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MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013

Reinventing Student Financial Aid

Subject: The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI) holds a discussion on "The Trillion-Dollar Question: Reinventing Student Financial Aid for the 21st Century."

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; AEI, 1150 17th Street NW, Wohlstetter Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-862-5829; Webcast: www.american.com/watch/aei-livestream.

National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors

Subject: The Health and Human Services Department (HHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and National Cancer Institute (NCI) holds a meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB) and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors, June 23-25.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; NIH, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, C Wing, Sixth Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Md.

Contact: Paulette Gray, 240-276-6340.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013

Private Student Loans

Subject: The Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee holds a hearing on "Private Student Loans: Regulatory Perspectives."

Witnesses: Rohit Chopra, Student Loan Ombudsman, The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; John Lyons, Senior Deputy Comptroller, Bank Supervision Policy, Chief National Bank Examiner, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Todd Vermilyea, Senior Associate Director of the Board of Governors, The Federal Reserve System, Division of Banking
Supervision and Regulation; and Doreen Eberly, Director of Risk Management Supervision, The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m.; 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

**Contact:** 202-224-7391, banking.senate.gov.

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013**

**Energy and Water Appropriations**

**Subject:** The House Appropriations Committee will mark up the FY2014 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill; FY2014 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill, and the "Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY2014."

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m.; 2359 Rayburn House Office Building.

**Contact:** 202-225-2771, appropriations.house.gov.

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**Basic Research**

**Subject:** The Coalition for the Life Sciences and the Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus holds a briefing on "Why Pharma Needs the National Institutes of Health (NIH)," on how "basic research performed by the NIH provides the critical foundation for innovative new treatments developed by the biotechnology industry."

**Participants:** James Sabry, Vice President of Partnering, Genentech.

**Time and Location:** 12:00 p.m.; B-340 Rayburn House Office Building.

**Contact:** RSVP to: Lynn Marquis, 301-347-9309, clc@coalitionforlifesciences.org.

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**America’s Education, Budget, and Fiscal Debates Impact on Children**

**Subject:** The New America Foundation (NAF) holds a discussion on "Shortchanging the Future? How America’s Education, Budget and Fiscal Debates Impact Children."

**Participants:** Margaret Spellings, Former Education Secretary, President and CEO, Margaret Spellings & Company; James Kvaal, Deputy Director, White House Domestic Policy Council; Isabel Sawhill, Co-Director, The Center on Children and Families; Eugene Steuerle, Fellow, The Urban Institute; Jason Delisle, Director, The Federal Education Budget Project, NAF; and David Gray, Director, The Workforce and Family Program, NAF.

**Time and Location:** 12:15 p.m.; NAF, 1899 L Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Clara Hogan, 202-596-3368, Hogan@newamerica.net. RSVP at: newamerica.net/events/2013/shortchanging_the_future.

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**Expanding College Opportunity**

**Subject:** The Hamilton Project, affiliated with the Brookings Institution, hosts a policy forum on the importance of expanding college opportunity for more Americans. The first panel will discuss a strategy for targeting and reaching low-income, high-achieving students and providing them with the information necessary to help facilitate their application to selective colleges; and the second panel will focus more broadly on the role of higher education in American mobility.

**Participants:** Robert E. Rubin, Former U.S. Treasury Secretary and Co-Chair, Council on Foreign Relations; Michael Greenstone, Senior Fellow and Director, The Hamilton Project, The Brookings Institution; Caroline Hoxby, Scott and Donya Bommer Professor in Economics, Stanford University; Nicole Farmer Hurd, Founder and Executive Director, National College Advising Corps; Grover J. “Russ” Whitehurst, Senior Fellow and Director, Brown Center on Education Policy, The Brookings Institution; William Fitzsimmons, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Harvard College; Nancy Cantor, Chancellor and President, Syracuse University; David Coleman, President, The College Board; William F. Kirwan, Chancellor & Chief Executive Officer; University System of Maryland; Jon Whitmore, Chief Executive Officer, ACT, Inc.; and David Leonhardt, Washington Bureau Chief, The New York Times.

**Time and Location:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.; The National Press Club Ballroom, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** To RSVP, call the Office of Communications at 202-797-6105.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013**

**Biological and Environmental Research Program Implementation**
Subject: The Energy Department (DOE) Office of Science holds a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee on the implementation of the Biological and Environmental Research Program, June 27-28.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m.; Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, Md.

Contact: David Thomassen, 301-903-9817, david.thomassen@science.doe.gov.

Biological Sciences Advisory Committee

Subject: The National Science Foundation (NSF) holds a meeting of the Biological Sciences Advisory Committee to discuss the BIO FY2014 budget request, graduate education and CAREER programs, data management and access, and the draft NSF strategic plan for FY2014-FY2018.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m.; NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 687, Arlington, Va.

Contact: Charles Liarakos, 703-292-8400. RSVP at: 703-292-8400, erchiang@nsf.gov.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013

National Council on the Arts

Subject: The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), holds the 179th meeting of the National Council on the Arts.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m.; Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-682-5570.

On The Floor This Week

Senate

S.744, Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act (Comprehensive Immigration Reform)

House

H.R. 1797 – Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

H.R. 1947 – Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act

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)
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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 Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions:  
http://help.senate.gov

U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor:  
http://edlabor.house.gov

U.S. Senate Budget Committee:  
http://www.budget.senate.gov

U.S. House Budget Committee:  
http://www.house.gov/budget

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http://thomas.loc.gov

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