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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2013
None.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013

NSF Ocean Sciences Review Panel
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences to provide advice and recommendations concerning progress of the Coastal Margin Observatory and Prediction Science and Technology Center, June 18-19.
Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford I, Room 730, Arlington, Va.
Contact: Baris Uz, 703-292-8582.

NASA Asteroid Initiative
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a public forum to provide a status on the agency's asteroid initiative planning and to encourage feedback and ideas from the global community and the public.
Time and Location: 9:15 a.m., NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, James Webb Auditorium, Washington, D.C.

Science and Technology Priorities
Subject: The House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology holds a full committee hearing on “Department of Energy Science and Technology Priorities.”
Witness: Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.

FY14 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill
Subject: The House Appropriations Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds a hearing to markup the FY2014 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.
Time and Location: 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: appropriations.house.gov, 202-225-2771.

Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics Policy Briefing
Subject: The Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy holds a briefing on "Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics," on the implications of the Supreme Court case over whether genes can be patented. The court's decision is expected at the end of June.
Participants: Robert Cook-Deegan, Professor, The Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy; Arti Rai, Professor of Law, Duke Law School; and Jim Evans, Professor of Genetics and Medicine, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., HVC-200, US Capitol.
Contact: Brian Beaty, 301-280-5708, bbeaty@burnesscommunications.com. Register at: events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=drajzjdab&oeidk=a07e7gxxvuya4df0ab3&oeseq=.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2013
Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering, June 19-20.
Participants: Dr. Cora B. Marrett, Acting Director of the National Science Foundation.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.
Contact: Bernice Anderson, 703-292-5151, banderso@nsf.gov.

Environmental Education Advisory Council
Subject: The Environmental Protection Agency holds a meeting by teleconference of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council to discuss specific topics of relevance for consideration by the council in order to provide advice and insights to the Agency on environmental education.
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m.
Contact: RSVP to: Javier Araujo, 202-564-2642, araujo.javier@epa.gov.

Exoplanets and Life Beyond Earth
Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science holds a discussion on "Exoplanets and Life Beyond Earth," on "recent findings in the search for planets and life beyond Earth."
Participants: Stephen Freeland, Director of Interdisciplinary Studies, The University of Maryland, Baltimore County; and Steven Dick, Former Chief Historian, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
Time and Location: 5:30 p.m., AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP to: Katharine Zambon, 202-326-6434, kzambon@aaas.org.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013
NASA Applied Sciences Advisory Committee
Subject: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration holds a meeting by teleconference of the NASA Applied Sciences Advisory Committee to solicit from the applied sciences community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m.
Contact: For Dial-in Information: Peter Meister, 202-358-1557, peter.g.meister@nasa.gov

Science and Engineering Policies
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the NSF and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering, June 19-20.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.
Contact: Bernice Anderson, 703-292-5151, banderso@nsf.gov.

WIA Reauthorization
Subject: The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee holds a hearing, “Developing a Skilled Workforce for a Competitive Economy: Reauthorizing the Workforce Investment Act
Time and Location: 2:30 p.m., 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building.
Contact: http://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/hearing/?id=71b21f85-5056-a032-5260-dc74934b2e27.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013
None.
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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