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# From the Director

As AGS 2007 draws to a close, I want to thank all of you for a wonderful session. Energy was high, behavior was good, goals were met, and we had a blast doing it! Whenever you look through your yearbook and reminisce about your summer at AGS, be sure to remember the new friends you made, the teachers and staff members who guided you, the wonderful educational experience you encountered, the speakers you heard, the films you saw, the activities you participated in, and the excitement you had. Too bad you can't do it all over again!

From the opening convocation with special guest Governor Mike Beebe through our closing convocation and slideshow, you've encountered many things - marine biology and luminescent sea creatures, methods and benefits of critical thinking, discussions of reality, new

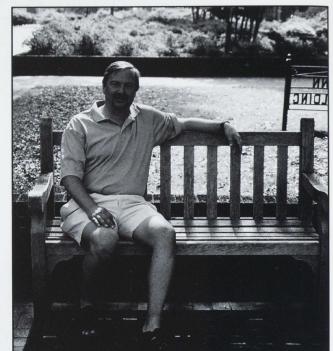
theories and cutting edge research, historical perspectives and understanding the past, and international situations and concerns. You've experienced drama, art, and music – both by professionals and by your classmates. You've watched and discussed meaningful films. You've competed and collaborated in recreational and other activities. (By the way, do you remember who won the Student vs Faculty/Staff softball game?!) You've participated in collecting cereal for hungry people and in donating blood for the Red Cross. Wow! How did you pack all of that into just six weeks?! And, was the sacrifice of giving up six weeks of your summer worth it? I'm sure most of you would answer with a resounding "YES!"

Hopefully, your eyes and minds have been opened to see and understand more about your-self, the world, and your place in it. But, it doesn't stop here. Continue to develop your awareness and your abilities and use what you've learned to make this world a better place for everyone. Make learning a life-long activity for yourself. And, continue to understand what it means to be a part of a community and how to help the community thrive.

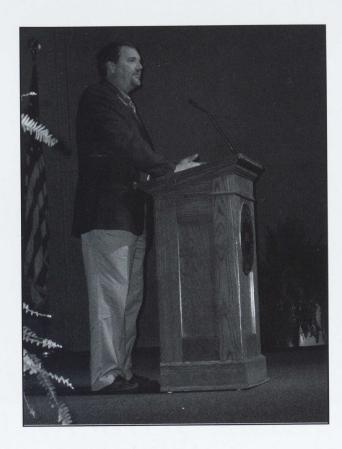
Congratulations on your accomplishments so far. I hope you have a wonderful senior year. You've got a bright future full of opportunities ahead of you, including college and career. I hope that AGS has helped you be better prepared and more effective for your future. Be intentional with and responsible for your ideas and actions. Think deeply and critically. Be aware and compassionate. Thank those who have invested in you and helped make AGS a reality for you – your family, your teachers, the Department of Education, and the Legislature of the Great State of Arkansas (and the taxpayers!) Be well. And, be yourself.

God bless you in your future,

Lyle Rupert, Director

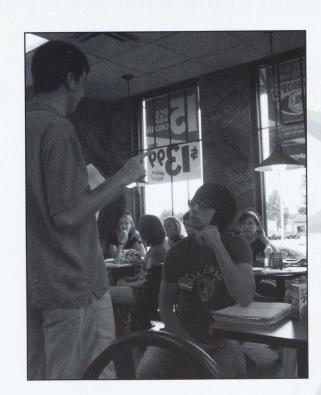


## Area I Arts and Academia



Area I embraces instruction in the performing arts of choral music, drama, instrumental music and visual arts, and course work in the academic disciplines of English/language arts, natural science, mathematics and social science.

Emphasis in Area I is placed on participatory learning experiences which prepare students to enter and understand the critical systems that undergird the various fields of study. To this end, students examine new, challenging, and often controversial theories, techniques, and works—all designed to challenge them to develop a critical stance based on careful scrutiny of ideas and developments within their areas of interest. Stacy Key is the Area I Coordinator and Tom McDonald is the Area I Arts Coordinator.













