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MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013
None.

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2013

Ethical Issues in Neuroscience
Subject: The American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies hold a symposium on "Ethical Issues in Neuroscience."
Participants: Alan Leshner, CEO, AAAS; and Phillip Rubin, Principal Assistant Director, White House Office of Science and Technology.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., AAAS, 1200 New York Avenue NW, Auditorium, Washington, DC.
Contact: Register at: aaaspolicyfellowships.org/ethical-issues-neuroscience. Live stream will be available at www.potomacinstitute.org/events-/live-event.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013

Undergraduate Research Briefing
Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., B-339 Rayburn House Office Building.
Contact: RSVP at rsvp@aaau.edu.
National Science Board Executive Committee Meeting

Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting by teleconference of the National Science Board’s Executive Committee.

Time and Location: 11:00 a.m., NSF, National Science Board Office, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Contact: Peter Arzberger, 703-292-8000. Event will be available via conference call. RSVP to: 703-292-7000 or nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov at least 24 hours prior to the event for the public listening number.

Science Advisory Board Review of Ocean Exploration and Research Program


Time and Location: 1:00 p.m., 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11836, Silver Spring, MD.

Contact: Cynthia Decker, 301-734-1156, Cynthia.decker@noaa.gov.

Technology Transfer

Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee’s Research and Technology Subcommittee holds a hearing on “Improving Technology Transfer at Universities, Research Institutes and National Laboratories.”

Witnesses: Brian Wamhoff, Vice President of Research and Development, Co-Founder, HemoShear, LLC; Elizabeth Hart-Wells, Assistant Vice President for Research and Associate Director, Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship at Purdue University; and Erik Lium, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Innovation Technology & Alliances, the University of California, San Francisco.

Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.

Contact: 202-225-6371, science.house.gov.

Regulatory Action

Subject: The House Education and the Workforce Committee meets for a full committee markup of H.R.2637, the "Supporting Academic Freedom through Regulatory Relief Act," to prohibit the Secretary of Education from engaging in regulatory overreach with regard to institutional eligibility under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn House Office Building.


THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013

Basic Energy Sciences Research Program

Subject: The Energy Department’s Office of Science holds a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program, July 25-26.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD.

Contact: Katie Perine, 301-903-6529.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013

None.
On The Floor This Week

Senate
S. 1334 - Bill to establish student loan interest rates, and for other purposes

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S 1243 (Appropriations for the Department of Transportation and HUD).

House
H.R. 2397 – Department of Defense Appropriations Act
H.R. 2218 – Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013
H.R. 1582 – Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013

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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)


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

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 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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