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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, MAY 4, 2015
None.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

National Science Board Meeting
Subject: The National Science Board will hold a meeting from May 5 to 6.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.
Contact: View the full agenda here.

Research and Society
Subject: SAGE will host an event, “Stories of Research to Reality: How the Social Sciences Change the World.”
Participants: Kerriic Harvey, associate professor, associate director, Center for Innovative Media, George Washington University; Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, professor, New York University; Michael Reisch, professor, University of Maryland; Claire Renzetti, professor, University of Kentucky; John Creswell, professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jim Knight, research...
African American Men in STEM
Subject: The College of Engineering at Georgia Tech will hold an event, “Roundtable Discussion on African American Men in STEM.”
Participants: Rod Adkins, former senior vice president, IBM; Reggie DesRoches, chair, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Tech; Jeremy Feaster, founder and president, The Jeremy T. Feaster Foundation, Inc.; Gary May, dean of College of Engineering, Georgia Tech; Darryll Pines, dean of the Clark School of Engineering, University of Maryland; Guy Primus, cofounder, The Core Venture Studio; Karl Reid, executive director, National Society of Black Engineers; Cedric Stallworth, assistant dean for outreach, enrollment and community, College of Computing, Georgia Tech; John Silvanus Wilson, Jr., president, Morehouse College; and Kyle Woumn, undergraduate, computer science major, Georgia Tech.
Time and Location: 11:30 a.m.; 485 Russell SOB.
Contact: Register here.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015
Senate HELP Committee Hearing
Subject: The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) will hold a hearing, “Reauthorizing the Higher Education Act: The Role of Consumer Information in College Choice.”
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m.; 430 Dirksen, SOB.
Contact: For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.5375.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015
American Competitiveness
Subject: The American Academy of Political and Social Science will hold and event, “2015 Moynihan Prize Lecture: What Drives American Competitiveness?”
Participant: Rebecca Blank, former U.S. Commerce Secretary, winner, 2015 Moynihan Prize.
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register here.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015
None.
Bills to Watch

EDUCATION SCIENCES REFORM ACT (ESRA)
S. 227  Sponsor: Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
Strengthening Education through Research Act (02/04/2015 Passed HELP Committee and moved to the Senate Legislative Calendar)

AMERICA COMPETES ACT
H.R. 1806  Sponsor: Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX)
America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (04/22/2015 Passed the Science, Space and Technology Committee)

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