

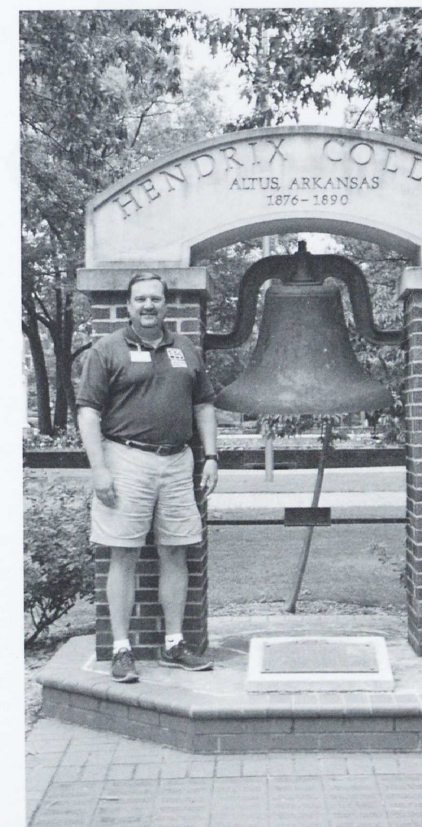
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YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY



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Dear AGS 2016:

Although these past six weeks passed quickly, I hope you realize the benefit you've received from this experience. As you join the almost 14,000 alumni of AGS, please reflect on what you learned in your classes, from the speakers and films, from the 410/610 seminars, and from hanging out with 400 like-minded students. Apply these skills as you use critical thinking in your decision-making and sensitivity in your relationships.

We not only learned about widely varying topics such as Pluto, Rwanda, Listening, Reality, Civil Discourse, Creativity, etc., we had a lot of fun along the way. We played games, knitted caps for newborns, donated food, shared ideas, listened to music, competed, collaborated, etc. Is there a better way to spend the summer?! I can't imagine what that would be!

Stay inspired as Gilbert Garcia encouraged you to work hard, think hard, and persevere. From Governor Hutchinson's challenge, be prepared for your Moment in Time when you will make a difference. And, from the opening convocation when I quoted Frederick Buechner, consider finding "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." If all of us can arrive at that place, just imagine how we can change the world!

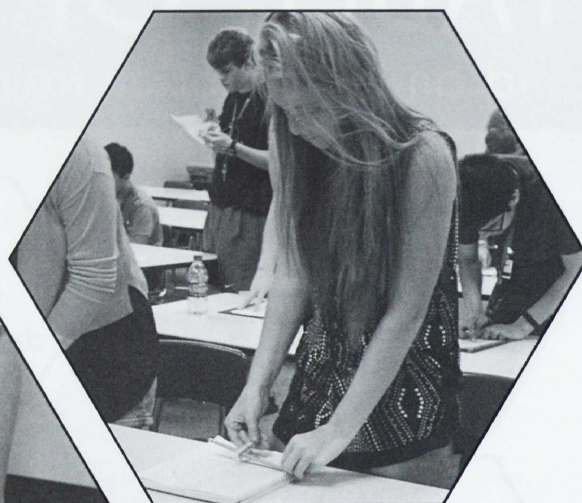
Have a wonderful senior year and a fulfilling future! I look forward to hearing good things about you!

God bless you!

Lyle



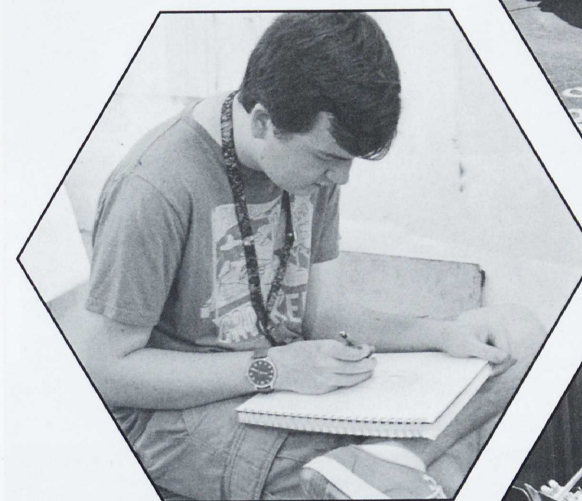
# AREA I



The curriculum in Area I embraces instruction in the artistic disciplines of Choral Music, Drama, Instrumental Music, and Visual Arts, as well as instruction in the disciplines of English/ Language Arts, Natural Science, Mathematics, and Social Science.



Emphasis is placed on participatory learning experiences which expose students to complex and critical systems that undergird the various fields of study. To this end, students examine new, challenging, and often-revolutionary 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 Academics Coordinator, and Fred Boosey is the Area I Arts Coordinator.





# CHORAL MUSIC

Daniel De Togni and Adam Stanley



Front Row (Left to Right): Michelle Benson, Landon King, Kaymon Neal, Annie Hagemeyer, Jhamara Hernandez, Oriana Warner, Daniel DeTogni  
 Second Row: Jacey Gould, Kirsten Keels, Briana McChrison, Alison Centeno, Catherine Caldwell, Tre'Mia Wilson, Adam Stanley  
 Third Row: Michael Hinson, Abigail Posey, John Wallace, Pierre Bass, Carlos Young



# DRAMATIC ARTS

April Gentry-Sutterfield and Candrice Jones



Front Row (Left to Right): Kennedy Clem, Emily Busby, Audrey Romero, Christian Honorable, Neely Caudle, Abby Shourd, Ebony Meyers, Summer Sanders, Skyler Ward, Callie Blair  
 Second Row: Autumnne Kendricks, Jallen Johnson, Nicola Hawthorne, Peyton Hooks, Kiara Smith, Angel Camper, Tiffany Kashala, Trenton Palsa, W. Alex Larson, Ellison Smith, Hannah Cozart, Sierra Peel  
 Third Row: Candrice Jones, Alyssa Miller, Peter Grant, Cameron Minor, Valentino Warren, Heidi Kirk, Austin Ashley, April Gentry-Sutterfield





# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Larry Jones and Rick Dimond



Front Row (Left to Right): Charlie Fancyboy, Rebecca Slay, Mallory Baker, Cat Tran, Rick Dimond  
 Second Row: John Mark Junkins, Malcolm Peoples, Parker West, Elizabeth Lackey  
 Third Row: Larry Jones, Aidan Smith, Carson Matthews



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Gerry Gibson and Tom McDonald



Front Row (Left to Right): Alexis Harris, Yanda Vestewig, Taylor Hartwig, Cassidy Davison, Sophie Vargas  
 Second Row: Jet Turner, Ashley Lewis, Brittany Martin, Angie Mejia, Kaelei Atkins, Olivia Fleming, Zoie Moore  
 Third Row: Gerry Gibson, Jaren Nickerson, Ondrea Green, Alec Fitting, Shelby Bowman, Jack Gardner, Christa Griffith, Tom McDonald





# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

John Andrews



Front Row (Left to Right): Jamise Lambert, Bethany Russell, Delaney Robertson, Madi Schlesinger, Brandy Ponce, Lillian Larson  
 Second Row: John Andrews, Allison Nanney, Claire Scott, Annie Lefforge, Lorenzo Rocchi, Andrew Rodriguez, Anna Peterson  
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# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Wesley Beal



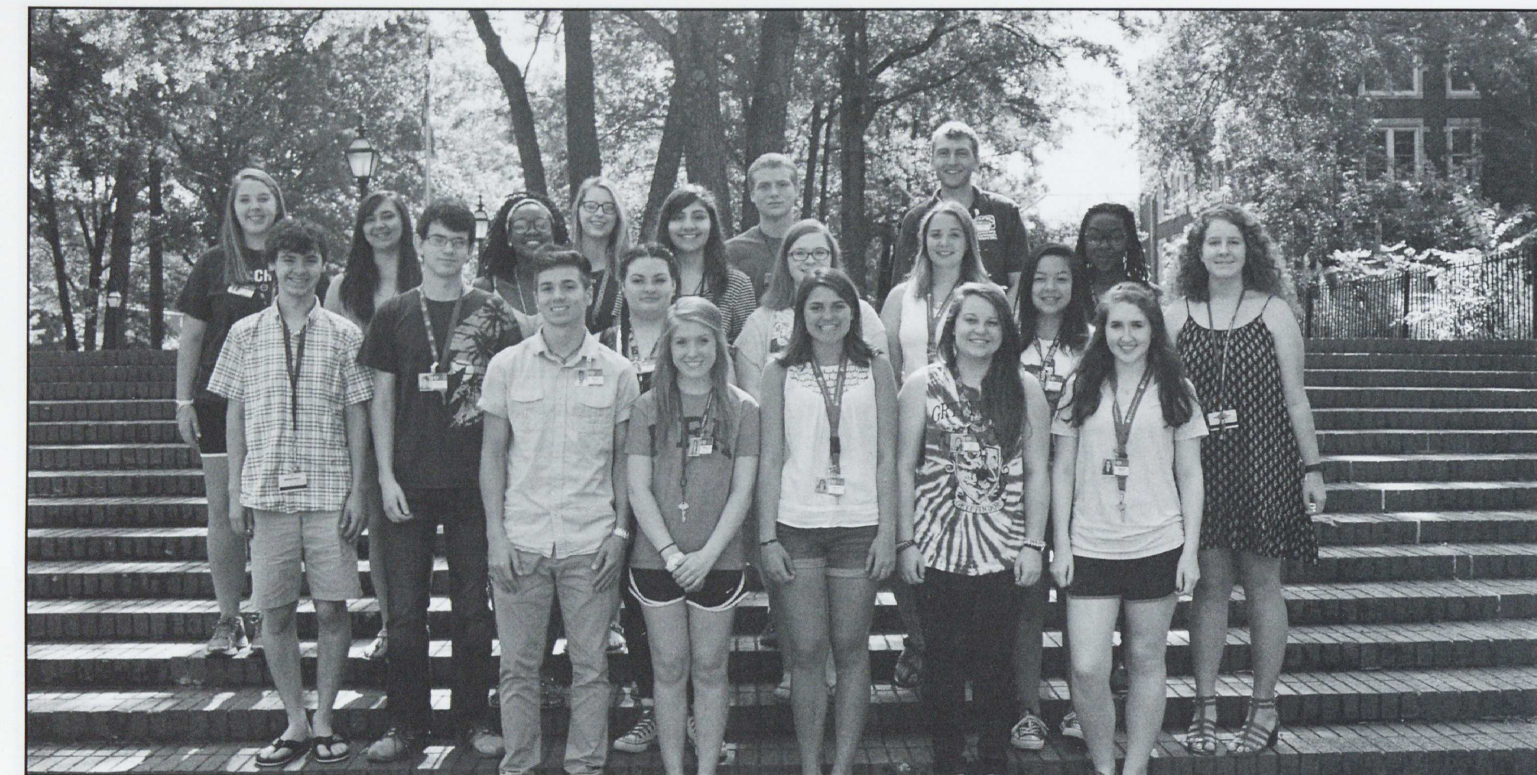
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# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Brian Hunt

