**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012**

**Perspectives on the Federal Student Aid System**

*Please note that this event has been cancelled due to concerns around the potential hurricane.*

**Subject:** The Alliance for Excellent Education hosts a webinar about the perspectives of three organizations committed to student success, and hear their views about the problems and potential of the federal student aid system to help increase access and opportunity for postsecondary students.

**Participants:** Amy Wilkins, Vice President for Government Affairs and Communications, The Education Trust; Bob Wise, President, Alliance for Excellent Education; and Tiffany Dena Loftin, President, United States Student Association.

**Time and Location:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: [http://media.all4ed.org/registration-oct-29-2012](http://media.all4ed.org/registration-oct-29-2012).

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012**

**Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering from October 30-31 to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to NSF and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

**Participants:** Dr. Subra Suresh, Director, NSF; and Dr. Cora B. Marrett, Deputy Director, NSF.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

**Contact:** Bernice Anderson, 703-292-5151, banderso@nsf.gov.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012
None.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012
Science
Subject: The George C. Marshall Institute holds a discussion on "Exploring Space: Considering U.S. Goals and Aspirations for Its Space Exploration Programs," focusing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Participants: William Adkins, president of Adkins Strategies LLC and former staff director of the Science, Space and Technology Committee Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee; Charles Miller, president of NexGen Space LLC and co-founder of Nanoracks LLC; and James Vedda, senior policy analyst for the Aerospace Corporation and author of "Becoming Spacefarers: Rescuing America's Space Program"
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m.; Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street SE, Washington, D.C..
Contact: 571-970-3180, info@marshall.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012
None.

On The Floor This Week
SENATE
In recess.

HOUSE
In recess.

Bills to Watch
None.

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