

sites considered for the MPRS were on undeveloped land on the NAU Centennial Forest and adjacent to existing development at The Arboretum at Flagstaff. It is expected that construction will be completed in May of 2006.

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared that analyzes the potential environmental effects of this proposed action. From the information contained in the Draft EA, the NSF is prepared to find that no significant environmental effects will result from construction of the Merriam-Powell Research Station on the preferred site at the Arboretum at Flagstaff.

Dated: October 3, 2005.

Gerlad B. Selzer,

Program Director for Field Stations and Marine Laboratories, Division of Biological Infrastructure, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 615, Arlington, VA 22230.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

EarthScope Science and Education 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: EarthScope Science and Education Advisory Committee (#16638).

Dates/Time: 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.—Thursday, October 27, 2005. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.—Friday October 28, 2005.

Place: EarthScope Facility Office, 1200 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Kaye Shedlock, Program Director, EarthScope Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, (703) 292-4693.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research, education and outreach in the EarthScope Program.

Agenda: To provide advice on EarthScope Program measures of success, education and outreach plans, webpage development and other program issues.

Dated: October 4, 2005.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources

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

Date/Time: November 2, 2005; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; November 3, 2005; 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

For Further Information Contact: James Colby, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-5331.

If you are attending the meeting and need access to the NSF, please contact the individual listed above so your name may be added to the building access list.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice with respect to the Foundation's education and human resources programming.

Agenda:

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Introduction of new Members.

Remarks by the Chair.

Presentation by the NSF Office of Cyberinfrastructure (OCI).

Presentation on the International Polar Year (IPY).

Discussion with Assistant Director.

Presentation on Evaluation and Discussion. COV Reports and Discussion.

Staff will present a matrix of issues and recommendations that cut across all 10 COV Reports.

Discussion of *Dean's Meeting to Discuss Math & Science Teacher Preparation.*

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Table Discussion on Important Questions and Issues for the Director.

Visit with NSF Director.

Next Steps.

Closing Remarks.

Housekeeping Chore: Set future meeting dates.

Adjourn.

Dated: October 4, 2005.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Engineering; 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: Advisory Committee for engineering (1170).

DATE/TIME: November 8, 2005, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; November 9, 2005, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, Room 375.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Young, Administrative Officer, and Office of the Assistant Director for engineering, 703-292-8301.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

AGENDA: The principal focus of the forthcoming meeting will be on strategic issues, both for the Directorate and the Foundation as a whole. The Committee will also address matters relating to the future of the engineering profession and engineering education.

Dated: October 4, 2005.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 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: Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee (MPSAC), #66.

Date/Time: November 2, 2005 12 Noon-6 p.m.; November 3, 2005 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; November 4, 2005 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8807.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Agenda: Briefing to new members about NSF and Directorate, Update on current status of Directorate, Meeting with Education and Human Resources Advisory Committee, Update on High Magnetic Field Subcommittee, Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate, Report on