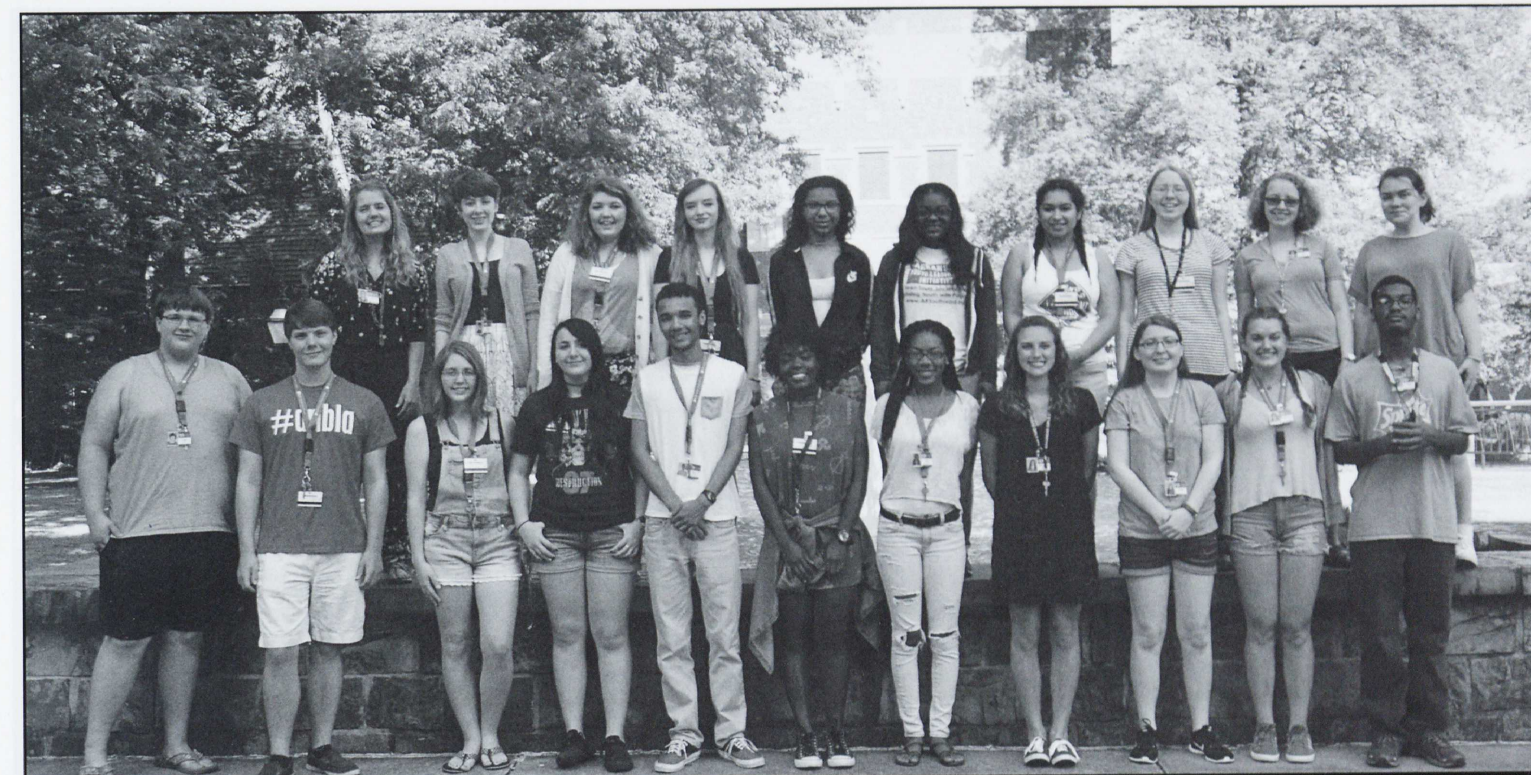


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# ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Jessica Pitchford



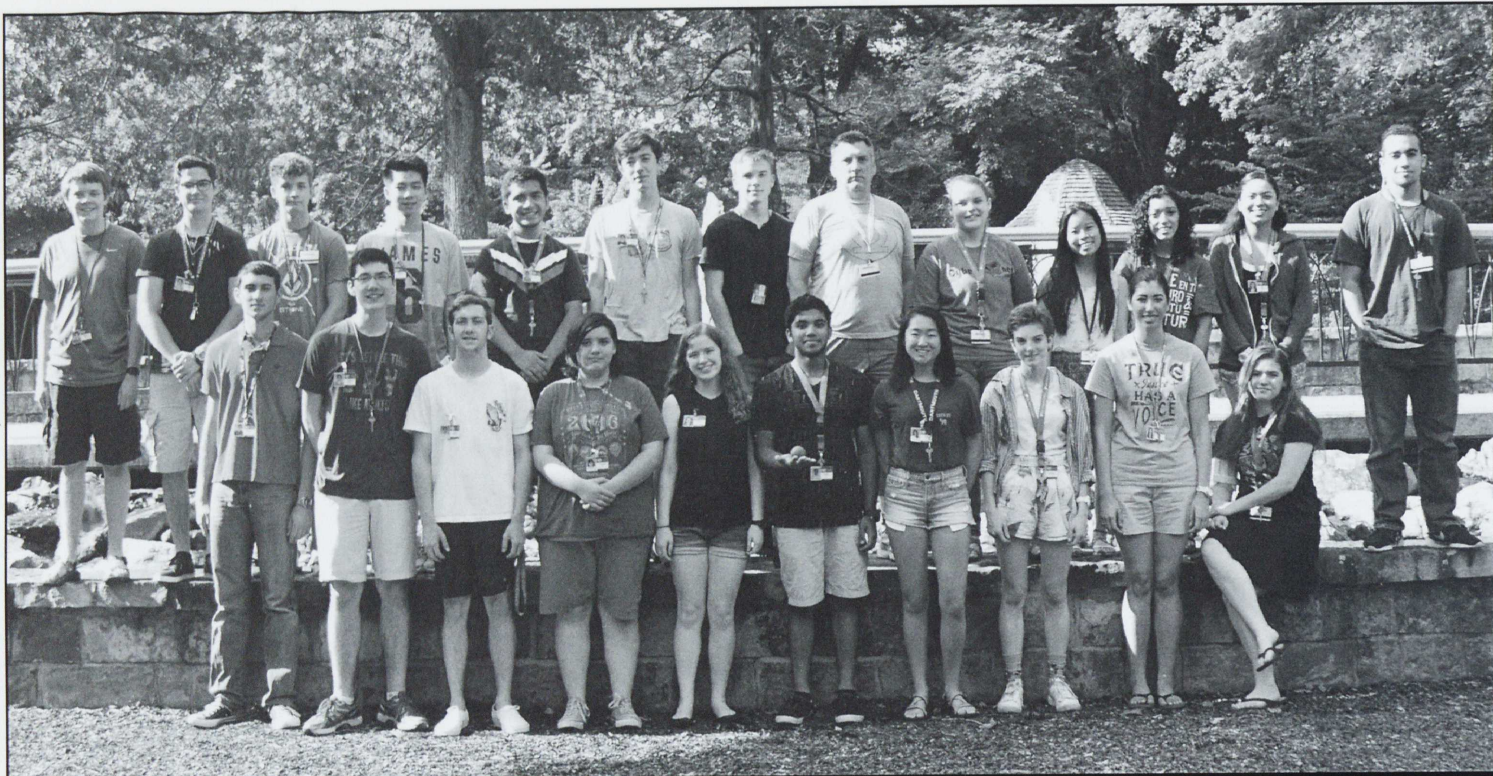
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# MATHEMATICS

