

Arkansas Governor's School 2015 Activities Schedule

Week 2: Monday, June 22 - Sunday, June 28

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

Mon, June 22

11:50 AM	Chess Tournament, AGS Hunger Games, Open Mic Night, and Student v. Faculty Trivia Match sign-ups	SLTC Sun Porch
4:00 PM	Kickball	WAC Fields
4:00 PM	Chess Tournament	Burrow
4:10 PM	Adam Frank: "Folklore and Folklife Sharing Circle"	Burrow
4:10 PM	Revis Edmonds: "Was Orval Faubus a Segregationist True Believer?"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Richard Gobble: Magic Bullets, Grassy Knolls, and Smoking Guns	Mills A
6:10 PM	Chad Terrell: "From Awful to Sublime: Transformative Humor in MST3K"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Jim Rush: "Mindfulness Experience"	Mills A
7:15 PM	AGS Community Choir Rehearsal	Trieschmann Choir Room 3
8:00 PM	Nerd Day Event	Worsham

Tues, June 23

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Rebekah Scallet: "Shakespeare in Perspective: Shylock through the Ages"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Co-Ed Flag Football	Turf Field
4:10 PM	Page Turners	Burrow
4:10 PM	Lars Seme: "A Scale Tour of the Solar System"	Mills A
6:00 PM	Spades Tournament	Worsham
6:10 PM	Andy Morgan: Wonders of the Human Voice: An Introduction to Overtone Singing	Trieschmann Choir Room 3
6:10 PM	Get to Know Your RA's	Burrow
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Natural State Brass Band</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Wed, June 24

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:10 PM	Music Improvisational Jam	Staples Stage
4:10 PM	Chuck German: Social Media: Is It Really Worth It?	Mills C
6:00 PM	Volleyball	WAC Rec Courts
6:10 PM	Dystopian Fiction Reading Group	Mills A
6:10 PM	AGS Indie Music Club	Mills B
6:10 PM	Creative Writing Wednesday	Mills C
6:50 PM	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Meet at Altus Bell
8:00 PM	<i>Big Hero 6</i>	Worsham

Thurs, June 25

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Stephanie Winters "Listen Differently"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Art Swap	AGS Office
4:10 PM	Learning to Latin Dance!	Worsham
4:10 PM	<i>Runaway Universe</i>	Mills A
4:10 PM	Wesley Beal: "Phish: An Introduction"	Trieschmann Choir Room 3
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b><i>The Truman Show</i> (Discussion to Follow)</b>	<b>Staples</b>

Fri, June 26

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:00 PM	Student Activities Committee Meeting	Meet in Burrow
4:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	Turf Field
4:10 PM	<i>Everything is a Remix</i>	Mills B
4:10 PM	<i>The Firebird</i>	Mills A
4:10 PM	Phillip Spivey: "The Art of Celebration: A Brief Guide to the Jewish Holidays"	Mills C
6:10 PM	Peggy Scranton and Jim Rush: "Walking a Labyrinth"	Mills C
6:10 PM	Mark Elrod: "An Introduction to Microbanking"	Mills A
7:30 PM	Open Mic Night	Worsham

Sat, June 27

1:00 PM	Wiffleball	WAC Rec Courts
<b>*3:00 PM</b>	<b>Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: <i>As You Like It</i></b>	<b>Staples</b>
6:00 PM	Giant Four Square	Brick Pit
8:00 PM	Mr. and Miss AGS	Worsham

Sun, June 28

2:00 PM	Speed Ball	WAC Rec Courts
3:00 PM-9:00 PM	Blood Drive	Worsham
3:00 PM	Rapid Fire Scrabble	Burrow
6:00 PM	Soccer	WAC Fields
8:00 PM	Student v. Faculty Trivia Match	Burrow

### AGS Hunger Games sign-ups

Calling all AGS Tributes! Starting this week, you will be allowed to sign up for Districts and show everyone at Governor's School who the best really is! Each qualifying event you attend will earn you and your district points. The District with the most points at the end of AGS will be crowned the Victors! How it will work:

- Sign up you and up to 31 of your closest friends during lunch (see the tables outside of the cafeteria)!
- Pick up your district punch card and attach it to your name tag!
- Encourage your fellow Tributes to attend as many optional events as possible!
- Some events will be worth more than one point (tournaments, for example)!
- Rec events, social events, and even possible 4:10/6:10s can qualify! Check your weekly schedule!
- This is completely optional but worth your while!

