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**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Federal Holiday

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014**
CNSF Meeting (Cancelled due to inclement weather)
**Subject:** The Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) to hold a meeting.
**Participants:** Michael Van Woert, Executive Officer of the National Science Board.
**Time and Location:** 3:30 p.m.; American Chemical Society’s Othmer Building, 1550 M Street, NW, 1st Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.
**Contact:** For inquiries about the meeting contact Sam Rankin at smr@ams.org.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014**
STEM Education
**Subject:** The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies (JCPES) will hold a discussion on a new report, “STEM Urgency: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education in an Increasingly Unequal and Competitive World.”
**Participants:** Maria Cardona, Principal, Dewey Square Group; Allyson Knox, Director, Education and Policy Programs, Microsoft; Jason Lagria, Senior Staff Attorney, Telecommunications and Broadband Policy, Asian Americans Advancing Justice; Kimberely Worthy, Member of the Board of Directors, Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science; Brian Smedley, Interim President and...
CEO, JCPES; Joseph Miller, Deputy Director, Media and Technology Institute, JCPES; and John Horrigan, Senior Research Fellow, Media and Technology Institute, JCPES.

**Time and Location:** 8:30 a.m.; JCPES, 805 15th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC.


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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014**

**Data Innovation**

**Subject:** The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) will host an event “Data Innovation Day 2014” to discuss how data is transforming the U.S. economy and society.

**Participants:** Nick Sinai, U.S. Deputy Chief Technology Officer; Francine Berman, Chair, Research Data Alliance; Chris Whong, Data Solutions Architect, Socrata; Nina Preuss, Program Manager, Neuroimaging Informatics Tools and Resources Clearinghouse; and Eric Newburger, Assistant to the Associate Director of Communications, U.S. Census Bureau.

**Time and Location:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Reserve Officers Association, 1 Constitution Ave, NE, Washington, DC.


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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014**

**NONE.**

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**
In recess until Monday, January 27, 2014.

**House Floor:**
In recess until Tuesday, January 28, 2014.

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**Bills to Watch**

**FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS**

**H.R. 2775** Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (signed by President 10/17/13; passed by House of Representatives and Senate 10/16/13).

**H.J.Res. 59** Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014 (9/28/13 passed by the House of Representatives; 9/27/13 passed by the Senate; 9/20/13 passed by House of Representatives)

**S.1329** Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Act, 2014 (7/18/13 Senate CJS passed by Senate Appropriations Committee, 7/16/13 passed by Appropriations Subcommittee)

**S.1284** Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014 (7/11/13 passed by Senate Appropriations Committee; 7/9/13 passed by Senate LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee)

H.R. 2787  
Sponsor: Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA)  
Departments of Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014 (7/8/13 passed by House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee; 7/17/13 passed by House Appropriations Committee)

S.Con.Res.8  
Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)  
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/23/13 passed by Senate; 3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

H.Con.Res.25  
Sponsor: Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)  
Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/21/13 passed by House; 3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:  
http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf

U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:  
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm

U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions:  
http://help.senate.gov

U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor:  
http://edlabor.house.gov

U.S. Senate Budget Committee:  
http://www.budget.senate.gov

U.S. House Budget Committee:  
http://www.house.gov/budget

Congressional Budget Office:  
http://www.cbo.gov

Federal legislative information:  
http://thomas.loc.gov

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