

Arkansas Governor's School 2015 Activities Schedule

Week 6: Monday, July 20 - Saturday, July 25

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

Mon, July 20

11:50 AM	International Student Presentations sign-up	SLTC Sun Porch
4:00 PM	Basketball	WAC Rec Gym
4:10 PM	Alana Bartlett: "An Introduction to Essential Oils"	Mills B
4:10 PM	Richard Gobble: "Minimalism 101"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Adam Frank: "Folklore and Folklife Sharing Circle"	Burrow
6:10 PM	Morgan Purkiss: "Ew! Gross Anatomy"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Debbie Hibbs: "The Robots are Coming!"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Lacey Thacker: "Chickens: The Gateway Livestock"	Mills C
7:30 PM	Student/Faculty Soccer Game	Field Hockey Field
8:00 PM	Drive-In Movie <i>Grease</i>	Brick Pit

Tues, July 21

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
<b>*1:00 PM</b>	<b>Joseph Sebarenzi: "A Message of Peace &amp; Reconciliation"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:00 PM	Kickball	Turf Field
4:10 PM	Peggy Scranton & Phillip Spivey: "Roads to War and Peace: Understanding the Palestine Israel Conflict"	Mills A
4:10 PM	Get to Know Your RA's	Burrow
6:10 PM	Andrea Lively: "Thanking Henrietta: Acknowledging the Legacy of HeLa Cells"	Mills B
6:10 PM	Salomon Itza: "The Life of a Star"	Mills C
6:10 PM	Jake Rowlett: "God in a Cape: Religion, Superheroes, and the Beginning of an American Mythology"	Mills A
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>AGS Music Performance</b>	<b>Staples</b>
9:30 PM	Salomon Itza: "Star-Planet Gazing" (weather-permitting)	Veasey Lawn

Wed, July 22

7:45 AM	Yoga	Worsham
4:00 PM	Knitting for Noggins	Burrow
4:00 PM	Volleyball	WAC Gym
4:10 PM	Jason Riley: "Who Has the Privilege?"	Worsham
4:10 PM	Kondwani Phwandaphwanda and Whitney Meyer: "The Senior Year and Thinking about College"	Mills A
4:10 PM	International Student Presentations	Mills Lobby
4:10 PM	Aspen Madrid: "The Psychology of Alien Abductions"	Mills B
<b>*7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hardin/Raney: AGS Drama Performances</b>	<b>Cabe Theatre</b>
<b>*7:15 PM</b>	<b>Veasey: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Trieschmann Gallery</b>
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Couch: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Trieschmann Gallery</b>

<b>*8:15 PM</b>	<b>Couch/Veasey: AGS Drama Performances</b>	<b>Cabe Theatre</b>
<b>*8:30 PM</b>	<b>Raney: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Trieschmann Gallery</b>
<b>*9:00 PM</b>	<b>Hardin: AGS Art Exhibition</b>	<b>Trieschmann Gallery</b>

Thurs, July 23

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>Amy Dunn Johnson: "Doing Justice"</b>	<b>Staples</b>
4:10 PM	Daniel Gardner: "Do You Know Your 'Why'?"	Mills C
4:10 PM	AGS Alumni Panel Q&A: What Now?	Mills A
4:10 PM	Music Department Student Recitals	Staples
4:10 PM	Mark & Alan Elrod: "Over the Line: A Debate on International Borders"	Mills B
<b>*7:30 PM</b>	<b>Hotel Rwanda</b>	<b>Staples</b>
9:30 PM	Dance Showcase	Brick Pit

Fri, July 24

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	Ultimate Frisbee	Turf Field
4:10 PM	Mark Elrod: <i>The Guiding Hand</i>	Staples
6:10 PM	Raphael Lewis: "Spiritual Politics"	Mills A
6:10 PM	Rachel Schrag: "The Life & Times of Piano"	Trieschmann 3
<b>*8:00 PM</b>	<b>Final Mixer/Yearbook Signing</b>	<b>SLTC</b>

Sat, July 25

<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>
<b>*12:00 PM</b>	<b>Campus Closes (no lunch served)</b>	

### International Student Presentations

Ten students from China, Thailand, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan who will be attending Hendrix College this fall are studying English at Hendrix this summer. They are preparing presentations regarding their perspectives and experiences of various issues in their home countries and will give short presentations to us. Space is limited, so sign up at lunch on Monday. If your name is chosen, please be in the Mills Lobby at 4:00pm on Wednesday to receive your room assignment. Groups of AGS students will rotate through the various presentations as time allows. Following each presentation, you will be able to ask questions and share similarities or differences from your own experiences.

### 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!

### An Introduction to Essential Oils

Discover natural solutions for healthy living. Learn how essential oils can support a wellness lifestyle.

### Minimalism 101

From the tiny house movement to the 33 item wardrobe, we consider the claim that “less is more” through an informal exploration of minimalist lifestyle.

### 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.

### Ew! Gross Anatomy

Are you interested in the medical field? Are you just interested in gross anatomy? Come and learn more about gross anatomy and what being in the cadaver lab is really like.