CHORAL MUSIC

#### Bill Higgins and Rachel Schrag

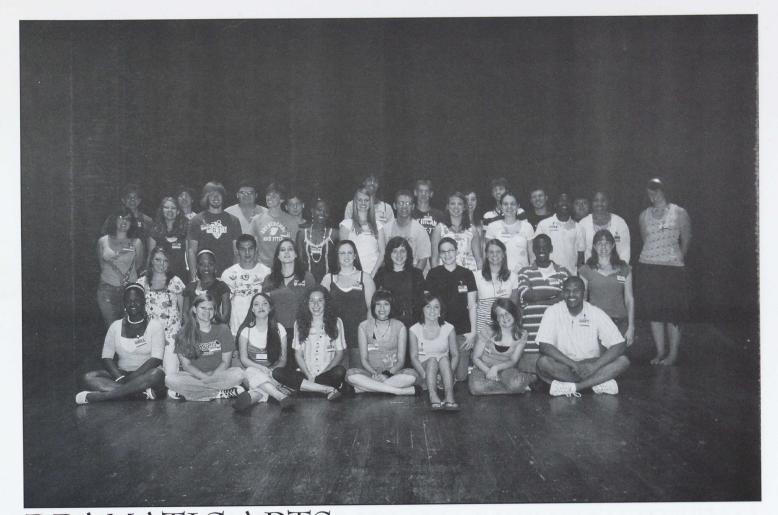
(L to R) Row 1: Rachel Schrag (Instructor), Margaret McMurray, Anna Horton, Heather Stout, Melinda Voightlander, Bill Higgins (Instructor).

Row 2: Mary Beth Hill, Olivia Larson, Natalyn Bell, Calvin Strickert, Justin Hofler, Ashley Crook, Whitney Simpson, Hannah Henderson.

Row 3: Becca Bona, Erin Bridgeman, Jessi Savage, Jenny Doyle, Bonnie Frauenthal, Meme Manning, Erika McCaghren, Amanda Myers, Maeghan Mitchell.

Row 4: Chris Hartley, Elliott Walker, Micheal Lowe, Antwon Staton, Chris Sanders, Chase Mote.





# DRAMATIC ARTS April Gentry-Sutterfield and Jessica Sardashti

(L to R) Row 1: Jo Nece Carter, Heather McPherson, Emma Van Outryve, Whitney Dodson, Jessica Lindsey, Lindsey Frizzell, Allie Schexnayder, Calvin Chester.

Row 2: Cesiley Sullivan, Jessica Boykin, Nick Rodriguez, Susannah Stengel, Lauren Finley, Beatrice Vena, Caitlin Campbell, Kelsey Castleberry, Kameron Lunon, April Gentry-Sutterfield (Instructor).

Row 3: Jessica Sardashti (Instructor), Heather Osswald, David Jacobs, Josh Miles, Shanika Randolph, Heather Ernsbarger, Birk McClain, Stefani Johnson, Justina Greene, Matt Martin, Alina Freeman, Jennifer Smith.

Row 4: Seth Kenney, Grant Hill, Tony Bullock, Scott Banks, Gabe Breshears, Ben Griffin, Patty Graves, Adam Reid, Jackson Lovett, Troy Laborde.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Denis Winter and Rick Dimond

(L to R) Row 1: Rick Dimond (Instructor), Micaela Wilkerson, Megan Warren, Ally Trentham, Bonnie Stribling, Courtney Alverson, Victoria McFadden, Azaria Johnson, Shaquina White, Mary Osteen, Tel Hall.

Row 2: De'Marius Davis, Brandon Butterfield, Austin Farnam, Denis Winter (Instructor).

Not Shown: Jimmy Rose.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Gerry Gibson and Tom McDonald

(L to R) Row 1: Julie Pyle, Jillian Carroll, Katie Rose, Melissa Rhea, Brittany Caperton, April Rodriguez, J.Q. Rogers.

Row 2: Tom McDonald (Instructor), Brittany Porterfield, Sarah Carter, Keisha Burnell, Alex Goff, Amy Chancellor, Ricci Brooke, Gerry Gibson (Instructor).







