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Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 19, 2017
None.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

‘Launch My Career’ Event

Subject: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, in partnership with Gallup and the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and with the support of the Strada Education Network, will host an event to highlight its “Launch My Career” tool.

Participants: Cheryl Oldham, senior vice president, Center for Education and Workforce, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation; Mark Schneider, vice president and institute fellow, AIR; Brandon Busteed, executive director, Education and Workforce Development, Gallup; Amelia Bozeman, executive director, Business Education Partnership Foundation; Laura Chrisco, director of design and implementation for Texas OnCourse, University of Texas at Austin; Kim Clark, senior writer, Money Magazine; Paul Fain, news editor, Inside Higher Ed; and Robin Wise, president and CEO, Junior Achievement, Rocky Mountain, Inc.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; The Gallup Building, 901 F Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Contact: RSVP to fpowell@nwlc.org by Monday, June 19.

Examining Title IX

Subject: The National Women’s Law Center (NWLC) will hold an event, “45 years of Title IX: The Progress We’ve Made and The Fights Ahead.”

Participants: Representative Debbie Dingell (D-MI); DarbiAnne Goodwin, NWLC Client; and a panel of NWLC Title IX experts.
**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; 2044 Rayburn HOB.
**Contact:** RSVP to fpowell@nwlc.org by Monday, June 19.

**Senate Judiciary Hearing on Campus Free Speech**
**Subject:** The Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on “Free Speech 101: The Assault on the First Amendment on College Campuses.”
**Witnesses:** Zachary R. Wood, student, Williams College; Frederick M. Lawrence, CEO, Phi Beta Kappa Society; Isaac Smith, student, University Of Cincinnati College Of Law; Dr. Fanta Aw, interim vice president of Campus Life, American University; Professor Eugen Volokh, Gary T. Schwartz Distinguished Professor Of Law, UCLA School Of Law; Mr. Richard Cohen, president, Southern Poverty Law Center; and Floyd Abrams, senior counsel; Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP.
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 226 Dirksen SOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.5225.

**Affordability in Higher Education**
**Subject:** The Bipartisan Policy Center will host an event, “Promoting Affordability and Accountability in the U.S. Higher Education System.”
**Participants:** Senator Tim Scott (R-SC); Sheila Bair, president, Washington College; Mitch Daniels, president, Purdue University; Dr. Mariko Silver, president, Bennington College; Dr. Alisa White, president, Austin Peay State University; and Kimberly Hefling, senior education writer, POLITICO.
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; Bipartisan Policy Center, 1225 Eye Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

**Senate Appropriations Interior Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 Interior Budget**
**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the budget estimates and justification for FY2018 for the Interior Department.
**Witnesses:** Ryan Zinke, Secretary Of The Interior; Olivia Barton Ferriter, Deputy Assistant Secretary Budget, Finance, Performance, and Acquisition, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Denise A. Flanagan, director, Office of Budget, U.S. Department of the Interior.
**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m.; 124 Dirksen SOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

**House Education and the Workforce Committee Hearing on Student Safety and Job Corps**
**Subject:** The House Education and the Workforce Committee will hold a hearing on “Student Safety in the Job Corps Program.”
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 2175 Rayburn HOB
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.225.4527.

**Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing on FY2018 Budget for NIH**
**Subject:** The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies will hold a hearing on the National Institutes of Health’s FY2018 budget.
**Witnesses:** Francis Collins, director, NIH; Douglas Lowy, M.D., acting director, National Cancer Institute; Gary Gibbons, M.D., director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Anthony Fauci, M.D., director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Richard Hodes, M.D., director, National Institute on Aging; Nora Volkow, M.D., director, National Institute on Drug Abuse; and Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., director, National Institute of Mental Health.
**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 138 Dirksen SOB.
**Contact:** For inquiries on the hearing, contact: 202.224.7257.

**Education and Democracy**
**Subject:** The National Archives and Records Administration is hosting a conversation, “Enlightened and Engaged: Education for Democracy,” as part of its National Conversation on “Rights and Justice: Building a More Perfect Union.”
**Participants:** Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education; Lauren Camera, education journalist, *U.S. News and World Report*; Peter Bonilla, vice president of programs, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE); Peggy S. Jackson, President of the Board, National Council for the Social Studies; Daniel J. McGrath, chief, Assessment Division Reporting and Dissemination Branch, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education; and Scott Warren, CEO, Generation Citizen.

**Time and Location:** 1:30 p.m.; National Archives Building, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (Use Constitution Avenue Entrance) Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Register [Here](#).

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**Friday, June 23, 2017**

None.

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**Future Hearings and Events**

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

**Supporting Multiple Postsecondary Pathways**

**Subject:** The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) and Jobs For the Future (JFF) will host a joint Capitol Hill forum event, “Aligning Systems and Policies to Support Multiple Postsecondary Pathways,” to discuss the coordination of policies that better connect our education and workforce systems.

**Participants:** Michael Collins, vice president, Building Educational Pathways, JFF; Betsy Brand, executive director, American Youth Policy Forum; Dr. Marcia Ballinger, president, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, OH; and Dr. Nathaniel Easley, executive director, Denver Scholarship Foundation, Denver, CO

**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Location TBD.

**Contact:** Register [Here](#).

**Friday, June 30, 2017**

**Non-Defense Discretionary (NDD) Town Hall**

**Subject:** The NDD United Steering Committee will hold a town hall meeting on the FY2018 budget.

**Participant:** Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID), Chairman, Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee; and member, Interior & Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee and the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittees.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; Association of American Medical Colleges, 655 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP [Here](#).

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**On The Floor This Week**

**Senate Floor:**

Nomination of Brock Long, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

Nomination of Sigal Mandelker, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of Treasury.

Nomination of Marshall Billingslea, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

**House Floor:**

[H.R. 2353](#) – Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

[H.R. 1873](#) – Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act
**Bills to Watch**

**CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**

*H.R. 2353 Sponsor: Representative Glenn Thompson (R-PA)*

Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (5/17/17 Passed by Education & Workforce Committee)

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

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