See Gamemakers Chuck and Marissa for more information!

### Student v. Faculty Trivia Match

An All-Star team of Faculty and Staff members takes on student teams in a battle for trivia dominance! Think you can beat us? Sign-ups are Monday, June 22.

### 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.

### Chess Tournament

Back by popular demand – the 3rd AGS 2015 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 Marissa in the AGS office if you have any questions.

### Folklore and Folklife Sharing Circle

Meet in the Burrow to join Adam Frank as he leads a circle discussion on folklore and folklife, including practices such as music, knitting, and gaming.

### Was Orval Faubus a Segregationist “True Believer”?

Orval Faubus, six-term Arkansas Governor, has been identified for years for the one decision he got colossally wrong: calling out the National Guard to prevent the integration of 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.

### Magic Bullets, Grassy Knolls, and Smoking Guns

A critical analysis of the Warren Commission and the subsequent investigation into the death of JFK.

### From Awful to Sublime: Transformative Humor in MST3K

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.

### Mindfulness Experience

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

### 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!

### Nerd Day Event

Geek out with your friends at Nerd Night! Play board games in the Burrow or watch a nerdy movie in Worsham, just be sure that you are dressed for the occasion!

### 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.

### Rebekah Scallet: Shakespeare in Perspective: Shylock through the Ages

Through an examination of famous portrayals of the character Shylock from Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* by actors from Sir John Gielgud to Lawrence Olivier to Al Pacino, we will look at how society's views of Jews and Judaism in different time periods affected actors' interpretations, and vice-versa. We'll also explore the meaning and relevance of performing Shakespeare's plays today.

### Co-Ed Flag Football

All the fun of football without the worry of serious injury! Come out to the WAC fields for good-natured competition in the sun!

### 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 Debbie Hibbs and Elizabeth Martin. Bring your own ideas for reading materials as well.

### A Scale Tour of the Solar System

Walk through a scale model of the solar system!

### 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.

### Wonders of the Human Voice: An Introduction to Overtone Singing

Through listening to examples and demonstrations, we will explore the world of overtone singing, through which the human voice can produce two pitches simultaneously. We will experiment with these techniques ourselves, discuss the physics at work behind the scenes, and see how these practices are used in various global music traditions.

### Get to Know Your RA's

A series of talks where members of Area IV discuss their college experiences and career paths. This week's speakers are Selene Spatz, Duke sophomore, Mechanical Engineering major, took a gap year after high school and did a Chinese language intensive in Beijing; Hunter Owen, Hendrix College graduate, History major, attending the Clinton School in the fall, did two years with AmeriCorps at the UAMS College of Public Health (Community Health/Health Disparities); Aspen Madrid, Hendrix College senior, Psychology major, was a nanny in Germany; Daniel Trinh, Lyon College graduate, Biology major, loves to cave.

### 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.

### 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 Marissa's desk in the AGS Office anytime!

### Music Improvisational Jam

Are you in a band, or would you like to be? Experience strategies for Jam Sessions. This session we will learn Herbie Mann's "Memphis Underground," a basic Fusion tune. Topics include Bass Line, Groove, extracting motifs, Backgrounds, and form. All instrumentalists, vocalists, and observers are welcome (bring your djembes, mouth harps, and mandolins!).

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

Social media is a major part of our society, and can be really fun. But what are the consequences of social media used poorly? We will learn about some famously dumb tweets as well as some court cases where things didn't turn out so well for people who posted things they shouldn't.

### Volleyball

We've set the nets up and are ready for sets, slams, spikes, and serves! Come out and enjoy some fast-paced action!

### Dystopian Fiction Reading Group

From tales of totalitarian surveillance states to darkly comical visions of alternate futures, the genre of dystopian fiction can entertain, deliver dire warnings, or offer veiled social critiques. Join Chris Weaver for a weekly reading group to discuss several classic dystopian short stories, including some by Ray Bradbury, Kurt Vonnegut, Ray Bradbury, and Neil Gaiman.

### AGS Indie Music Club

If you're passionate about music (particularly independent music), this club is for you. Come armed with a song title or MP3 player and be ready to listen. We will share music, talk about music, and learn new music.