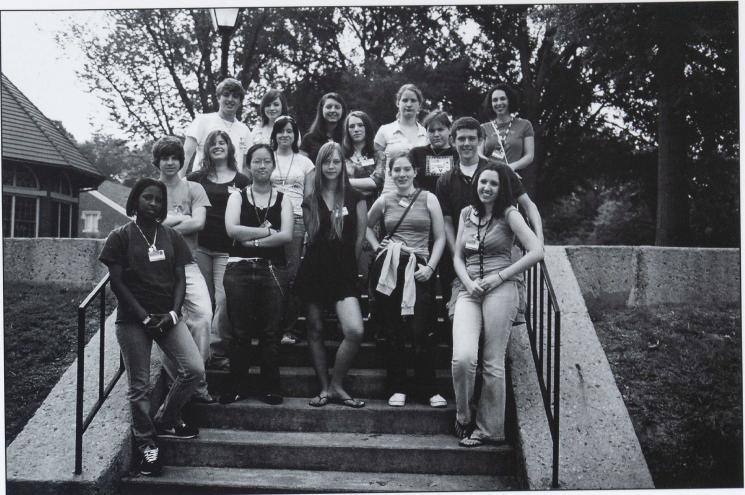
LANGUAGE ARTS

Wesley Beal

(L to R) Row 1: Charlie Hittle, Julia Hofheimer, Kendall Lewellen.

Row 2: Aidan Lancaster, McKenzie Hobbs, Amy Carson, Caitlin Hagans, Catherine Schraegle, Catherine Demailly, Ellen Keltch, Wesley Beal (Instructor).

Row 3: Karmichael Jones, Keith Hudson, Erin Marie Courtway, Ariana Meriwether, Kelsey Hill, Will Lentz, Linsey Miller.



LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Alicia Francis

(L to R) Row 1: Chelsie Gillespie, Matt McDaniel, Jammie Chen, Paige Goodman Wolven, Janelle Pacheco, Emanuel Albeik, Holly Delclos.

Row 2: Hillary Bell, Kristen Goodin, Sarah Clark (withdrawn), Kay Tea Andrews.

Row 3: Andrew Hoelscher, Rachel Burks, Amanda Lutz, Alyssa Baccus, Alicia Francis (Instructor).







## LANGUAGE ARTS

Molly Herbert

(L to R) Row 1: Greeshma Sasi, Brittany West, Heather Newcomb, Allie Clay, Molly Herbert (Instructor).

Row 2: Tafi Mukunyadzi, Alisha Neblett, Lisa Pagan, Renee Ronquillo, Tabitha Reynolds, Jessica Reynolds, Elizabeth Niemeyer.

Row 3: Rasheeq Jahan, Haley Parsons, Liz Newbern, Adam Roenfeldt, Patrick Otto.



#### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Sandy Rankin

(L to R) Row 1: Savannah Shade, Lesley Waterson, Madalyn Watkins, Amanda Travis, Mattie Quinn, Kelli Urrey.

Row 2: Steele Scoggin, Lauren Summerhill, Amber Turner, Elizabeth Smith, Cara Turbyfill, Corey Tyson, Meagan Snipes.

Row 3: Nanette Zobkov (Withdrawn), Sam Tamo, Alyx VanNess, Justin Walling, Sandy Rankin (Instructor).







### MATHEMATICS

Stacy Key

(L to R) **Row** 1: Jessica Lin, Chassidy Bozeman, Stacy Key (Instructor), Meredith Miles, Ifreke Ekpe, Livy Bailin.

Row 2: Stacy Payne, Ashley Scroggins, Pail Bondurant, Sara Taylor, Jee-Young Kim, Jack Xu, Ben Lewis, Brett Clark.

Row 3: Chris Gipson, Dave Fulham, Matt Robinson, Miles McCullough, Jamshid Atashband, David Hopkins, Patrick Templeton.



