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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WP LLC, provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, D.C. that are relevant to CUR’s interests. Please use the bookmarks below to navigate to your area of interest.

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 1, 2016
None.

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
National Science Foundation
Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) National Science Board will hold the first of a two-day meeting, to include updates on NEON and a report on NSF’s use of cooperative agreements to support large scale research investments. Members of the media and the public are invited to open portions of the meeting, which will also be webcast via the below link.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
Contact: click here to access a meeting agenda and for more information.

Computer Science Innovation
Subject: The Center for American Progress (CAP) will hold an event, “The Future of Innovation: Inspiring the Next Generation of Computer Scientists.”
Participants: Carmel Martin, executive vice president of policy, CAP; Ruthe Farmer, chief strategy and growth officer, National Center for Women & Information Technology; Swetha Prabakaran, founder and CEO, Everybody Code Now!; Allison Scott, chief research officer, Kapor Center for Social Impact and Level Playing Institute; Cameron Wilson, chief operating officer and vice president of government affairs, Code.org; and Sepi Hejazi Moghadam, head of research & development, K-12 Education, Google.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.
House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Hearing

Subject: The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will hold a hearing on the personal data held by the Education Department.

Witnesses: Danny A. Harris, Chief Information Officer, Department of Education (ED); Sandra Bruce, Deputy Inspector General, ED; Susan Winchell, Assistant General Counsel for Ethics, ED; and John B. King, Jr; Acting Secretary, ED.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2154 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing contact: 202.225.5074.

Making and the Arts

Subject: Congressional Maker Caucus in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Public Knowledge, Fractured Atlas, the Congressional STEAM Caucus, the Congressional Arts Caucus, and Shapeways invite you to “The intersection of Making and the Arts”

Participants: Exhibitors include: Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh, Catholic University of America, Fabrication Lab of Architecture, Davide Prete, Francis Bitonti, FreeSpace Collective: DC Public Library Makers in Residence, George Washington University, Corcoran School of Arts and Design, Laura Splan Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), New Craft Artists in Action, Public Workshop/Tiny WPA, STEAM America, The Hacktory, Towson University, We the Builders.

Time and Location: 4:30 p.m.; Rayburn HOB Foyer.

Contact: RSVP to makinginart.eventbrite.com

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

National Science Foundation

Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) National Science Board will hold the second of a two-day meeting, to include updates on NEON and a report on NSF’s use of cooperative agreements to support large scale research investments. Members of the media and the public are invited to open portions of the meeting, which will also be webcast via the below link.

Time and Location: 8:50 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Contact: click here to access a meeting agenda and for more information.

Senate Budget Committee Hearing

Subject: The Senate Committee on the Budget will hold a full committee hearing on “spending on unauthorized and expired programs.”

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 608 Dirksen SOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact 202.224.0642.

Thursday, February 4, 2016

House Science, Space & Technology Subcommittee Hearing

Subject: The Subcommittees on Oversight and Research and Technology of the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology will hold an oversight hearing, “A Review of Recommendations for National Science Foundation (NSF) Project Management Reform.”

Witnesses: Dan Blair, president and CEO, National Academy of Public Administration; Richard Buckius, Chief Operating Officer, NSF; and Allison Lerner, Inspector General, NSF.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 2318 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.6371.

House Budget Committee Hearing

Subject: The House Committee on the Budget will hold a hearing, “Congressional Budget Office’s (CBO) Budget and Economic Outlook.”

Witness: Keith Hall, director, CBO.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m.; 210 Cannon HOB.

Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.226.7270.

Friday, February 5, 2016
NSF Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences will hold a web-based meeting to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities.
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Register here.
None.

Future Hearings and Events
Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Career Pathways
Subject: The College & Career Readiness & Success Center (CCRS) and the American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) will hold a webinar, "Career Pathways: From Ideas to Action, Tools for States."
Participants: Laura Jimenez, director, CCRS Center; Sharon Miller, director, Division of Academic and technical Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education; Cynthia Bater, Linked Learning Coordinator, Long Beach Unified School District, CA; Carolyn George, career connections administrator, Ohio Department of Education; GeMar Neloms, senior technical assistant consultant, CCRS Center; and David Blumenthal, researcher, CCRS Center.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016
NDD United Town Hall (E&S, H)
Subject: NDD United will hold a town hall meeting, “Budget Bonanza!”
Participants: Michael Deich, senior advisor for budget, Office of Management and Budget; and additional policy experts from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; 1201 16th Street, NW, Main Auditorium, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

On The Floor This Week
Senate Floor:
S.2012 – Energy Policy Modernization Act

House Floor:
H.R.3700 – Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2015
H.R.3662 – Iran Terror Finance Transparency Act

Bills to Watch
EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
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