*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 880, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rodney R. Cocking, Program Director for Child Learning and Development, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8732.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate child learning and development proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date & Time: November 29–December 01, 2000; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 770, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph L. Young, Program Director for Human Cognition and Perception, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8732.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate human cognition and perception proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date & Time:* November 30–December 01, 2000; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 880, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Steven J. Breckler, Program Director for Social Psychology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8728.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate social psychology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–26314 Filed 10–12–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation (1194).

*Date and Time:* November 3, 2000, 8:00 am–5:30 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 340, Arlington, VA. Type of Meeting: Closed. Contact Person: Dr. Ronald Rardin, Program Directors, DMII, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8330.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate CAREER proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 522b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

# Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–26322 Filed 10–12–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

*Date & Time:* November 8—8:30 am–6:30 pm; November 9—8:30 am–3:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Part Open; Closed November 9—12:00 Noon–12:30 pm; Discussion of Personnel Issues.

*Contact Person:* John B. Hunt, Senior Liaison, ACEHR, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 805, Arlington, VA 22230, 703–292–8602.

*Summary Minutes:* May be obtained from contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF support for Education and Human Resources.

*Agenda:* Review of FY2000 Programs and discussion of National Science Foundation niche in science, mathematics, and engineering technology education.

Reason for Closing: The information being discussed includes personnel issues involving specific individuals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

## Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer, HRM. [FR Doc. 00–26318 Filed 10–12–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

Dates/Times: November 6, 2000; 8:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.; November 7, 2000; 8 a.m.–4 p.m. *Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201

Wilson Blvd., Room 375, Arlington, VA. *Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas Spence, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone 703–292–8500.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

#### Agenda

Day 1: Report from Advisory Committee Chairs meeting, Mathematical Sciences Initiative, Nanotechnology Initiative.

Day 2: GEO Education, Human Resources and Diversity, Divisional Subcommittee Meetings, GPRA.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–26325 Filed 10–12–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate, and Science and Society Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meetings of the COV Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods & Science Studies (#1760):

Date and Time: November 13–14, 2000. Rooms: 309/209 Maingate Building-Tucson, Arizona.

Place: University of Arizona. Contact Person: Dr. Rachelle Hollander, Program Director for SDEST, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292– 8763.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SDEST proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date & Time: October 27–28, 2000. Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 310, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bruce Seely, Program Director for Science & Technology Studies,

National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8763.

Agenda: To review and evaluate STS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date & Time: December 1, 2000.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 370, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director for Methods, Measurement & Statistics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8763.

Agenda: To review and evaluate MMS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Types of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Date and Time: November 1-3, 2000 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1020, Arlington, VA. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Lightbody, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-4628.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning pre-proposals submitted in response to the Physics Centers proposal solicitation (NSF 00-108).

Agenda: To review and evaluate preproposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The pre-proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary date for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 10, 2000. Karen J. York, Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00-26321 Filed 10-12-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Office of Polar Programs' Office Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Office of Polar Programs' Office Advisory Committee (1130).

Date and Time: November 6-7, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open, with the exception of discussions about any parts of the Committee of Visitors meeting which could include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. Specific times of closed sessions may be obtained from the contact person listed below prior to meeting date.

Contact Person: Brenda Williams, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 775, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1030.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the polar research community; to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Discussion of NSF-wide initiatives, long-range planning, Committee of Visitors Report, and GPRA.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

#### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# **Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication; Notice** of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication (1210). Date/Time: October 23, 2000-Room 310 &

360; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; October 24, 2000-Room 310 & 360; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Elizabeth VanderPutten. Program Director, Research Evaluation and Communication Division, National Science Foundation, Room 855, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8650.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate CAREER Proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 10, 2000.

# Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00-26327 Filed 10-12-00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel on Research, **Evaluation and Communication; Notice** of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel on Research, Evaluation and Communication (1210).

Date and Time:

January 25, 2001 (8 a.m.-7 p.m.) Room 310 and 365

January 26, 2001 (8 a.m.-7 p.m.) Room 310 and 365

- January 29, 2001 (7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.) Room 310, 340, and 360
- January 30, 2001 (7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.) Room 310, 340, and 360

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Kenneth Whang, Program Director; Research on Learning and Education (ROLE) Program, Division of Research, Evaluation and Communication (REC), Room 855, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703/292-8650.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.