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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.

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014
NONE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

Data and Science

Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will hold an event on “Big Data, Life Sciences, and National Security.”

Participants: Edward You, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Gaymon Bennett, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; Ivo Dinov, University of Michigan; Joel Dudley, Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Mark Greaves, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Daniel Grushkin, GenSpace; Lorelei Kelly, New America Foundation; James Lawler, Navy Medical Research Center; Herb Lin, National Academy of Sciences; Jason Matheny, IARPA; Folker Meyer, Argonne National Laboratory; David McIver, Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital; Toby Richardson, Synthetic Genomics; Robert Sloan, University of Illinois at Chicago; Scott Spangler, IBM Almaden Research Center; and Peter Speyer, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

Time and Location: 8:15 a.m.; Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: To RSVP contact Kat Zambon at media@aaas.org or 202.326.6434.
**Senate Budget Hearing on the Economy**

**Subject:** The Senate Budget Committee will hold a hearing on “Opportunity, Mobility, and Inequality in Today’s Economy.”

**Witnesses:** Joseph Stiglitz, PhD., University Professor of Economics, Columbia University; Raj Chetty, PhD., William Henry Bloomberg Professor of Economics, Harvard University; and Keith Hall, PhD., Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center.

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

**Contact:** For updates on the hearing go to: http://www.budget.senate.gov民主/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=d5a81860-194b-4e06-81c5-63e20bc1c086.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014**

**House Education and the Workforce Hearing on Contemporary Students**

**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Committee will hold a hearing, “Keeping College within Reach: Meeting the Needs of Contemporary Students.”

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB.

**Contact:** For inquiries about the hearing call 202.225.4527.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014**

**NONE.**

**FRIDAY, APRIL, 2014**

**Research and Development FY 15 Budget Request**

**Subject:** The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will hold a briefing, “R&D Budget in the FY 2015 Request.”

**Participants:** Matt Hourihan, Director, AAAS R&D Budget and Policy Program.

**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Capitol Visitors Center, Meeting Room North.

**Contact:** RSVP at: https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=RDBU11E.

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

**H.R.4302** - Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014

**H.R.3979** - the legislative vehicle for the Unemployment Insurance extension

**House Floor:**

**H.R. 2575** – Save American Workers Act of 2014

**H.R. 1874** – Pro-Growth Budgeting Act

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**Bills to Watch**

**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)

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 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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