MATHEMATICS

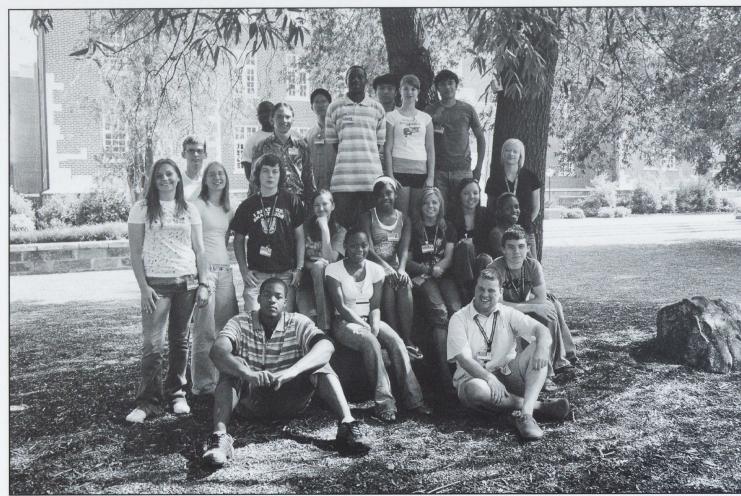
Lars Seme

(L to R) **Row** 1: Sarita Robinson, Chris Pounders, Ebone' Sturgis, Daisha Booth, Kippiney McClarty, Jessica Linsy, Sonia Perez, Anna Keogh, Caroline Coulter.

Row 2: Addison Clark, Luke Kressin, Jason Haynes, Paul Schuller, Jordan Fugitt, Seth Williams, Lars Seme (Instructor), Rudy Martinez, Billy Bisbee, Johnny Gately, Michael Altemus.







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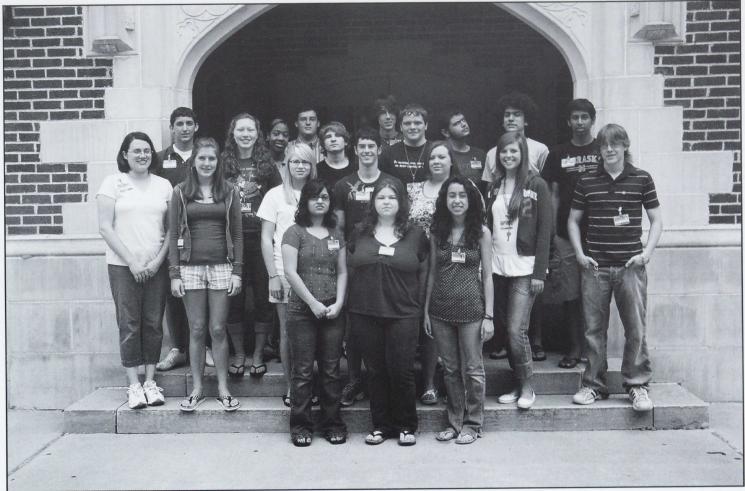
Josh Ulrey

(L to R) Row 1: J.J. Baggies, Danielle Cole, Josh Ulrey (Instructor), Sean Dillard.

Row 2: Meagan Rivera, Kristen Gangluff, Drew Mitchell, Merri Beall, Lauren Marshall, Kristen Grisson, Rachel King, Chloe Smith.

Row 3: Luke Whiteaker, Colin Rockefeller, Corey Graham, Mary Ann Murdock, David Chinchilla Kirra Williams.

Row 4: Taylor James-Lightner, Peter Liu, Jerry Zhang.



NATURAL SCIENCE

Erin Itza

(L to R) Row 1: Tasmeet Lubana, Sara Sanders, Marie Morris.

Row 2: Erin Itza (Instructor), Alexis Shipley, Lane Bauman, Brandon Kelly, Ashley Hight, Jessica Johnson, Patrick Dinkins.

Row 3: Daniel Wallis, Anna Ragni, Corey Farrell, Steven Maulden, Danny Antakli, Cameron Zohoori, Farhan Syed.

Row 4: Melanie Williams, Matt Reeves, Jory Christensen.







