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This Week in Washington

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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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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015
None.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015
Gender Equity in STEM
Subject: The Afterschool Alliance will hold a webinar, “Digging into Research: Gender Equity in STEM.”
Participants: Dr. Molly Shea, director, Center for Informal Learning and Schools, Exploratorium; Dr. Brenda Britsch, senior research scientist, National Girls Collaborative; Dr. Jrene Rahm, professor, Department of Educational Sciences, Université de Montréal; and Melissa Ballard, STEM manager, Afterschool Alliance.
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015
None.
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2015
None.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015
None.

Future Hearings and Events

Tuesday, July 7, 2015
2015 AAAS-Hitachi Lecture on Science and Society
Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science and Hitachi Ltd. Will hold its annual lecture on Science and Society
Participants: Dr. S. James Gates Jr, professor, department of physics, University of Maryland.
Time: 5:00
Contact: Register here.

Thursday, July 9, 2015
Community Response to Human Trafficking
Subject: The Coalition for Juvenile Justice will hold a webinar, “Human Trafficking: Helping Communities Identify Survivors and Improve Responses.”
Participants: Amelia Rubenstein, clinical research specialist, Child Sex Trafficking Victims Initiative, University of Maryland-Baltimore; and Kimberly Grabert, statewide human trafficking prevention director, Florida Department of Children and Families.
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register here.

Friday, July 10, 2015
Congressional Luncheon Briefing for Breakthrough Scientific Ingenuity
Subject: The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering will host a congressional lunch briefing to discuss breakthrough scientific ingenuity.
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.; B338 Rayburn HOB.
Contact: RSVP to smandell@aimbe.org.

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APPROPRIATIONS

H.R.2578 Sponsor: Rep. John Culberson (R-TX)

S. # Sponsor: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

H.R.2822 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA)

S. 1645 Sponsor: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

H.R. # Sponsor: Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act of FY 2016 (6/24/15 Passed by Appropriations Committee; 6/17/2015 Passed by Subcommittee)

S. 1695 Sponsor: Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)

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 (05/20/2015 Passed the House, 04/22/2015 Passed the Science, Space and Technology Committee)

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U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor
U.S. Senate Budget Committee
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