your team name and players!

Ask the Governor

AETN (Arkansas Public Television) will be taping the quarterly episode of "Arkansans Ask: Governor Beebe". Students should be seated in Staples at 3:10 PM. Please come directly to Staples and sit in your assigned areas. You are encouraged to ask Governor Beebe questions.

Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: Pippin

The Broadway smash hit *Pippin* is coming to central Arkansas! This winner of the 2013 Tony for "Best Musical Revival" is the story of a young man (who happens to be the son of the great King Charlemagne) and his journey to find where he belongs in the world, his "Corner of the Sky." With a cast of colorful characters, lively dancing, soulful tunes from Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*), and direction and choreography by North Little Rock-native Jeremy Williams, this musical will have you mesmerized from beginning to end.

What are the Implications of Technology?

Technology is all around us from microwaves to cellphones. When we think of inventing, we usually think of it as a one-way activity, that is, from humans to technology. It ends up that humans and their inventions actually create one another. The story of how humans make things is well known. What this talk will highlight is how technology influences humans. It will also describe the consequences of cellphones, the internet, and nanotechnology on our culture, our environment, and on our bodies. You might not look at your cellphone the same way again.

The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 3)

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

Faulty Stars: Young Adult Fiction in the Marketplace and in the Academy

Using John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars* – and its film adaptation – as touchstones, we'll discuss the place of young adult fiction in American literature. Is it worth reading? Bring your questions and impassioned comments!

Bioblitz Series: Intro to Herping

Learn to identify reptiles and amphibians! We will focus on finding, (safely) handling, and identifying local herps. This talk is part of the Bioblitz series.

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. Check with your RA or Madison in the AGS Office to see if you're going **before** Thursday!

Kumaré

Directed by and starring Vikram Gandhi. A documentary about a man who impersonates a wise Indian Guru and builds a following in Arizona. At the height of his popularity, the Guru Kumaré must reveal his true identity to his disciples, and unveil his greatest teaching of all.

Student Activities Committee Meeting

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

Slip n' Slide

Cool off and have some clean fun with a huge slip-n-slide! Wear appropriate attire and meet us on the lawn between Veasey and the Bailey Library.

Where the Hell are We?

We all use maps and road signs to tell us where we're going and how to get there, but is that all they're really saying?

Science and Faith

How might someone interpret the creation story in Genesis in light of modern science?

Understanding and Misunderstanding Hillary

What I learned about Hillary's political philosophy and leadership style based on her college years at Wellesley.

Bombarded by Sound: Emotional Responses to Music in the Context of Daily Experience

Explores the mechanisms of emotional response to music as well as context, attention, and musical content as these aspects impact emotional response to musical stimulation.

Poetry as Survival

Alexandra Petri claimed in the Washington Post that "Poetry is dead." But how can one of the oldest and most universal forms of art be dead? Let's explore how this form has survived and ultimately helped the human race survive since the invention of language.

Visualizing the Fourth Dimension

What is the fourth dimension? How can we understand something we can't see? This presentation focuses on techniques that can be used to "see" in four dimensions.

The Happening

Spend the evening enjoying the music of your fellow AGS students. Meet at Trieschmann at 7:30 PM as we begin our tour around campus stopping for mini-concerts along the way.

Beginner Step Workshop

Want to dive into the world of stepping? Come learn the basics!

Volleyball Tournament

Get on the court for some intense spiking, digging and setting action! Make sure you sign your team up early for this tournament! 6 v 6!

Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group

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. This week's 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

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!

Foreign Film Series – *Women of Tibet: A Quiet Revolution*

Women of Tibet is a film about one of the greatest nonviolent resistance movements in modern history—The Quiet Revolution. This film traces three generations of Tibetan women to tell the story of March 12, 1959 when 15,000 unarmed Tibetan women opposed the occupation of Lhasa by the Chinese Communist Party. There will be a discussion led by Jim Rush following the screening.

Trivia Night

Bring your own team or come solo to be a part of one of the biggest competitions around. It's trivia time. Hosted by ELA teacher John Andrews, this trivia night is sure to test your skills on AGS, *Koyaanisqatsi*, and Lyle Rupert.