NATURAL SCIENCE

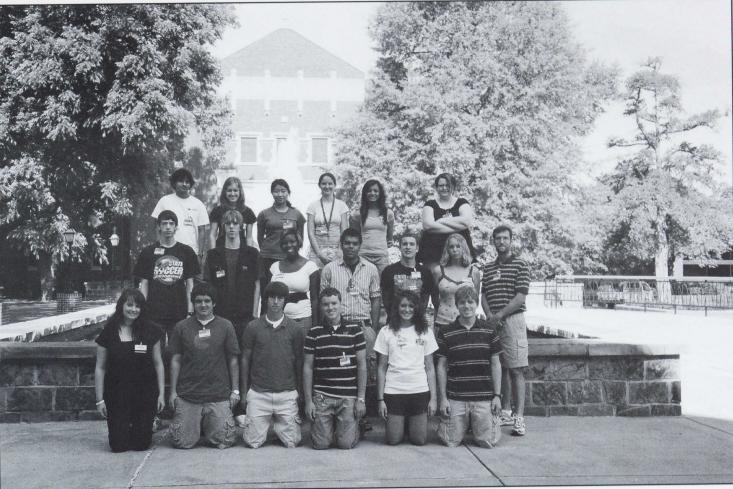
Salomon Itza

(L to R) Row 1: Kathy Hill, Jesal Shah, Kim Nguyen, Pallavi Rao.

Row 2: Salomon Itza (Instructor), Deven Arora, Duy Nguyen, Izzy Esteban, Nicole Turnage, Emily Martin.

Row 3: Cole Smith, Gary Li, Daniel Dutcher, Shavanda Wilson.

Row 4: Cameron Cook, Cole Watson, Rachel Lee, Greg Thomas, Conerd Frederickson.



NATURAL SCIENCE

Erick McCarthy

(L to R) Row 1: Dana Rumph, Luke Blansett, Hunter Owen, Jordan Eddy, Jessica McCain, Ryan Watts.

Row 2: Travis Crain, Alex Hamlin, Brianna Turner, Harsha Malshe, Jackson Spradly, Alexis Lennartz, Erick McCarthy (Instructor).

Row 3: Russel Viegas, Megan Jackson, Elaine Zhou, Katheryn Shank, Shefali Patel, Tesla Fields.







NATURAL SCIENCE

Jason Wiles

(Clockwise, starting from top): Jason Wiles (Instructor), Kayla Marie, Genevieve Lim, Mehak Gupta, Katy Allison, Tam Vuong, David Young, Silas Altheimer, Chris Farrar, Tanner Huffman, Kyle Markowski, Matt Dill, LeZandra McGinnis, Marina Pittman, Brittany White, Jennifer Jeffers, Brandon Booth, Chris Reed, Kenneth Strickland, Lindsey Sheperd.



SOCIAL SCIENCE

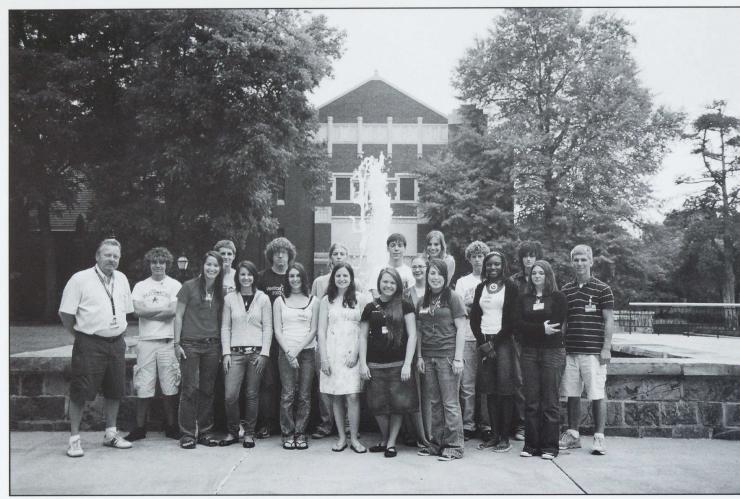
#### Raphael Lewis

(L to R) Row 1: Raphael Lewis (Instructor), Krista Stein, Anita Badejo, Devaney Elliot, Rachel Lee, Leah Fletcher, Ashley Heidrich, Kathryn Tull (withdrawn), Hannah Roher, Christina Crump, Tyler Dicus.