John Anglin



Front Row (Left to Right): Sharjeel Hyder, Andrew Overton, Austin McCuistion, Rachel Guy, Meagan Olsen, Ganesh Sajan, Anni Xu, Anna McCreight, Hayden Kimberland, Maegan Dement  
Second Row: Carson Molder, Gage Regier, Ryan Shaffer, Kelvin Feng, Jesus Calvillo, David Freeman, Hunter Rhoads, John Anglin, Kayla Midlam, Melody Chiang, Kayla Hernandez, Jissel Esparza, Ayman Yousef



# MATHEMATICS

Stacy Key



Front Row (Left to Right): Brenda Hernandez, Rachel McCann, Mary Treacy, Sara Wilson, Emma Routt, Anna McCoy, Brit Ussery  
Second Row: Jared Gilliam, Michael Rectin, Britney Boehm, Brock Davis, Mohammed Mumtaz, Owen Hadden, Alyssa McKnight, Justin Hong, Zain Blackwell, Brandon Weidling, Rebecca Davis, Stacy Key, Luke Russenberger, Mira Cary, Renato Gonzalez





# MATHEMATICS

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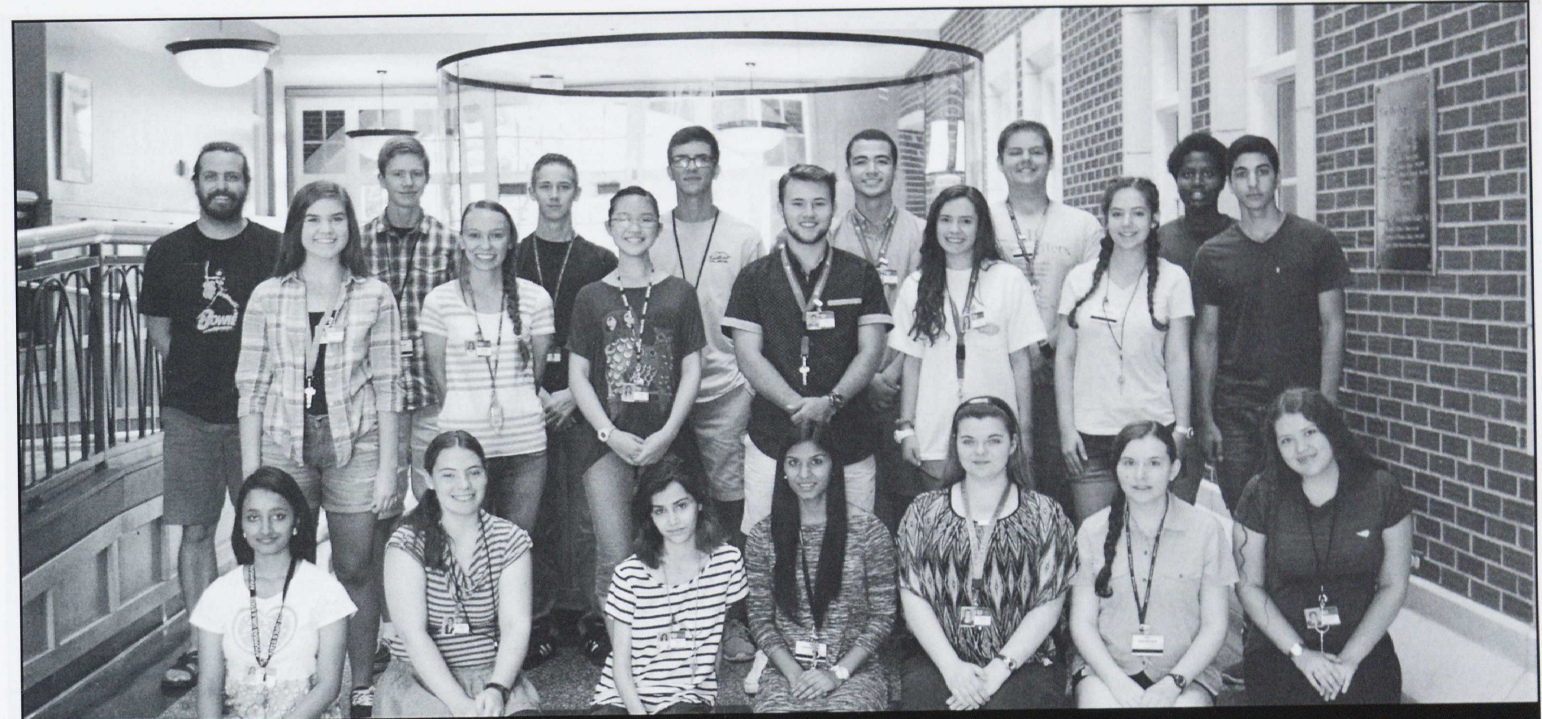


