

Arkansas Governor's School 2015 Activities Schedule

Week 4: Wednesday, July 8 - Sunday, July 12

Required events are starred (*).

Wed, July 08

***6:00 PM** **Campus reopens (no dinner served)**
Students check in at residence halls between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM

8:00 PM Human Foosball

8:00 PM *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Brick Pit
 Worsham

Thurs, July 09

Classes Resume

7:45 AM Yoga

11:50 AM Dodgeball Tournament & Meet International Students Sign-Ups

***1:00 PM** **Ainissa Ramirez: "What are the Implications of Technology?"**

4:10 PM Jillian Kelly: "AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps"

4:10 PM Stacy O'Brien: "Feminist Art with the Guerilla Girls"

4:10 PM Jevin Tzeng: "Learning to Latin Dance!"

4:10 PM Wesley Beal: "Phish: The Compositions"

4:10 PM Meet International College Students

7:30 PM **Film: *Kumaré***

Worsham
 SLTC Sun Porch
Staples
 Mills A
 Mills C
 Worsham
 Trieschmann 3
 SLTC Sun Porch
Staples

Fri, July 10

7:45 AM Yoga

11:50 AM Dodgeball Tournament Sign-Ups

4:00 PM 3 v. 3 Basketball

4:00 PM Spades Tournament (continued)

4:10 PM Phillip Spivey: "How Can I Lose My Mind, If There is No Mind to Lose?"

4:10 PM Roy Wilson: "Civil War Battle of Jenkins' Ferry"

4:10 PM Lars Seme: "The Mathematics of Gambling"

6:10 PM Kondwani Phwandaphwanda: "Lucky Dube: The Reggae King of Africa"

6:10 PM Mark Barnes: "Game Changers: Video Games that Matter" (Part I)

6:10 PM Roy Wilson: "Civil War Battle of Jenkins' Ferry"

8:00 PM Open Mic Night: Part II

Worsham
 SLTC Sun Porch
 WAC Gym
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 Mills A
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 Mills B
 Mills A
 Worsham

Sat, July 11

12:30 PM Riddle's Elephant Farm Field Trip Altus Bell

2:00 PM Dodgeball Tournament WAC Gym

3:00 PM Rapid Fire Scrabble Burrow

7:30 PM Casino Night Worsham

Sun, July 12

2:00 PM Floor Hockey WAC Gym

6:00 PM Dodgeball Tournament WAC Gym

7:15 PM AGS Community Choir Rehearsal Trieschmann 3

8:00 PM Lip Sync Worsham

Human Foosball

Are you a fan of the little men on the table top? Come out to the Brick Pit and enjoy a lifesized version of this classic game room favorite.

To Kill a Mockingbird

Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge and his kids against prejudice. Join us in Worsham to watch the 1963 original movie of the classic Harper Lee novel.

Yoga (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.

Dodgeball Tournament 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!" Sign-ups on SLTC Sun Porch.

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.

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps

Are you 18 to 24? Do you want to give back and get ahead? Join AmeriCorps NCCC! The National Civilian Community Corps is a 10-month, full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18 to 24 who want to get ahead and leave their mark on society. Come listen to a presentation given by Jillian Kelly, the Assistant Team Leader and Recruiter for team Earth 7.

Feminist Art with the Guerilla Girls

In 1984, the Museum of Modern Art in New York held an exhibition claiming to be a comprehensive view of global contemporary art. However, out of 169 artists, only 13 were women. The show sparked a protest movement by women artists that provides a framework for examining underrepresentation throughout art history. Come learn about how and why putting on a Gorilla costume changes the way we view art.

Learning to Latin Dance!

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

Man and His Government

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

Phish: The Compositions

Following the first introduction to the band's improvisation, this second session in our three-part series will feature some of the band's more tightly composed pieces that often verge on the rock opera. But mostly we'll just listen to some sweet jams.

Meet International College Students

Thirty AGS students will have the opportunity to meet and talk with international students attending Hendrix College. Students from China, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and Rwanda will be present. Space is limited, so sign up at lunch and hope your name is chosen! If a lottery must be drawn, the list of selected students will be posted on the door of the SLTC by 4PM.

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.

3 v. 3 Basketball

Tired of running up and down the full court? Want to play as many games as possible in an hour? Then come join us at the WAC for some fun competition and maximized buckets!

Spades Tournament (continued)

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

How Can I Lose My Mind If There Is No Mind to Lose?

By 1770, Scottish Philosopher David Hume had completed his devastating critique of French philosopher Rene Descartes's theory of mind. Come find out how Hume's theory of perception resolves the Cartesian mind-body problem in philosophy.

Civil War Battle of Jenkins Ferry

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 Mathematics of Gambling

We will talk about the mathematics behind the standard casino games as well as how odds are determined at sports books and in horse racing.

Lucky Dube: The Reggae King of Africa

A discussion about the meaning behind the lyrics of the music of one of the most talented Reggae artists in the world.

Game Changers: Video Games that Matter (Part I)

The first in a three-part series, Mark Barnes, a writing instructor and Minecraft consultant for UN Habitat, will discuss independent video game makers that challenge the dominant themes found in many popular games. The games featured in this talk not only present refreshing concepts, they also provide new perspectives on how games can be played, who makes games, and who plays games.

Open Mic Night: Part II

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.

Riddle's 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. Sign-ups will be circulated in Natural Sciences courses, and a lottery will determine which students are selected to attend. Remind students they will be working and should wear proper footwear – tennis shoes or boots – definitely not sandals or flip-flops! Students will be outside, so wear a hat and bring sunscreen.

Rapid-Fire Scrabble

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

Casino Night

Think you can win big at AGS? Come try your luck with cards, craps, blackjack, and poker. The games will be dealt by your favorite faculty and staff.

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!

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!

Lip Sync

Come show off your lip syncing skills! Doesn't matter if you can sing as long as you can fake it! Sign-ups at the door at 7:15PM.