Row 2: Aric Zantow, Max Werman, Preston Scrape, Chris Jones, Steven Hailey, Jessica Hale, Derek Moore, Caleb Barnhart, Callie Carlton.







SOCIAL SCIENCE

Robert Low

(L to R) Row 1: Robert Low (Instructor), Ty Bittle, Jenny England, Sara Stevens, Brandy Baker, Nichola Clark, Candice Darter, Kayla Flores, Ja'Qualane Scales, Jenny Veal.

Row 2: Max Farrell, Casey Shireman, Spencer Hall, Kevin Patterson, Hannah Yoder, Claire Hansen, Bryan White, Lucky McMahon (Withdrawn), Matt Knudtson.



SOCIAL SCIENCE

### Kondwani Phwandaphwanda

(L to R) **Row 1**: Gabe Rhynes, Jordon Compton, Cody Styers, Ryan Lawson, Cameron White, Foster Holcomb, Marc Gates, Kondwani Phwandaphwanda (Instructor).

Row 2: Sarah DeClerk, Susanna Sutherland, Katie Blubaugh, Sarah Hawley, Giahna Glasco, Brittany Washington, Shanon Schotte, Olivia Holmes, Lily McRae, Katie England, Courtney Cobbs.







SOCIAL SCIENCE

Peggy Scranton

(L to R) Row 1: Allison Osweiler, Julie Seo, Courtney Booth.

Row 2: Michelle Kelly, Emily Towe, Brianna Cook, Katie Goll.

Row 3: Jordon Gurren, Matt Swaim, Amber Haydar.

Row 4: Whitney Doolittle, Rob Lord, Christine Feng, Jack DeLoache.

Row 5: Max Sawyer, Peggy Scranton (Instructor), Dillon Hupp, Devon Wilson, Christina Ye.



VISUAL ARTS

Jason McCann and Carey Voss

(L to R) Row 1: Kayley Chambers, Brett Vallun.

Row 2: Helen Maringer, Alexis McDonald, Melody Chang, Rebecca Krupsaw, Tori Houston, Kendalyn McKisick, Hannah Dunbar, Ariel Bisbee. Caress Reeves.

Row 3: Jason McCann (Instructor), Keaton Williams, Kelvin Parker, Myriah Downs, Liz Fox, Jeanne Vockroth, Bethani Connard, Cody Johnson, Jackie Rueff, Elizabeth Cox, Hannah Wright, Allie Thompson, Julia Napolitano, Carey Voss (Instructor).

Row 4: Britne' Williams, Caitlin Elbert, Christian Finn, Taylor Perkins, Stefani Perry, Hannah Campbell, Ashton Pittman, Esther Im, Daniella Napolitano, Bailey Clower, Katya Lyzhina.





## Area II

## General Conceptual Development



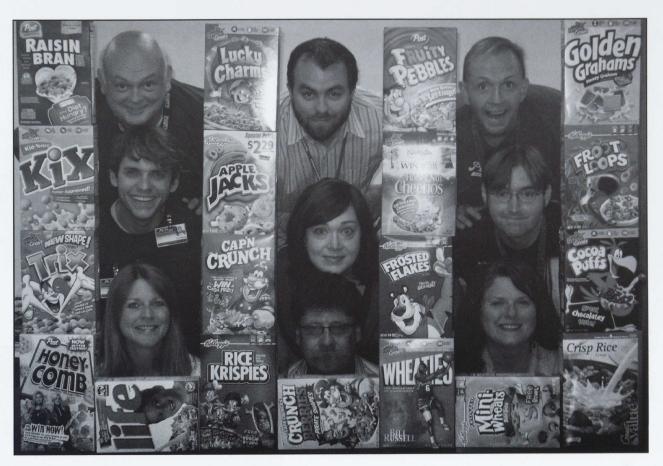
(L to R) Row 1: Jim Rush, Ashley Cullum, Mark Elrod (Area Coordinator), Michael Simeone.

Row 2: Revis Edmonds, Phillip Spivey, David Scott Cunningham, Kathleen Babcock, Bryan Cwik.

