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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014
PRESIDENTS’ DAY—FEDERAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014
CNSF Meeting
Subject: The Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) to hold a meeting.
Participant: Julia Jester, Group Leader, Division of Legislative Affairs, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, National Science Foundation (NSF) Office.
Time and Location: 3:30 p.m.; The 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, FEBRUARY 19, 2014
Capitol Hill STEM Salon
Subject: Change the Equation (CTEq) and multiple partners will host a Capitol Hill STEM Salon to release a new brief, “Engineering Emergency: African Americans and Hispanics Still Lack Pathways to Engineering.”
Participants: Linda Rosen, CEO, CTEq; Gayle J. Gibson, Director of Engineering, Dupont; Ioannis Miaoulis, President and Director, Museum of Science, Boston; and Robert L. Curbeam Jr., Vice President of Mission Assurance, Ratheon Company.

Time and Location: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 2168 Rayburn HOB.

Contact: RSVP at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-engineers-week-stem-salon-tickets-9270017873.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014
NONE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014
NONE.

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On The Floor This Week

Senate Floor:
The Senate is in recess.

House Floor:
The House is in recess.

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Bills to Watch

FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS - COMPLETED

H.R. 3547  Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
FY2014 Omnibus Appropriations Act (1/17/14 signed by President; 1/16/14 passed by Senate; 1/15/14 passed by House of Representatives).

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (through Jan. 18, 2014) (1/15/14 signed by President; 1/15/14 passed by Senate; 1/14/14 passed by House of Representatives).

H.R. 2775  Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014 (through January 15, 2014) (10/17/13 signed by President; 10/16/13 passed by House of Representatives and Senate).

H.J.Res. 59  Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
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 passed by Senate Appropriations Committee, 7/16/13 passed by Senate CJS 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)

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)**

S. 1094  
**Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)**  
Strengthening American Schools Act of 2013 to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
(6/12/13 passed by Senate HELP Committee)

H.R. 5  
**Sponsor: Rep. John Kline (R-MN)**  
Student Success Act to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
(6/19/13 passed by House Ed and Workforce Committee)

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)**

H.R. 803  
**Sponsor: Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)**  
Supporting Knowledge and Investing in Lifelong Skills Act  
(3/15/13 passed by House; 3/6/13 passed by House Education and the Workforce Committee)

S. 1356  
**Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)**  
Workforce Investment Reauthorization Act  
(7/31/13 passed by Senate HELP Committee)

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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
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