

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL WEST 2017

AREA I TEACHERS

ART	Luca Molnar
CHORAL MUSIC	Alex Blake, Corrine Byrne, David Connell, Frank Zachary
DANCE	Sara Tourek
ENGLISH	David Phillips, Michael Simons
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	Orlando Cela, Meaghan Burke, Andy Kozar, Nicole Parks, Peter Zlotnick
MATHEMATICS	Emily Casey, Bob Davis, Matt Evans
NATURAL SCIENCE	Josh Bragg, Randall Hayes, Angela Mallard, Erin McKenney
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Ben Phillis, Oliver Thomas
SPANISH	Tamara Akinbo, Lunden Sims
THEATRE	Evan Mitchell

AREA II TEACHERS

Tamara Akinbo	Chris Sabolcik
Sabrina Boyer	Lunden Sims
David Hill	Caitlin Spencer
Matt Morris	

AREA III TEACHERS

Nikèl Bussolati	David Phillips
Chase Culler	Bethany Phillis
Ruby Gibbs	Brittany Salaam
Morgan Howell	Emily Satterfield
Kim Jones	Catherine Smith
Imani Matherson	

TACS

Brooke Benson	Imani Matherson
Sarah Grayce Coats	Kayla Miron
Chase Culler	John Navarro
Web Farabow	Nathaniel Parks
David Farrow	Dillon Robb
Kate Friesen	Samuel Shaver
Morgan Howell	Catherine Smith
Helen Hubacher	Emma Strickland
Bridget Lavender	Katie Ujevich
Shannon MacKenzie	

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ALUMNI DAY 2017

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8:30-10:30	Registration and Refreshments (FAC North Gallery) Please make sure to wear your nametags from registration throughout the day.
10:30-11:30	Opening Assembly (Shirley Auditorium) <i>Rodney Allen</i> , GSW On-Site Director <i>Chuck Hensey</i> , GSAA President <i>Stephanie Jobe</i> , GSAA Secretary <i>Chris Simmons</i> , GSAA Alumna at Large <i>John Russell</i> , GS Foundation Fund Drive Chair <i>Dan Clodfelter</i> , GS Foundation Board Member <i>Nancy Dudley</i> , GS Foundation Board Member
11:30-12:30	Alumni Reception with GSW Faculty* <i>Club Dining Room</i>
12:15-2:00	Lunch (Refectory or Off Campus)†
2:00-4:15	Optional Seminars (see inside)
5:00	Campus Closes for Alumni
8:00	Home (Hanes) We invite alumni back to campus to attend this inter-disciplinary event.
End of Event	Campus Closes for Alumni

We expect all alumni to abide by the Governor's School Honor Code while on campus. Please respect our current students' privacy by not entering dorms.

Special thanks for this day go to the GSW director, faculty, and staff, to the GSAA President Chuck Hensey, and to the GSF President Lee Connor.

*We have scheduled this reception so that you can talk with former teachers *outside* of their classes.

†A refectory lunch costs \$7.00+tax for alumni; cash or cards accepted. Please pay the host or hostess before upon entering the refectory.

Optional Seminars

1:30 pm-4:15 pm

1:30-1:50

So, You Want to be a TAC... (Shirley)

Rodney Allen, Director

TACs are obviously pretty cool people, but they also play a vital role here at GSW. If you are interested in returning to GSW as a TAC, come get all the details at this event!

2:00-3:00

Performing with Electronics, (Shirley)

Andy Kozar, IM

Over the past 8 years, Andy has been developing a new repertoire of music for trumpet and electronics. Working closely with numerous composers, over 10 pieces have been written exclusively for Andy, and this presentation will highlight some of these works in addition to discovering the nuts and bolts of using technology to create musical art.

Black Panthers, (S102)

Ben Phillis, SS

We will examine the history of the Black Panther Party by focusing on ideology and actions.

Phi, Fie, Fo, Fum, (S301)

Erin McKenney, NS, Bob Davis, Math

The golden ratio, phi Φ , is woven through our universe. We will discuss its derivation and appearance in nature and art.

3:15-4:15

Radio, Radio (Shirley)

Peter Zlotnick, IM

We will explore the scientific and cultural phenomenon of radio with guests from natural science, instrumental music, and more! The presentation will include an improvised musical performance. Bring a device with an FM radio and earphones if you have one—but if not, just bring your ears!

Learning to Love Kanye, (S102)

Chase Culler, Area III

Kanye West is one of the most polarizing figures in American media, and considering his many faux pas and controversies, it would be reasonable to dismiss him. But a closer examination of his lyrics lead us to wonder how much Kanye himself might be in on the joke. This seminar will explore the many successes and missteps of the now infamous rapper for those listeners who both “miss the old Kanye” and who “love the new Kanye.”

Why Shouldn't the Poor Kids have the Same Opportunity? (S301)

Imani Matherson, Area III

Students of this generation have the world at their fingertips, but are we reaching ALL students? Come learn about how urban education impacts student learning and their stance in the community.

Additional Activities:

3:00: Contemporary Film: *The Look of Silence*, (Hanes)

Matt Morris, Area II, David Farrow, TAC

Documentary films primarily seek to represent their subject. What would it mean for a documentary to transcend representation and see the world with the subject? In his 2014 documentary *The Look of Silence*, Joshua Oppenheimer follows optometrist Adi whose family was murdered during the 1965 Indonesian genocide as he confronts the perpetrators who continue to hold powerful positions in his community. With Oppenheimer, Adi questions what it means to live surrounded by killers.

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GSW Alumni and Advocates

We are appreciative of GS Alumni's efforts to advocate on behalf of the program, and we are relieved and excited that Governor's School is in the state budget for the next two years.

This special day is hosted by Governor's School West and sponsored by the Governor's School Alumni Association. It allows students and alumni of all ages to continue the pursuit of intriguing ideas.

The Alumni Association and its fundraising partner, the Governor's School Foundation, need your support to sustain the Governor's School on both campuses. To find out more about both the Alumni Association and the Foundation, visit the GSAA website at www.ncgsalumni.org and the GSF website at www.ncgsfoundation.org.

Merchandise Sales

9:00 am-10:00 am and 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Support Governor's School with the purchase of our merchandise! Sport GSW t-shirts, water bottles, stickers, tote bags, and more to show support for the Governor's School in your community. Merchandise will be available for purchase during morning registration in the FAC and at the Governor's School office throughout the afternoon.