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# NATURAL SCIENCE

Matt Bradsher



Front Row (Left to Right): Harinee Arunachalam, Brianna Higgins, Sarah Sabti, Nikhi Nakka, Reese Petersen, Stephanie Beittle, Christen Johnson  
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Third Row: Matt Bradsher, Miles Johnson, Sean Fitzgerald, Ty Copeland, Andy Lopez, Harrison Dean, Axel Ntamatungiro





# NATURAL SCIENCE

Kacey Hight



Front Row (Left to Right): Cy Starr, Maddy Carroll, Ariana Rivera, Lauren King, Keely Stofer, Presley Mullins, Sarah Bodenhamer  
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# NATURAL SCIENCE

Tim Trawick



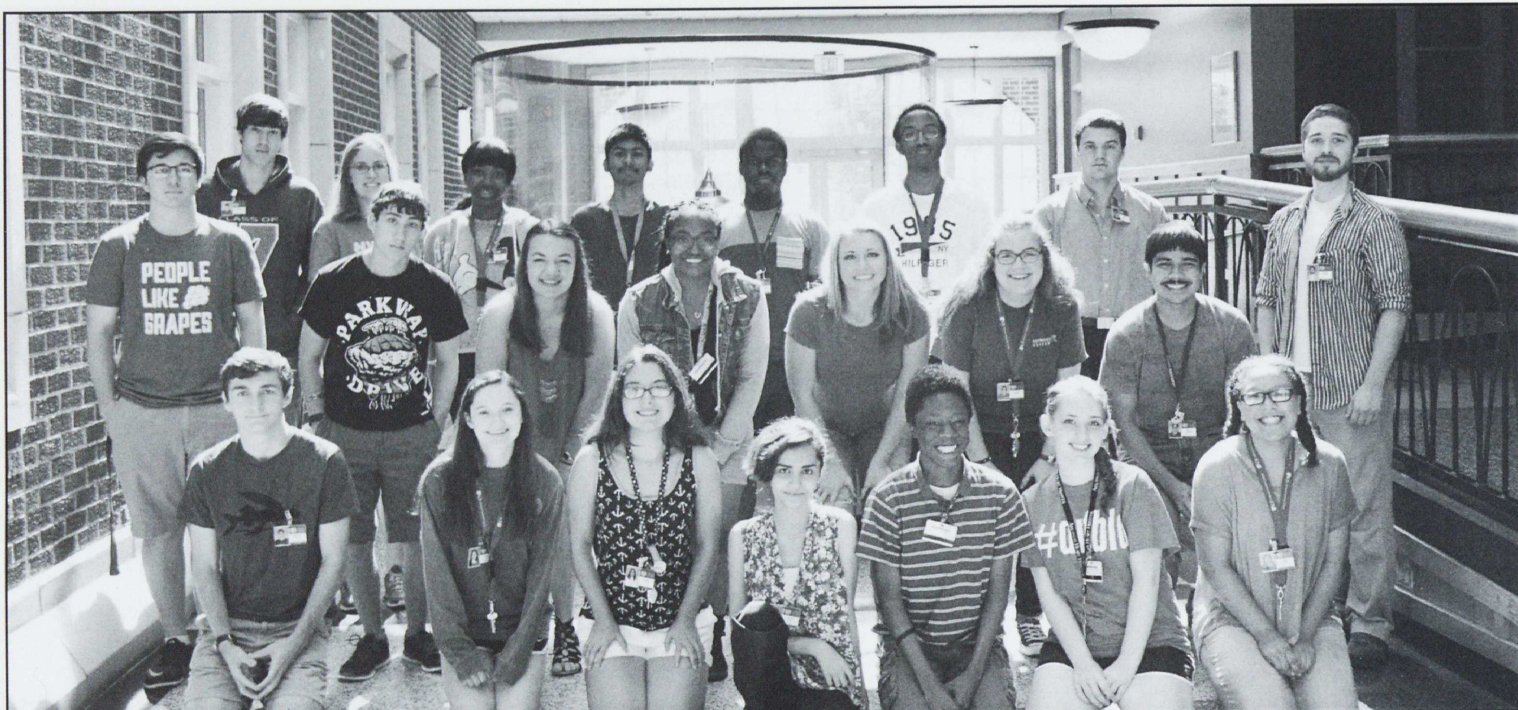
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 Not pictured: Oliver Steven-Assheuer





# NATURAL SCIENCE

Blake Whitt



Front Row (Left to Right): Charlie Simon, Alise Crippen, Crystal Smith, Fatima Sabti, Gregory Thomas, Megan LaPlaunt, Mia Bennett  
 Second Row: Brett Beard, Withdrawn, Kayla Kalahiki, Destiny Bracy, Savannah Stacks, Avery Croswell, David Villarreal, Blake Whitt  
 Third Row: Landon Skouras, Laura Minton, Arielle Goldsby, Shiva Shanmuganathan, Michael Oluokun, Dishoungh White, Alex Schuch



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Mark Elrod



Front Row (Left to Right): Sage Wilson, Jacob Huneycutt, Madi Stephens, Terri Wilson, Mark Elrod  
 Second Row: Kimberly Sloan, Daria Wiederkehr, Piper Standridge, Carter Madden, Andrea Stitt, Taylor Toombs, Koman Messer  
 Third Row: John Kim, Lauren Westbrook, Cristian Mendez, Riley Young, Wyatt Luchtenburg, Madi Grace Carter, Brittany Tian, Zach McCormack, Emilee Smith





# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Rapheal Lewis



Front Row (Left to Right): Miriam Hauer-Jensen, Bailey Lindsey, Rhianna Lightle, Meghan Kendall, Jamie Kim, Melissa Duong  
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 Third Row: Greta Hacker, JC Huber, Withdrawn, Peyton Sorrells, Noah Smith, Luke Syverson, Rapheal Lewis



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Kondwani Phwandaphwanda



Front Row (Left to Right): Michaela Boothby, Emily Beallis, Hope Davenport, Jenna Rose Blakeman, Hadiyah Cummings, Connor Qualls  
 Second Row: Isaac Schaffer, Dylan Saettele, Garran Oates, Sophie Bryant, Jaida Cruz, Kondwani Phwandaphwanda  
 Third Row: Raissa Ames, Ambrossiaal Rose Jr., Colton Simpson, Addie Beckham, Raylon Pledger





# SOCIAL SCIENCE

Peggy Scranton



Front Row (Left to Right): Corrie Purcell, Peggy Scranton, Sumaira Sardar  
 Second Row: Matthew Haley, David Espinoza, Alex Pickell, Lauren Porter, Sarah Redd, Elsa Mattson, Carol Medina, Kassi Pollock, Reagan Rush  
 Third Row: Mason Arnett, Phillip Barnes Jr., Jake Hardin, Ryan Glover, Virginia Paschal, Lane Burchfield, Claire Schallenberg, Anna Grace Mills



# VISUAL ARTS

Kim Kwee and Jason McCann



Front Row (Left to Right): Dharma Spurgeon, Anya Ali, Erin Garcia, Olivia Moore, Issy Troutman,  
 Second Row: Destiny Chamblis, Rachel Stuckey, Kameron Molloy, Mary Bassham, Greta Kresse, Jessica Morgan, Elizabeth Miller, Victor Gomez, Kim Kwee, Shaney Lee  
 Third Row: Abigail Bauman, Lauryn Ford, Dani Mays, Brianna Himschoot, Sahra Farrell, Jack Button, Darcy Olmstead, Ashton Rogers, Shawn Richardson, John Hampton, Allie Gould, Jason McCann





# AREA II

## Conceptual Development

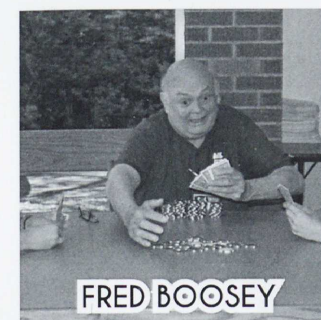


Clockwise from the left corner: Jim Rush, Andrea Lively, Philip Spivey, Lacey Thacker, Christopher Weaver, Ryan Parson, Revis Edmonds, and Nick Brasovan.

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 discussions then lead students to progress toward deeper levels of intellectual reflection, which enhances their ability to become better thinkers. Jim Rush is the Area II Coordinator.

# AREA III

## Personal and Social Development

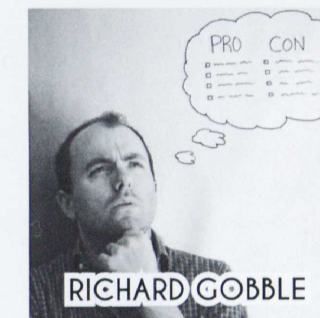


E ————— I  
 (energy)

N ————— S  
 (information)

F ————— T  
 (decisions)

P ————— J  
 (lifestyle)



Area III is designed to foster the personal and social development necessary for the students to benefit fully from Area I and Area II classes and the 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 values of character leadership, integrity, insight, and compassion, not only within their own communities, but also within society at large. Within this framework, students explore curricular issues such as theories of intelligence, conflict and stress management, psychological and personal theory, goal setting, and community service.



# AREA IV

## VEASEY

Steven Hulsey, Joshua Knight, Patrick Brown, Jevin Tzeng (Hall Director), and Max McCarthy

## HARDIN

Heather Forsythe, Grayston Barron, Aspen Madrid (Hall Director), Jaz Selvy, Lydia Miller, and Kimberly Castro

Jason Riley  
Area IV Coordinator

## RANEY

Daniel Trinh, Daniel Gardner, Taz Anderson (Hall Director), Justin Murdock, and Paul McKay

## COUCH

Kathleen Conley, Mollie Elliot, Whitney Hammons (Hall Director), Jessica Rood, Jamee Creer, and Tina King



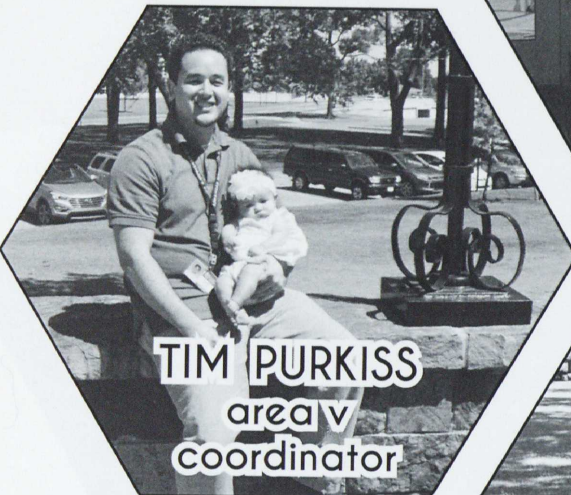
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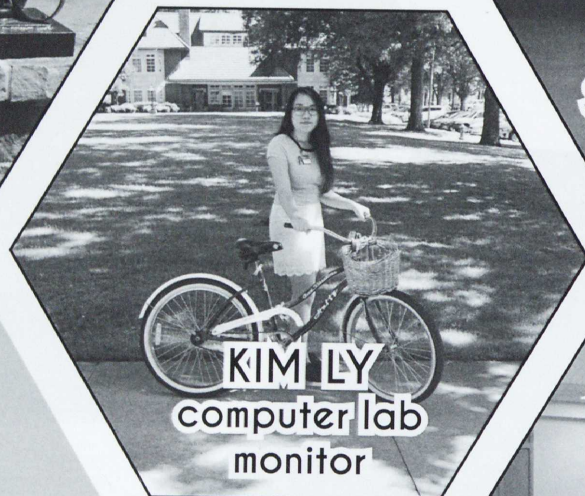
**COURTNEY BEAL**  
student liaison