The Area II curriculum is designed to enhance conceptual development. Students are encouraged to learn more about how knowledge is acquired (epistemology) and to understand the various ways of knowing in different disciplines. In striving to increase their ability to analyze diverse perspectives on current normative issues, students gain a new appreciation for their implications. Classroom discussion then leads students to progress toward deeper levels of intellectual reflection, which enhances their ability to become better thinkers. Mark Elrod is the Area II Coordinator.

## Area III

#### Personal and Social Development



(L to R) Row 1: Fred Boosey, Richard Gobble, John Shirron.
 Row 2: Spencer Sutterfield, Morgan Hicks, Chad Terrell.
 Row 3: Debbie Hibbs, Phillip Melton (Area Coordinator), Melinda Beith.

Area III is designed to foster the personal and social development necessary for the students to benefit fully from their Area I and Area II classes and the comprehensive cultural and social events of the AGS program. The Area III curriculum provides an opportunity for the students to see the importance of taking personal responsibility for one's own ideas and for one's participation in a democratic society. Area III provides students a forum for actively exploring civic responsibility; it seeks to inspire a student's understanding of his or her own personal potential and to impress upon the student the value of character, leadership, integrity, insight, and compassion, not only within their own communities, but also in a society at large. Within this framework, students explore curricular issues such as theories of intelligence, conflict and stress management, psychological and personality theory, goal setting, and community service. Phillip

Melton is the Area III coordinator.

## Area IV



#### Couch Hall

(L to R) Sharnea Diggs, Angela Moore, Cait Conn, Acadia Roher, Morgan Cavin, Grace Harnish (Hall Director).

### Hardin Hall

(L to R) Airic Hughes, Tristan Wilkerson, Everett Callaway (Hall Director), Adam Brown, Matt Bradsher.



## Raney Hall

(L to R) Tony Nash (Hall Director), Steve Nolan, Ike Balogu, Perry Johnson, Jeremy Lusk.





#### Martin Hall

(Top to Botton) Joi Chen, Pam Johnson, Dana Dutcher, Alana Ramey, Courtney Jones (Hall Director), Traci Goodson.



Joe Gray
Area IV Staff Coordinator





# Area V Office Staff

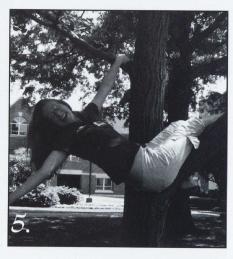


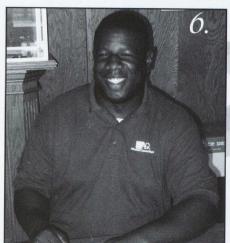


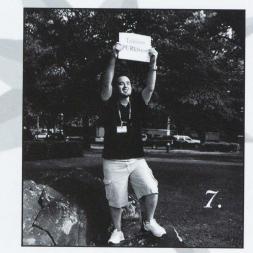




1. Nancy Cockman-Administrative Manager/Area Coordinator 2. Lena Burkett-Office Manager 3. Ivy Renfro-Special Projects





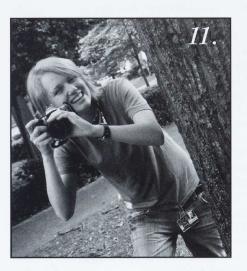


- 4. Lindsay Porter-Public Liaison 5. Mallory Bader-Lifeguard Recreation Director
- 6. Wes Kellybrew-7.Tim Purkiss-Activities Director















