

Arkansas Governor's School 2014 Activities Schedule

Week 6: Monday, July 14 - Saturday, July 19

Required events are starred (\*).

Mon, July 14

4:00 PM	Basketball Games	WAC Gym
4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "African Music"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Josh Ulrey: "Math Movie Monday - <i>Outside In/Not Knot</i> "	Mills B
4:10 PM	Rapheal Lewis: "Spiritual Politics"	Mills C
6:10 PM	Sarah Baver: "Religion and Theology in Tolkien's Fantasy World"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Elijah Carter: "Science Denial"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Peggy Scranton & Revis Edmonds: "What's in a Presidential Library?"	Mills C
6:15 PM	Student Dance/Step Performance	Staples
7:30 PM	Faculty/Staff v. Student Softball Game	WAC Softball Field

Tues, July 15

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Joseph Sebarenzi: "A Message of Peace and Reconciliation"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:00 PM	Kickball	WAC Gym
4:00 PM	Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group	Mills 301
4:10 PM	Phillip Spivey: "The Doors of Perception: How Philosopher David Hume Resolves Descartes's 'Mind-Body Problem'"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Tim Trawick: "Old Time Fiddling"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Revis Edmonds: "Was Orval Faubus a Segregationist 'True Believer'?"	Mills C
6:10 PM	Jody Webb: "Unthinking and Guided Meditation"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Dr. Catherine Swift: "Animals in Disasters - The Aftermath of the April 27th Tornadoes"	Mills C
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>AGS Music Performances</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Wed, July 16

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:00 PM	Floor Hockey	WAC Gym
4:10 PM	Jessica Pitchford & John Andrews: "Workshop Wednesday"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Josh Ulrey: "Paradoxes in Probability"	Mills C
4:10 PM	Stefan Cwik: "The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 5)"	Triesch. Choir Room

4:10 PM	Jason Riley: "Fitting in Our Society"	Triesch. Dance Studio
<b>*7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hardin/Raney: AGS Drama Performance</b>	<b>Cabe Theatre</b>
<b>*7:00 PM</b>	<b>Couch/Veasey: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Trieschmann Gallery</b>
<b>*8:30 PM</b>	<b>Couch/Veasey: AGS Drama Performance</b>	<b>Cabe Theatre</b>
<b>*8:30 PM</b>	<b>Hardin/Raney: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Trieschmann Gallery</b>

Thurs, July 17

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*10:30 AM</b>	<b>Evaluations for Students with Section C Free</b>	<b>Bailey Computer Lab</b>
	<b>10:30 Couch Hall      11:00 Hardin Hall</b>	
	<b>10:45 Raney Hall      11:15 Veasey Hall</b>	
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Karama Neal: "Area IV: The Next Frontier"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:10 PM	Music Department Student Recital	Reves Recital Hall
4:10 PM	AGS Alumni Panel Q&A: "What Now?"	Mills A
4:30 PM	Amazing Grace Café Volunteer Trip	Meet at Altus Bell
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Miss Representation (Discussion to Follow)</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Fri, July 18

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*10:30 AM</b>	<b>Evaluations for Students with Section A Free</b>	<b>Bailey Computer Lab</b>
	<b>10:30 Couch Hall      11:00 Hardin Hall</b>	
	<b>10:45 Raney Hall      11:15 Veasey Hall</b>	
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Evaluations for Students with Section B Free</b>	<b>Bailey Computer Lab</b>
	<b>1:00 Couch Hall      1:30 Hardin Hall</b>	
	<b>1:15 Raney Hall      1:45 Veasey Hall</b>	
4:00 PM	Wiffleball	WAC Gym
4:10 PM	<i>The Guiding Hand</i>	Staples
6:10 PM	Stephen Borutta & William Haden Chomphosy: "River Boat Gamblers vs. Train Conductors"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Chuck German & Karisa McAlister: "Social Media: Is It Really Worth It?"	Mills B
<b>*8:00 PM</b>	<b>Final Mixer</b>	<b>SLTC</b>

Sat, July 19

<b>*9:00 AM</b>	<b>Area I Class</b>	<b>Whole Group Room</b>
<b>*9:45 AM</b>	<b>Closing Convocation (Faculty/Staff &amp; Students Only)</b>	<b>Staples</b>
<b>*10:30 AM</b>	<b>Students Depart</b>	<b>Residence Halls</b>

### Basketball Games

Come enjoy 21, HORSE, Around the World, or other basketball style games you used to play on the playground!

### African Music

Interactive, live music performance of African music with explanation of stories and meanings behind the music.

### 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.

### Spiritual Politics

A conversation and examination on the interplay between religion and public life in post war America.

### Religion and Theology in Tolkien's Fantasy World

Discussing the Downfall of Numenor as a case study for the question of the meaning of religious experience in Tolkien's collective works as understood through Martin Heidegger's phenomenology of religion.

