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This Week in Washington

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This Week in Washington, a weekly publication of WPLLC, 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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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases AIDS Research Advisory Committee, NIAID, to receive reports from the division director and other staff.

Time and Location: 1:00 p.m., NIH, 45 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1/E2, Bethesda, Md.

Contact: Rona Siskind, 301-435-3732.

National Research Council

Subject: The National Research Council holds a meeting of the Human Spaceflight Technical Feasibility Panel.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., National Academy of Science, Keck Center, 500 Fifth Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Dionna Williams, 202-334-2447, dwilliams@nas.edu.

NAICU Annual Advocacy Day
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NIH, 45 Center Drive, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1/E2, Bethesda, Md.

Contact: Matthew Fenton, 301-496-7291, fentonm@niaid.nih.gov.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network


Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., B-338 Rayburn House Office Building.

Contact: Alissa Crispino, 202-661-5772, Alissa.Crispino@cancer.org; or Steven Weiss, 202-661-5711, steve.weiss@cancer.org.

Higher Education Redesign

Subject: The Gallup and the Lumina Foundation hold a discussion on "America's Call for Higher Education Redesign," featuring the results of a new poll that show "Most Americans (87 percent) say they believe students should be able to receive college credit for knowledge and skills acquired outside the classroom."

Participant(s): Jamie Merisotis, President and CEO, Lumina Foundation; Michelle Cooper, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy; Paul LeBlanc, President, Southern New Hampshire University; Brandon Busteed, Executive Director of Education, Gallup; and Valerie Calderon, Director, Gallup Student Poll.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., The Gallup Building, 901 F Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Krista Volzke, 402-938-6001, krista_volzke@gallup.com.

Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine

Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine to review and discuss outreach activities, February 5-6.

Time and Location: 7:45 a.m., National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Building 38, 2nd Floor, Conference Room B, Bethesda, MD.

Contact: Donald Lindberg, 301-496-6221, lindberg@mail.nih.gov.

NAICU Annual Advocacy Day

Subject: The National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities holds its 2013 annual meeting and advocacy day, February 3-6.

Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.


Challenges and Opportunities Facing Schools and Workplaces

Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Committee holds a hearing on "Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Schools and Workplaces."

Participants: Dr. Jared Bernstein, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Governor Gary Herbert, (R-UT); Jay Timmons, President and CEO, National Association of Manufacturers; and Laura Fornash, Secretary of Education, VA.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Congressional Budget

Subject: The House Budget Committee holds a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook.

Witness: Douglas W. Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon House Office Building.


THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

None.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

None.

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S.47 – the Violence Against Women Act

House
H.R. 444 – Require a PLAN Act

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FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS

House

Continuing Resolution
FY2013 Continuing Resolution to fund the government until March 27, 2013
(9/22/12 passed by Senate; 9/13/12 passed by House)
Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act (3/2/12 passed by House
Education and the Workforce Committee)

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http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html

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