

(Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of Humanities Panels will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* April 3, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the February 6, 2006 deadline.

2. *Date:* April 7, 2006.

Time: 8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the February 6, 2006 deadline.

3. *Date:* April 10, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public

Programs at the February 6, 2006 deadline.

4. *Date:* April 19, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for School Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

5. *Date:* April 20, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for School Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

6. *Date:* April 21, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

7. *Date:* April 21, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the February 6, 2006 deadline.

8. *Date:* April 24, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for School Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

9. *Date:* April 24, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the February 6, 2006 deadline.

10. *Date:* April 25, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

11. *Date:* April 25, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for We the People,

submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants at the February 1, 2006 deadline.

12. *Date:* April 26, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for School Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

13. *Date:* April 27, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

14. *Date:* April 28, 2006.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the March 1, 2006 deadline.

15. *Date:* April 28, 2006.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the February 6, 2006 deadline.

Michael McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board Public Service Award 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:

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23, 2006, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. est (teleconference meeting)

Place: National Science Foundation, Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703-292-8096.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipients.

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

Reason for Late Notice: Time and date of meeting were not established until March 14, 2006.

Reason for Closing: The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 16, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act; National Science Board and Its Subdivisions; Notice of Meeting

DATE AND TIME: March 29–30, 2006.

March 29, 2006 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Sessions:

8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.—Open
9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.—Open
10 a.m.–11 a.m.—Open
11 a.m.–12 noon—Executive Closed
1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.—Open
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.—Open
2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.—Open
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.—Open

March 30, 2006 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Sessions:

7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.—Open
9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.—Closed
10 a.m.–11 a.m.—Open
11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.—Closed
11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.—Executive Closed
1 p.m.–1:15 p.m.—Closed
1:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.—Open

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE: All visitors must report to the NSF's visitor's desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for updated schedule. NSB Office: Dr. Robert Webber, (703) 292-7000.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public.

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Matters To Be Considered

Wednesday, March 30, 2006

Open

Committee on Programs and Plans Subcommittee on Polar Issues (8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of September 2005 Minutes
- Progress in planning for International Polar Year
- Antarctic Treaty Actions requiring new national legislation
- Bering Sea Ecosystem research project
- Antarctic Resupply

Committee on Programs and Plans Task Force on Transformative Research (9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of November–December 2005 Minutes
- Update on TR Workshop III, National Science Foundation, May 16, 2006
- Outcomes of previous TR workshops

Committee on Programs and Plans Task Force on International Science (10 a.m.–11 a.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of November–December 2005 Minutes
- Update on Various Meetings with Agencies and Institutions in Washington, DC
- Discussion of Future Task Force Activities

• Update from NSF on the Status of Recommendations made in the 2000 NSB Interim Report on International Science

Committee on Programs and Plans Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering (1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.) Room 1235.

- Discussion of January 24 and February 7, 2006 Workshops
- Discussion of April 18, 2006 Workshop

Committee on Education and Human Resources Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators (1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of November 2005 Minutes
- Chairman's Remarks
- Discussion of *Science and Engineering Indicators 2006* Clearance and Rollout

- Evolution of Indicators
- Purpose and current audience
- Outreach
- Presentation—paper and electronic
- New data/indicators
- Interim release of data

Committee on Education and Human Resources (2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of February 2006 Minutes

• Background: NSF/EHR Evaluation Briefing Book

• Follow-up to February Discussion of Future Activities

• NSB/EHR Discussion of Potential STEM Education Commission

• Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators

• Follow-up Discussion: Workshop on “Engineering Workforce Issues and Engineering Education: What are the Linkages?”

- NSB items

Committee on Strategy and Budget (4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of November 2005 Minutes

• Approval of November 2005 CSB/CPP Joint Session Minutes

• Status of the NSF Strategic Plan: FY 2003–2008, and schedule for NSB review and approval

• Status of FY 2007 Budget Request to Congress

• Process for developing FY 2008 Budget Request to Congress

• NSF Average Award Size, Duration, and Proposal Success Rate

Executive Closed

Ad hoc Committee on 2006 Vannevar Bush Award (11 a.m.–12 noon) Room 1235.

- Review and discussion of candidates
- Balloting

Thursday, March 30

Open

Committee on Programs and Plans (7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of February 10, 2006 CPP Minutes

• Approval of November 30, 2005 CSB/CPP Joint Session Minutes

- Status Reports:

○ Task Force on Transformative Research

○ Task Force on International Science

○ Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering

○ Subcommittee on Polar Issues

• NSB Information Item: National Superconducting Cyclotron

Laboratory—Plans for Review of the Proposed 5-Year Renewal of Support

- Updates:

○ Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA)

○ National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)

○ NSF's Cyberinfrastructure Vision

Committee on Audit and Oversight (10 a.m.–11 a.m.) Room 1235.

- Approval of December 2005 Minutes

• Introduction of new NSF financial statement auditors