### Science Denial

We will discuss various groups and practices that deny, distort, or misuse science. You may be surprised to learn that science denial is not coming from a single source, or just a few "kooks." It's everywhere, from Whole Foods to the pharmacy aisles and beyond.

### What's in a Presidential Library?

Peggy Scranton and Revis Edmonds share their experiences doing research in presidential libraries. Peggy will talk about how the Presidential Library came to be, and Revis will talk about his time at the Reagan Presidential Library and his time researching President Reagan's papers.

### Student Dance/Step Performance

Come to this high-energy performance in Staples to watch your friends perform their dance routines they've been working on all session!

### Faculty/Staff v. Student Softball

Can you end the faculty's 34-0 streak? Try to put an end to the Faculty Bragfest, if you dare! Gloves and bats provided. Bring your best!

### 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.

### 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."

### 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. Patterns, needles, hooks, and yarn provided, but feel free to bring your own! Please bring back any borrowed materials and supplies, as well as any finished hats.

### Kickball

Come to the WAC fields to kick, run, and turn left! We'll be playing a giant game of kickball that will never be forgotten.

### The Medical Ethics in Literature Reading Group

In the last session we discussed reproductive technologies, surrogacy, and the ethics of genetic testing and modification. This week we will be talking about social class and medical research, reading George Orwell's "How the Poor Die" as well as contemporary research in the field of bioethics. The materials will be available for pick up at the SLTC Sun Porch during lunch on Monday. For more information or for a copy of the reading, contact Tara at taraelizabethflanagan@gmail.com .

### Doors of Perception: How Philosopher David Hume Resolves Rene Descartes's "Mind-Body Problem"

Come find out how 18<sup>th</sup> century Scottish philosopher David Hume resolves Descartes's mind-body dualism through skepticism, scientific probability, and a theory of perception.

### Old Time Fiddling

Tim Trawick, 2007 Arkansas State Fiddle Champion, will be demonstrating various styles of old time fiddle music including bluegrass, western swing, Celtic fiddling, Cajun fiddling, and country dance fiddling. Also, some other music off Trawick's interest will be performed in this mini-concert. Come on out for a good time!

### Was Orval Faubus a Segregationist "True Believer"?

Arkansas's six-term Governor Orval Faubus has been identified for years for the one big decision that he got colossally wrong: calling out the National Guard to prevent the integration of Little Rock Central High School. But was his true aim the maintenance of segregation, or another motivation? A study of his life, background, and associations may well provide a different answer.

### Unthinking and Guided Meditation

Deals with instinct, emotion, and flow. Ends with a guided meditation.

### Animals in Disasters – The Aftermath of the April 27<sup>th</sup> Tornado

Having spent 30 days rescuing and recovering animals from the tornado in Vilonia, Catherine Swift will present stories and photos from her experience and demonstrate how to receive training from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Animal Welfare. She will have her Great Pyrenees therapy dogs with her.

### AGS Music Performances

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

### 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!

### Workshop Wednesday

Our final session is culminating in a slam reading. Come hear what others have been working on during our workshops, and read something of your own, too.

### Paradoxes in Probability

Human intuition is often at odds with what probability predicts should occur. In this session, three such problems in probability will be discussed: the Birthday Problem, the Monty Hall Problem, and the St. Petersburg Paradox.

### The Basics of Writing Music: A Workshop (Part 5)

A hands on introduction of music composition.

### Fitting in Our Society

What does it mean to have privilege, and who has privilege? Accepting what role you do have in society, but not allowing it to define you!

### AGS Drama Performance and Art Exhibition

Come and experience the dramatic and artistic presentations of your fellow AGS students.

### Evaluations

Please help AGS by providing constructive feedback regarding your experience here. You will be able to evaluate all aspects of the program: teachers, courses, RAs, residential life, activities, special events, meals, etc.

### Area IV: The Next Frontier

As AGS draws to a close, alumna Karama Neal offers thoughts on applying what you've gained from the AGS experience to life after Summer 2014. Question and answer session to follow.

### Music Department Student Recital

Student performance of prepared vocal and instrumental solos.

### AGS Alumni Panel Q&A: What Now?

AGS alums from several decades will hold a panel discussion with Q&A on what to do with your life after AGS. Come and learn what they have accomplished as you dream and prepare for your own achievements.

### Miss Representation

This film explored the underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influence in America, and challenges the media's limited portrayal of what it means to be a powerful woman.

### Wiffleball

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

### 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.

### River Boat Gamblers vs. Train Conductors

The age old question will finally be answered in what is sure to be one of the greatest debates of all time.

### Social Media: Is It Really Worth It?

Social media is a major part of our society, and can be really fun. But what are some of the consequences of social media? Learn how social media can stop you from getting into college, cost you your job, or put you in danger. We will learn about some famously dumb tweets as well as some court cases where things didn't turn out very well for the people who posted things they shouldn't.

### \*Page Turners

*Page Turners will not meet this week, but please bring back any books or other reading materials to be returned to Debbie Hibbs or Elizabeth Martin.*