This Week in Washington

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Weekly Calendar
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013

White House Science Fair
Subject: The White House holds a Science Fair to "celebrate the student winners of a broad range of science, technology, engineering and math competitions from across the country."
Participants: President Barack Obama and student science fair participants.
Time and Location: 2:25 p.m., White House, East Room.

HHS 13th Annual Report
Subject: The Health Resources and Services Administration holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages to discuss the development of the legislatively mandated 13th Annual Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Congress on "Optimizing the Interprofessional Team Member's Contributions to Population Health," April 22-23.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., HHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18-57, Rockville, MD.
Contact: Joan Weiss, 301-443-6950, jweiss@hrsa.gov, Register: Crystal Straughn, 301-443-3594, BHPRAcadvisoryCommittee@hrsa.gov.
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

Space Exploration
Subject: The Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Science and Space holds a hearing titled "Challenges and Opportunities for Human Space Exploration."
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m., 253 Russell Senate Office Building.
Contact: 202-224-0411, webcast at: commerce.senate.gov.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

EPA FY2014 Budget
Subject: The Senate Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on the proposed FY2014 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency.
Witnesses: Bob Perciasepe, Acting EPA Administrator; and Maryann Froehlich, Acting EPA Chief Financial Officer.
Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: 202-224-7363, appropriations.senate.gov.

NASA FY2014 Budget Hearing
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Space holds a hearing on "An Overview of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for FY2014."
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

The Undergraduate Access and Attainment Agenda
Subject: The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development and the American Institutes for Research hosts the third and final symposium in a series on what the national attainment agenda means for individuals, "The Undergraduate Access and Attainment Agenda: Helping Students Make Good Choices."
Participant: Ron Ehrenberg, GSEHD Visiting Senior Fellow and Director of the Cornell High Education Research Institute.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., The George Washington University, GW Marvin Center, Room 407, 801 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register at: http://gsehd-air.eventbrite.com

College Affordability
Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Higher Education and Workforce Training Subcommittee holds a hearing on "Keeping College Within Reach: Enhancing Transparency for Students, Families and Taxpayers."
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn House Office Building.

HHS FY2014 Budget
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on the FY2014 budget for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Witness: Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 138 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: appropriations.senate.gov.

Undergraduate Research
Subject: The Council on Undergraduate Research hosts the 2013 Posters on the Hill reception to honor at least 60 undergraduate students from across the nation who will present their research.
Time and Location: 5:00 p.m., B338, B339 and B340-B Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: RSVP by April 23, 2013 to rsvp@cur.org.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013
NASA FY2014 Budget Hearing
Subject: The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing on the FY2014 budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: 202-224-7363, appropriations.senate.gov.

AAAS Neuroscience and the Law
Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science holds a discussion on “Neuroscience and the Law.”
Participants: Steven Hyman, director of the Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard; Owen Jones, professor of law and of biological sciences at Vanderbilt University and director of the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience; Barbara Rothstein, visiting US District judge from the Western District of Washington state and past director of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, DC.; and Alan Leshner, CEO of AAAS and executive publisher of the journal Science.
Time and Location: 5:30 p.m.; AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Earl Lane, 202-326-6431, elane@aaas.org; or 202-326-6440, media@aaas.org; www.aaas.org.

HHS FY2014 Budget
Witness: Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 2358-C Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: 202-225-2771; appropriations.house.gov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013
None.

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On The Floor This Week
Senate
S.743 – Marketplace Fairness Act

House
H.R. 1549 – Helping Sick Americans Now Act
H.R. 527 – Responsible Helium Administration and Stewardship Act

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Bills to Watch
FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS
S.Con.Res. # Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 (3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)
Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014
(3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.933  Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (3/6/13 passed by 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)

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

U.S. House of Representatives 2010 Schedule:

U.S. Senate 2010 Schedule:
http://www.democrats.senate.gov/calendar/2010-01.html or
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html


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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