### The Robots are Coming!

Algorithms that grade essays? Contact lenses that contain glucose level monitoring chips? 3D printers constructing buildings? What could the impact of robots and expanding technology have on jobs? Medicine? The economy? Explore these topics, questions, and related issues with Debbie Hibbs.

### Chickens: The Gateway Livestock

Come learn about the relationship between chickens, compost, bugs, and organic gardening. Permaculture and pros/cons of the industrial food system will also be discussed.

### Student/Faculty Soccer Game

Wanna crush the faculty in soccer? Here's your chance! Bring your soccer skills and get ready for this epic match up.

### Drive-In Movie: Grease

Bring your pillows, blankets, and snacks and “park” yourself in the Brick Pit for our drive-in movie *Grease*!

### 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.

### 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."

### 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.

### Roads to War and Peace: Understanding the Palestine Israel Conflict

Peggy Scranton and Phillip Spivey will present and lead a discussion on one of the most tragic conflicts of the modern era: the Palestine Israel Conflict.

### Get to Know Your RA's

A weekly series where students can sit down with the Area IV staff to hear and ask questions about their college and career paths. This week: Whitney Hammons, University of Central Arkansas graduate with a major in Instrumental Music Education, plans on teaching middle school band, special interest in percussion and rhythm making; Tazonio Anderson, University of Arkansas senior with a double major in Music and Japanese, future plans include work in Student Affairs/Higher Education as well as in Fashion, Design/Marketing/Photography, is also a professional violinist; Ella Caraway, Hendrix College graduate with a major in Biology, plans on teaching high school science, special interest in biological anthropology; Joshua Knight, Hendrix College junior with a major in History, enjoys bird watching and identifying bird calls.

### Thanking Henrietta: Acknowledging the Legacy of HeLa Cells

Henrietta Lacks was an African-American woman who underwent treatment for an aggressive form of cervical cancer at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1951. Although Mrs. Lacks died from this cancer at the age of 31, her tumor cells, called HeLa cells, remarkably continued to reproduce in the laboratory, forming the first immortal human cell line and playing a crucial role in countless scientific discoveries. This talk will focus on the ways in which the biomedical establishment, and Johns Hopkins in particular, has responded to this important but ethically complex legacy.

### The Life of a Star

If you ask your grandparents about the stars, they may tell you they see now the same stars they saw as children. However, it is now known that stars have a life cycle. In this talk, Salomon Itza will introduce the H-R diagram and details of the star life cycle.

### God in a Cape: Religion, Superheroes, and the Beginning of an American Mythology

An American mythology is forming out of the popularity of the superhero genre in popular media. In this lecture, we will explore the implications of and connections between religion and the modern superhero through an anthropological and historical perspective. If you love superheroes or want to explore deeper subjects of religion, this shouldn't be a waste of your time!

### AGS Music Performance

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

### Star-Planet Gazing

We will observe Jupiter, Saturn, and a few stars.

### 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!

### Volleyball

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

### Who Has the Privilege?

Come learn about what privilege looks like in our society and the roles we all play in privilege. We will also discuss ways we can become allies to others who need the support.

### The Senior Year and Thinking about College

Now that you are a Senior, it's almost time to start thinking about college. This discussion, led by college students and professors, is about what to expect in college and how to continue to be successful on your academic path.

### The Psychology of Alien Abductions

The majority of alien abductees are normal people with no indicators of mental illness or cognitive impairments. We will explore how these individuals come to believe they were taken by aliens.

### AGS Drama Performances

If *Medea* had a sequel, what might it look like? In this Brechtian-style play, we see what might happen if Medea and Jason met back up today. Come enjoy a student-devised piece, the final performance of the 2015 AGS drama students.

### AGS Art Exhibition

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

### Doing Justice

Amy Dunn Johnson will be discussing the importance of listening, taking calculated risks, accepting failures as learning opportunities, self-awareness, the awareness of others, and being an engaged citizen.

### Do You Know Your 'Why'?

While there is no one pathway for discovering your life's purpose, there are many ways you can gain deeper insight into yourself, and a larger perspective on what it is that you have to offer the world.

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

AGS alums 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.

### Music Department Student Recitals

Solo performances by students in choral and instrumental music.

### Over the Line: A Debate on International Borders

Elrod vs. Elrod on the nature, reality, and relevance of international boundaries and the viability of the nation-state in an age of globalization.

### Hotel Rwanda

This film is about a family's and a nation's effort to survive and about the political indifference of the international community with regards to the systematic extermination of 500,000 Tutsis by Hutu Interhamwe militia in Rwanda in 1994.

### Dance Showcase

Come move your body with the hip hop and Latin dance classes as they showcase the dances they've been working on the past three weeks! Your body isn't ready.

### Ultimate Frisbee

One final game before the end of the AGS Session. Ultimate Friends. Ultimate Passion. Ultimate Fun.

### 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.

### Spiritual Politics

Does the 1st 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 Life and Times of Piano

Come and learn about the history of the modern piano and how piano music has changed through the ages. No musical skills needed to attend!