**GREG LANESE**  
office manager



**TIM PURKISS**  
area v  
coordinator



**KIM LY**  
computer lab  
monitor



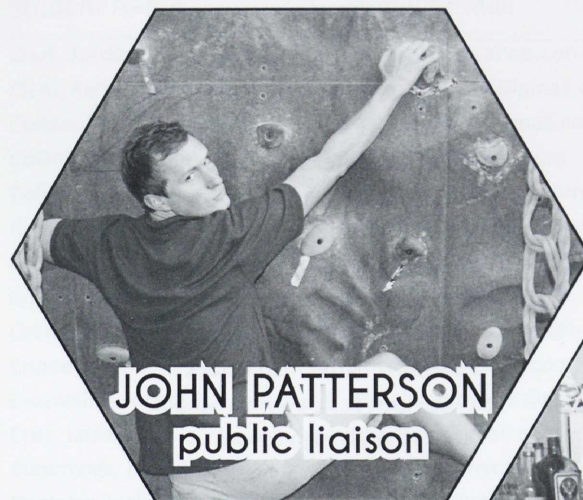
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special projects  
office assistant



**ZOIE DILLEY**  
assistant to the  
office manager



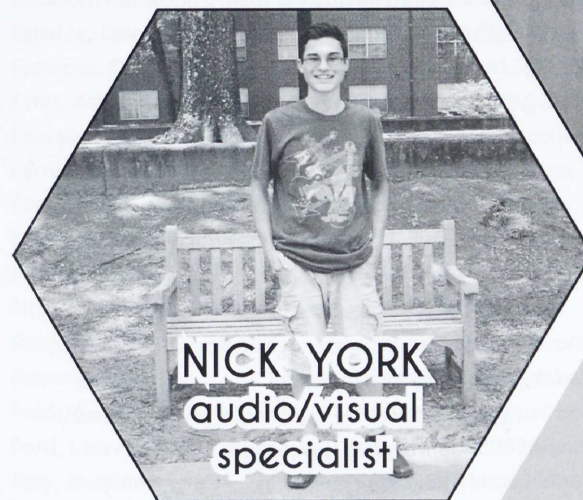
**JORDAN SUMLER**  
recreation  
director



**JOHN PATTERSON**  
public liaison



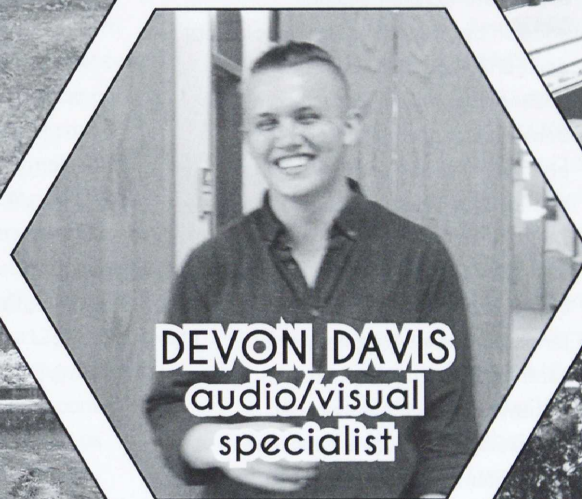
**MARISSA LEE**  
social activities  
director



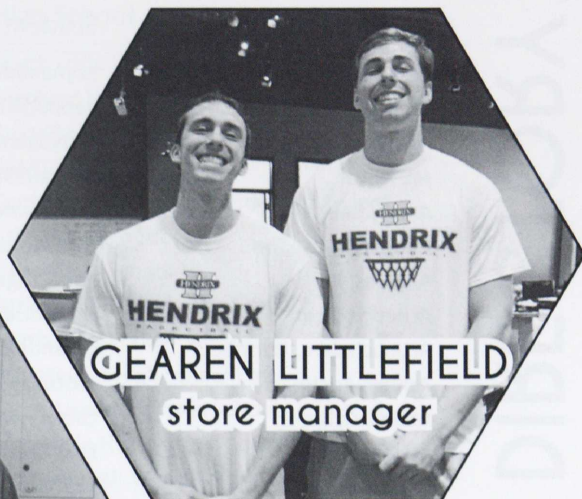
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audio/visual  
specialist