### Creative Writing Wednesday

Want to write the next great American Novel? Or maybe become the next Walt Whitman? Join Candrice, Jessica, and John for our weekly writing club, where we will stretch our writing muscles, learn new techniques, and get creative!

### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: *Fiddler on the Roof*

This classic beloved musical tells the story of Tevye the dairyman who takes ultimate joy in his family and traditions. He works to raise his five daughters and see them married well, but must struggle against modern ideas and the rising tide of anti-Semitism in 1900s Russia that threaten to destroy his family and their way of life. If your name is on the final roster, you are required to attend on Wednesday.

### Big Hero 6

Robotics prodigy Hiro lives in the city of San Fransokyo. Next to his older brother, Tadashi, Hiro's closest companion is Baymax, a robot whose sole purpose is to take care of people. When a devastating turn of events throws Hiro into the middle of a dangerous plot, he transforms Baymax and his other friends, Go Go Tamago, Wasabi, Honey Lemon and Fred, into a band of high-tech heroes. Grab your friends and meet in Worsham to watch!

### Listen Differently

Helping others Listen Differently drives keynote artist and cellist Stephanie Winters. Her five ways to Listen Differently encourage meaningful connection through effective listening, leading audiences to success in personal and professional relationships. By combining live cello music with storytelling, Stephanie effortlessly guides audiences through the five ways of listening differently. With her signature ease and elegance, Stephanie authentically engages with diverse audiences inspiring them to seek improved connection through her fresh approach to listening.

### Art Swap

Come by Marissa's desk 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 may choose (be creative!), write your name and mailbox number on the back, and return the card to Marissa by next Monday, June 29. Marissa will distribute the cards randomly to the mailboxes of everyone who participates, so that everyone who turns in a card will receive a piece of artwork to keep by one of their classmates.

### Learning to Latin Dance

Bring your dancing shoes to this beginner level class to learn how to Latin dance (salsa, bachata, merengue, and more!), no experience required! Final performance in student talent show.

### Runaway Universe

*Runaway Universe* is a NOVA documentary on the effort of two rival teams of astronomers as they investigate the size and shape of the Universe.

### Phish: An Introduction

A brief introduction to Phish's musical improvisation to be followed by other topical sessions on Phish in later weeks. But mostly we'll just listen to some sweet jams.

### 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*).

### Student Activities Committee Meeting

Bring your ideas for what YOU want to see happen at AGS 2015.

### 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 Frisbee!

### Everything is a Remix

What is creativity? How do artists and scientists come up with new ideas, art, theories and inventions? Kirby Ferguson's "Everything is a Remix" explores the thin line between rip-offs and originals to unpack how new things come into being.

### Stravinsky's The Firebird

A showing of the Royal Ballet's production of Igor Stravinsky's ballet "The Firebird," filmed live at Covent Garden.

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

Judaism is one of the world's oldest religions, celebrated and observed by 16 million people today. Come find out how the Jewish people revere the past and rejoice in the present through the holidays.

### Walking a Labyrinth

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

### An Introduction to Microbanking

A brief introduction to microlending, including Kiva.org.

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

### Wiffleball

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

### Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre: As You Like It

A one-hour Family Shakespeare adaptation takes you on a comedic romp through the Forest of Arden, an enchanting world in which nothing is quite what it seems. Rosalind is our bold and witty heroine who discovers her true nature and the nature of love when forced into disguise as a boy. This play reveals the potential of poetry to make things happen—to transform and reform, to turn longing into love, and to reveal wisdom through silliness.

### Giant Four Square

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

### Mr. and Miss AGS

It's time for your RA's to strut their stuff! Dress your RA's in cute or crazy outfits and prepare them to compete in the Mr. & Miss AGS 2015 pageant! Get started at 6:30 in your dorm lobby and walk over to Worsham around 8PM.

### Speed Ball

A mixture of ultimate Frisbee and basketball, this fun game is non-stop action-packed fun! Come out to the WAC for this CRAZY game!

### Blood Drive

Interested in giving blood? Blood is especially needed this time of year! AGS will be hosting our very own blood drive from 3-9 PM on Sunday, June 28 in Worsham Hall in the SLTC. To schedule an appointment, please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: GSConway.

### Rapid-Fire Scrabble

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

### 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!

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