Weekly Calendar

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012**

**Cancer Research**

**Subject:** The Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institutes of Health hold a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., NIH, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, Md.

**Contact:** Paulette Gray, 301-496-5147, grayp@mail.nih.gov.

**NSF Polar Programs**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation hold a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Polar Programs for staff presentations, a discussion about opportunities and challenges of polar research, education and infrastructure, and a discussion of OPP Strategic Vision and Committee of Visitors process.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, Va.

**Contact:** Fae Korsmo at 703-292-8030.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012
Election Day.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2012
NSF Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources to provide advice with respect to the Foundation's science technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and human resources programming.
Time and Location: 11:00 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, Va.
Contact: Amanda Edelman, 703-292-8600, aedelman@nsf.gov.

Industry and Higher Education
Subject: The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs holds a discussion on "Innovation for a Secure Future," to discuss the relationships between universities and industry.
Participants: Ray Johnson, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Lockheed Martin Corporation.
Time and Location: 11:30 a.m., GWU Elliott School, 1957 E Street NW, State Room, Seventh Floor, Washington, D.C.
Contact: Taylor Tibbets, 202-994-1462, taylor_t@gwu.edu.

Global Communications
Subject: The New America Foundation hosts a discussion on "Information Overload: How Elected Leaders Find Expert Knowledge in the Internet Era," to discuss how Congress can seize new opportunities to improve on the government's basic knowledge management and how we can enable governments to succeed in the global communications revolution.
Participants: Andrew Rich, Executive Secretary, Truman Scholarship Foundation; Gary VanLandingham, Director, Results First, Pew Center on the States; Lorelei Kelly, Leader, Smart Congress pilot, Research Fellow, Open Technology Institute, New America Foundation; and Ben Freakley (Lt. Gen., retired), Special Advisor to the President, The School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., New America Foundation, 1899 L Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP at: http://newamerica.net/events/2012/elected_leaders_expert_knowledge .

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2012
2012 Election Results and Education
Subject: The American Enterprise Institute hosts a discussion about the 2012 election results and what it means for the potential reauthorization of the ESEA, federal education spending, and state and local issues.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., AEI, 1150 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
Contact: RSVP at: http://www.aei.org/events/2012/11/08/what-will-the-2012-election-mean-for-education/.

Education Development
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., CGD, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Third Floor, Washington, D.C.
Contact: 202-416-4000.

Developing U.S. Universities
Participants: Davis Hirschmann, professor in the School of International Service at American University; Carol Lancaster, dean of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University; David Lindauer, professor of economics at Wellesley College; Franck Wiebbe, faculty director of the Master of Development Policy Program at Georgetown University; and Michael Clemens, senior fellow at CGD

Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., CGD, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Third Floor, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-416-4000.

Soft Geoengineering

Subject: The Woodrow Wilson Center holds a discussion on "Considering Soft Geoengineering."

Participants: Robert Olson, Senior Fellow, Institute for Alternative Futures.

Time and Location: 11:30 a.m., WWC, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C.

Contact: 202-691-4000.

NSF Meeting

Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences to give an update on current status of Directorate Report of MPS Advisory Working Group on Expeditions in Education Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate Discussion of MPS Long-term Planning Activities.

Time and Location: 1:00 p.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.

Contact: Mark Suskin, 703-292-8807.

Improving Undergraduate Science and Engineering Education

Subject: The National Research Council's Board on Science Education hosts a public briefing on "Improving Undergraduate Science and Engineering Education: The Role of Discipline-Based Education Research" where they will look into the recent report from the NRC; present key findings and research; and feature a panel discussion on promoting research-based instructional practices in undergraduate science and engineering.

Participants: Tobin Smith, Association of American Universities; Carl Weiman, Consultant, STEM education; Melanie Cooper, Clemson University and DBER committee member; Bruce Herbert, Texas A&M University; Ann Austin, Michigan State University; Myles Boylan, National Science Foundation; Kacy Redd, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities; Cynthia Bauerle, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Bob Hilborn, American Association of Physics Teachers; Lorrie Shepard, University of Colorado; and Karl Smith, University of Minnesota and DBER committee member.

Time and Location: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., National Academy of Sciences Auditorium, 2101 Constitution Ave NW, Washington D.C.


FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Getting Governance Right

Subject: The Association of Governing Boards hosts their Regional Meeting titled, "Getting Governance Right: Responding Effectively to Challenges and Opportunities."

Participants: Peter Eckel, Vice President, Governance and Leadership Programs, Association of Governing Boards; Janet Hill, Duke University Board of Trustees; Tom Longin, AGB Consultant and former Trustee; and Jeff Trammell, Board of Visitors, College of William and Mary.

Time and Location: 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Dupont Circle Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Register at: http://agb.org/events/regional-meeting/2012/getting-governance-right-responding-effectively-challenges-and-opport-0.
On The Floor This Week

Senate
In recess.

House
In recess.

Bills to Watch

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS

House

FY2013 Budget Resolution (3/29/12 passed by House; 3/21/12 passed by House Budget Committee)

H.R.#  Sponsor: Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA)
FY2013 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act
(4/26/12 passed by House Appropriations Committee; 4/19/12 passed by House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee)

Senate

S.2323  Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
FY2013 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act
(4/19/12 passed by Senate Appropriations Committee; 4/17/12 passed by Senate CJS Appropriations Subcommittee)

S.3295  Sponsor: Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)
FY2013 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act
(6/14/12 passed by Senate Appropriations Committee; 6/12/12 passed by Senate LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee)

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

U.S. House of Representatives 2010 Schedule:

U.S. Senate 2010 Schedule:
http://www.democrats.senate.gov/calendar/2010-01.html or
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html
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