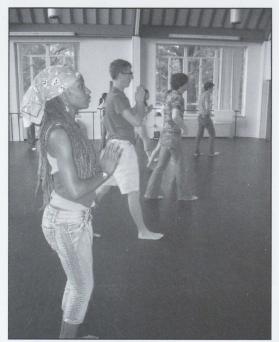




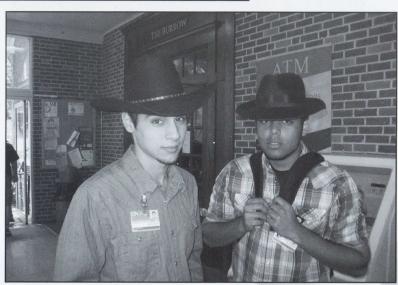




## Photo Essay: Moving in New Directions





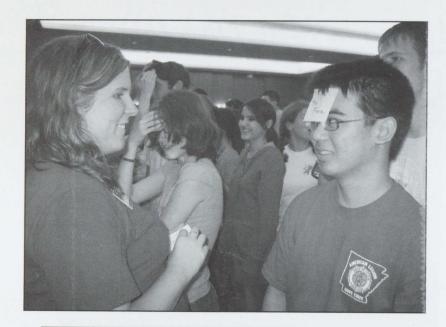




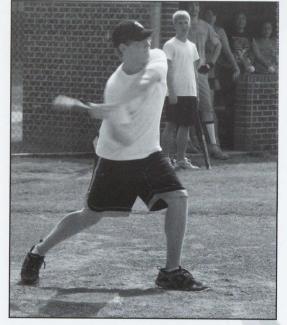






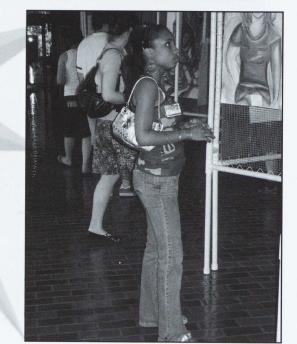










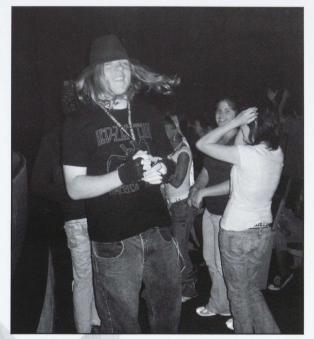


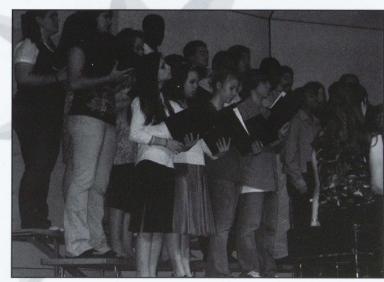








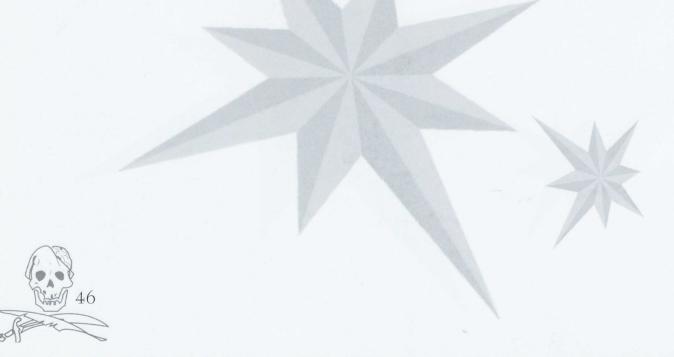






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#### Arkansas Governor's School 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Registration Opening Mixer	Human Scavenger Hunt	Edith Widder	Wildwood - The Medium	Michael Shermer Koyaanisqatsi	The Joe Gray Show	AGS Olympics  Dance Mixer
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Shakespeare Trip		Paul Greenberg		Ben Schumacher The Truman Show	Open Mic Night	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Magical History Tour		Maxine Maxwell Music/Art/ Choral Performance	Drama Performance	Jay McDaniel Jesus Camp	Costume Ball	Parent's Day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Break	4th of July Break	4th of July Break	4 <sup>TH</sup> of July Break	To Live	Talent Show	Heifer Trip Clinton Library Trip Throwback Mixer
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	The Happening	John Churchill  Student vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Game	World Hunger Day Great Area II Debate	David Itkin Hotel Rwanda	Invited Educators Day Open Mic Night	Heifer Trip
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Music/Choral Performance	Joseph Sebarenzi Ask the Governor	Drama/Art Performance	Camille Cellucci Rabbit Proof Fence	Gospel Choir Performance Final Mixer	Closing Convocation

