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**Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013**

**Alzheimer’s Research**

**Subject:** The Health and Human Services Department’s (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation holds a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., HHS, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 800, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** RSVP required by email to napa@hhs.gov, with “April 29 meeting attendance” in the subject line by April 19 so that individuals can be put on a list of expected attendees and forwarded to the security.

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013**

**White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics**

**Subject:** The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics holds a meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics to review initial subcommittee ideas and plans for Commission activities for 2013.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., Department of Health and Human Services, Humphrey Building, Great Hall, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Marco Davis, 202-401-1411.
**Business and Operations Advisory Committee**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) holds a meeting of the Business and Operations Advisory Committee to provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations, April 30-May 1.

**Time and Location:** 1:00 p.m.; NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 1235, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Joan Miller, 703-292-8200.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013**

None.

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013**

**Forum on Science and Technology**

**Subject:** The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) holds the 38th annual Forum on Science and Technology, May 2-3.

**Participants:** To include: Richard Morgenstern, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future; William Pizer, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Economics and Environment, Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy; and David Goldston, Director of Government Affairs, Natural Resources Defense Council.

**Time and Location:** 8:00 a.m., Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Earl Lane, 202-326-6431, elane@aaas.org; www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=STPO12E&OID=110.

**Medical Rehabilitation Research**

**Subject:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) holds a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

**Time and Location:** 8:30 a.m., Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md.

**Contact:** Ralph Nitkin, 301-402-4206, nitkinr@mail.nih.gov.

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013**

**PCAST Meeting**

**Subject:** The Energy Department's (DOE) Office of Science holds a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST).

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Lecture Room, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** Mark Holliday, 301-427-8004, Mark.Holliday@noaa.gov. [Note: A webcast of the open portion of the meeting will be available at whitehouse.gov/ostp/pcast]
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 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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