**AARON STEELE**  
store manager



**DEVON DAVIS**  
audio/visual  
specialist



**GEAREN LITTLEFIELD**  
store manager

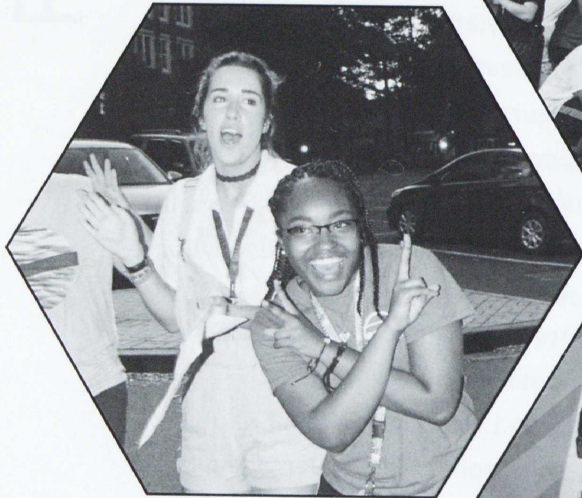
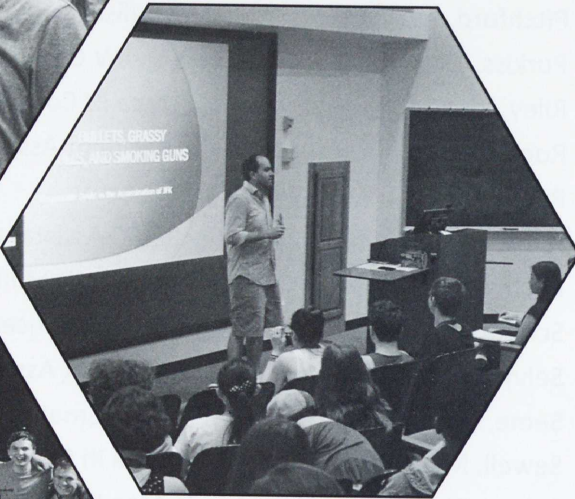
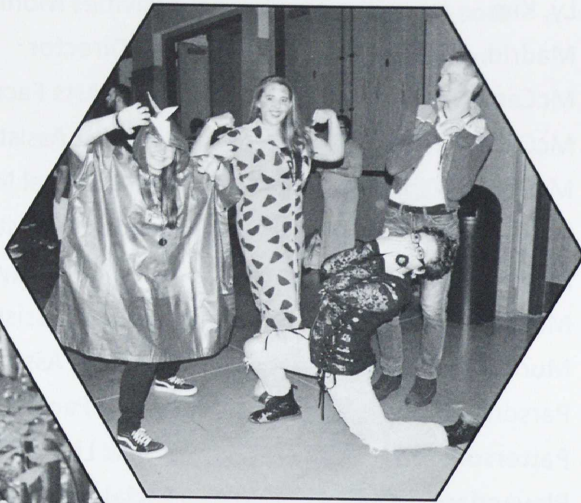


**RUTHIE DANIEL**  
media specialist



**LAUREN WHITBY**  
wac manager  
**SHEILA RUPERT**  
**AND SEANA CORBIN**  
wac assistant  
managers





## AUTO GRAPHS



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# CALENDAR

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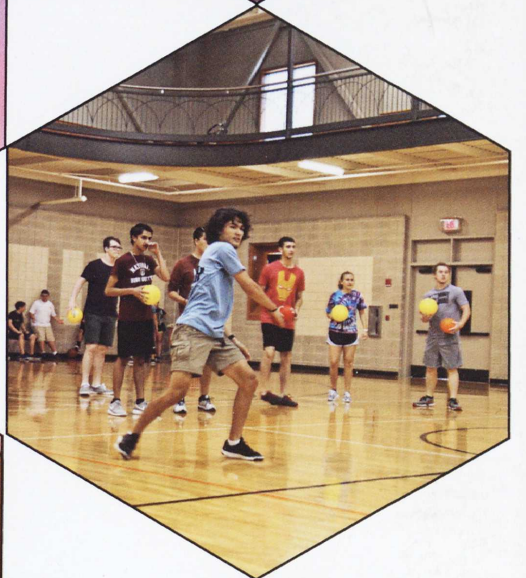
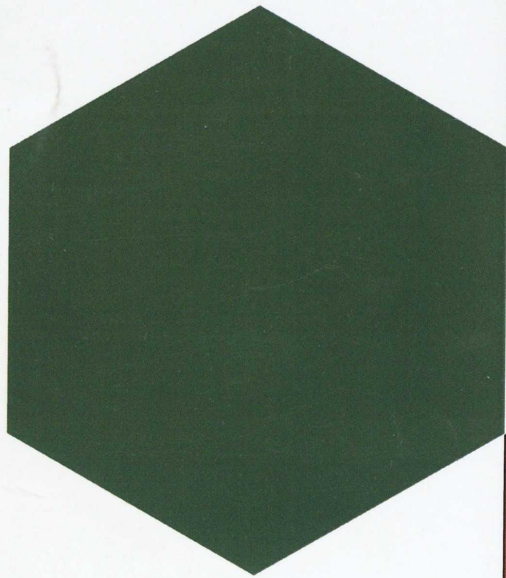
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June 12 Registration Convocation Orientation Opening Mixer	13 Human Scavenger Hunt	14 Speaker: Phil Plait	15	16 Speaker: Michael Fosberg <i>Koyaanisqatsi</i>	17 Faculty/Staff Variety Show	18 Throwback Mixer
19 American Red Cross Blood Drive AST: <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	20	21 Speaker: Jason Wiles  Natural State Brass Band	22  AST: <i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>	23 Speaker: Maxine Maxwell <i>The Truman Show</i>	24	25  AST: <i>Twelfth Night</i>
26  AST: <i>West Side Story</i>	27 The Happening	28 Clinton Library Speaker: Gilbert Garcia AST: <i>West Side Story</i>	29 AGS Mid-Session Art & Drama Shows	30 Speaker: Stephanie Winters  <i>Miss Representation</i>	July 1  Governor's Convocation  Parent's Day	2
3	4	5	6 Students return from break	7 Speaker: Kenneth Grigg  Piano Concert	8 Casino Night	9 Bioblitz
10	11 College Fair  Vigil	12 Speaker: Haider Newmani  Political Panel	13 Hunger Awareness Day  Fac/Staff v Student Softball Game	14 Educator's Day  Area II Debate  <i>Kumaré</i>	15 Student Talent Show	16 Heifer International Headquarters  Intergalactic GlowFest Mixer
17	18	19 Speaker: Joseph Sebarenzi  AGS Final Music Concert	20 AGS Final Art & Drama Shows	21 Alumni Speaker: Glen Hooks  <i>Hotel Rwanda</i>	22 Final Mixer	23 Closing Convocation

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