Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012

VA Biomedical Laboratory/Clinical Science Research
Subject: The Veterans Affairs (VA) Department holds a meeting of the Joint Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development and Clinical Science Research and Development Services Scientific Merit Review Board of Cardiovascular Studies.
Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va.
Contact: LeRoy Frey, 202-443-5674, Leroy.frey@va.gov.

Closing the Gender Gap
Subject: The Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) holds a webinar on “Closing the Gender Gap,” focusing on gender equality in society, education, employment and entrepreneurship.
Participants: William Adema, Senior Economist of Social Policy Division, OECD.
Time and Location: 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Susan Fridy, 202-822-3869, susan.fridy@oecd.org. Webinar information is available at: oecdwash.webex.com/oecdwash/onstage/g.php?p=0&t=m.
Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Subject: The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences holds a lecture on "Is a Limit to the Median Length of Human Life Imminent?"
Participants: Joel Cohen, Professor of Populations, Rockefeller University.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m.; NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 110, Arlington, Va.
Contact: Joshua Chamot, 703-292-7730, jchamot@nsf.gov.

Federal Student Aid
Subject: The Alliance for Excellent Education (AEE) hosts a webinar on "Promise and Problems of the Federal Student Aid System," to discuss the problems and potential of the federal student aid system to help increase access and opportunity for postsecondary students.
Participants: Bob Wise President, AEE; Tiffany Dena Loftin, President, United States Student Association; and Amy Wilkins, Vice President for Government Affairs and Communications, The Education Trust.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Register at: http://media.all4ed.org/registration-dec-17-2012.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012
None.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2012
None.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2012
None.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012
None.

On The Floor This Week
Senate
H.R.1 - vehicle for the Hurricane Sandy Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill

House

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. Senate 2010 Schedule:
- [http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/calendars/senate/browse.html)


U.S. Senate Budget Committee: [http://www.budget.senate.gov](http://www.budget.senate.gov)


Congressional Budget Office: [http://www.cbo.gov](http://www.cbo.gov)

Federal legislative information: [http://thomas.loc.gov](http://thomas.loc.gov)

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