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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013
NIH Advisory Committee Meeting
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Deputy Director for Intramural Research to discuss the report on the site visit review of the Office of NIH History program in the Office of Intramural Research.
Time and Location: 1:00 p.m., NIH, 1 Center Drive, Building 1, Room 151, Bethesda, MD. The event will be available via conference call at 888-989-8138; passcode: 59004.
Contact: RSVP to Margaret McBurney, 301-496-1921, mmcburney@od.nih.gov.

National Science Foundation Discussion
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a discussion on “From the Higgs to the Realm of the Unknown.”
Participants: Joe Incandela, Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara.
Time and Location: 2:00 p.m., National Academy of Sciences, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 110, Arlington, Va. Washington, DC.
Contact: Joshua Chamot, 703-292-7730, jchamot@nsf.gov.

College Access
Subject: The National College Access Network hosts a webinar on the “2013-2015 Strategic Plan: Building Connections, Advancing Equity, and Promoting Success,” to discuss the plan
which will build on the success of their member organizations to develop new standards and best practices for the field and deepen opportunities for college access.

**Participants:** Kim Cook, Executive Director, NCAN; and Pranav Kothari, Board Chair, NCAN.

**Time and Location:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Register at: [https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/143530546](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/143530546).

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013**

None.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013**

**Environmental Education**

**Subject:** The Environmental Protection Agency holds a meeting by teleconference of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council to discuss specific topics of relevance for consideration by the council in order to provide advice and insights to the Agency on environmental education.

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Contact Javier Araujo for dial-in information: 202-564-2642, araujo.javier@epa.gov.

**21st Century Workplace Competencies**

**Subject:** The Business-Higher Education Forum and representatives from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation meets for a summit on “Industry’s Critical Need for a Workforce with 21st Century Workplace Competencies.” BHEF will present the business case for deeper learning and BHEF’s Model of Strategic Business Engagement, which offers a solution for addressing national workforce needs through involvement of the business sector.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** RSVP to [programs@bhef.com](mailto:programs@bhef.com) with name, title, email address, and organization.

**Student Financial Aid**

**Subject:** The National College Access Network hosts a briefing on “Reimagining Federal Student Aid Policy.”

**Participants:** Michael Dannenberg, Director of Higher Education and Education Finance Policy, The Education Trust; Jason Delisle, Director of Federal Education Budget Project, New American Foundation; Kim Cook, Executive Director, National College Access Network; Spiros Protopsaltis, HELP Committee Staff; Kevin James, Office of Representative Petri; and Ajita Talkwalker, U.S. Department of Education.

**Time and Location:** 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

**Contact:** Register at: [www.collegeaccess.org/policy_briefing](http://www.collegeaccess.org/policy_briefing).

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013**

None.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013**

**National Council on the Arts Meeting**

**Subject:** The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities and National Endowments for the Arts holds the 178th meeting of the National Council on the Arts to vote on recommendations for funding and rejection and guidelines, followed by updates by the Acting Chairman.

**Participants:** Ayanna Hudson, Director of Arts Education; Joan Katz, Director of Education and Community Engagement, the Cleveland Orchestra; Joshua Smith, Principal Flute Player.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m., Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

**Contact:** 202-682-5570.

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On The Floor This Week

Senate
In recess.

House
In recess.

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)

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014
(3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.933 Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (3/6/13 passed by House)

Continuing Resolution
FY2013 Continuing Resolution to fund the government until March 27, 2013
(9/22/12 passed by Senate; 9/13/12 passed by House)
Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act (3/2/12 passed by House
Education and the Workforce Committee)

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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