Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012

**Investing in Higher Education**

**Subject:** The Institute for Higher Education Policy holds its National Summit on the “Investment Payoff: Supporting Efforts to Increase the Benefits of Higher Education for Underserved Students.”

**Participants:** To include: Karen Lanning, Director of Federal Relations, College Board; Karen Elzey, Director, Skills for America’s Future at the Aspen Institute; and John Jackson, President and CEO, Schott Foundation for Public Education.

**Time and Location:** 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** Tia Gordon, 202-756-4851, tgordon@ttgpartners.com; http://www.ihep.org/events/event-detail.cfm?id=33.

**Geospatial Priorities**

**Subject:** The Interior Department’s Geological Survey holds a meeting by teleconference and web conference of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee to discuss committee leadership.
dialogue; the National Address Database; geospatial priorities; NGAC subcommittee activities; and receive an FGDC update.

Time and Location: 2:30 p.m., None given.
Contact: John Mahoney, 206-220-4621 [Note: Register with Arista Maher, 703-648-6283, amaher@fgdc.gov by November 28 for conference instructions.].

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012

National Science Board Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the National Science Board, December 4-5.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 1235 and 1295, Arlington, VA.
Contact: Dana Topousis, 703-292-7750, dtopousi@nsf.gov. The event will be webcast at http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/121204.

Public Policy
Subject: The University of Maryland's School of Public Policy holds a Tuesday Policy Forum on "Reflections on Years in the White House Office of Science and Technology."
Participants: Steve Fetter, Former Assistant Director At-Large, Office of Science and Technology Policy.
Time and Location: 12:15 a.m., UMD, 1203 Van Munching Hall, College Park, Md.
Contact: Jennifer Talhelm, 301-405-4390, jtalhelm@umd.edu.

TechAmerica Space Enterprise
Subject: The TechAmerica Space Enterprise Council and the George Marshall Institute hold a discussion on "A Day Without Space - What Would a Major Space Weather Event Mean to America?"
Participants: Michael Bonadonna, Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Tom Mahony, Senior Advanced Systems Managers, Ball Aerospace; and Kevin Forbes, Associate Professor of Economics, Catholic University of America.
Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., TechAmerica, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, North Building, Suite 600, Washington, D.C.
Contact: 571-970-3180, info@marshall.org [Note: RSVP to info@marshall.org].

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

Federal Student Aid Reform
Subject: The National College Access Network releases a white paper addressing the redesign of federal student aid to increase college completion. This event will include a presentation of the barriers in the current system as well as NCAN's recommendations for addressing those barriers. In addition, NCAN members who work in the field directly with low-income students will sit on a panel to discuss the implications of the barriers and proposed principles to address those barriers.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Capitol Visitor Center, Room SVC 209-08.
Contact: RSVP to Belinda Moreira at dcintern1@collegeaccess.org.

International Technology Transfer
Subject: The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee's Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee holds a hearing on "The Impact of International Technology Transfer on American Research and Development."
Witness(es): TBA.
Time and Location: 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012

The Fiscal Cliff

Subject: The Joint Economic Committee hosts a hearing on "Fiscal Cliff: How to Protect the Middle Class, Sustain Long-Term Economic Growth, and Reduce the Federal Deficit."

Participants: Mark Zandi, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics, Philadelphia, PA; and Kevin Hassett, Senior Fellow and Director of Economic Policy, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC.

Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., 216 Hart Senate Office Building.


College Enrollment

Subject: The Center for American Progress holds an event titled, "Lessons from the NFL for Managing College Enrollment," to discuss "how colleges, public and private, set enrollment goals and strategies that maximize revenue and prestige-at the expense of middle-class applicants and society."

Participants: Michael Ettlinger, Vice President for Economic Policy, CAP; Georgia Yuan, Deputy Undersecretary for Education, U.S. Department of Education; Jerry Lucido, Executive Director, USC Center for Enrollment Research, Policy, and Practice; Donald Hossler, Professor of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Indiana University; Donald Heller, Dean, College of Education, Michigan State University; and Julie Morgan, Director of Postsecondary Access and Success, CAP.

Time and Location: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CAP, 1333 H Street, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC.

Contact: Register at http://www.americanprogressaction.org/events.

Nuclear Energy Research and Budget

Subject: The Energy Department’s Office of Nuclear Energy holds a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee to inform the committee of recent developments and current status of research programs and projects to include Office of Nuclear Energy's FY2013 budget and FY2014 budget request, status of the Department of Energy's Low Dose Program and the Million U.S. Worker Study.

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, D.C.

Contact: Bob Rova, 301-903-9096, Robert.rova@nuclear.energy.gov.

Energy/NSF High Energy Physics

Subject: The Energy Department holds a meeting of the DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel, December 5-6.

Time and Location: 9:00 a.m., Double Tree Hotel, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Contact: John Kogut, 301-903-1298.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012

STEM Education

Subject: The House of Sweden hosts an event on "The Future of STEM," to discuss "challenges and possibilities for the future of STEM education, and share strategies to stimulate and sustain interest, creativity and skills in the STEM disciplines."

Participants: Camsie McAdams, Senior Advisor on STEM Education, US Department of Education; Peter Corbett, CEO IstrategyLabs; Dr. John Holdren, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy; Anna Ekström, Director General, The Swedish National Agency for Education; Dr. Robert D. Atkinson, President, The Information Technology & Innovation Foundation; and Dr. Woodie Flowers, Professor Emeritus, MIT.

Time and Location: 12:00 p.m., House of Sweden, 2900 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC.

Contact: Register at http://futureofstem.eventbrite.com.
On The Floor This Week

Senate
T.Doc.112-7 - Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

House
Bills will only be brought up on the Suspension Calendar.

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


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