

*Date and Time:* April 8, 1998.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Room 365 Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, Archaeometry, and Systematic Collection, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1759.

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

*Date and Time:* April 15, 1998.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Room 995 Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, Archaeometry and Systemic Collection, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1759.

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

*Date and Time:* April 20-22, 1998.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Room 365 Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Dennis O'Rourke, Program Director for Physical Anthropology National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to 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. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Cross-Disciplinary Activities; 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 in Cross-Disciplinary Activities (1193).

*Date and Time:* April 2-3, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 330 and 1150, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons(s):* Dragna Brzakovic, Program Director CISE/CDA, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CISE Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education 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. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundations (NSF) announces the following meetings.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (#1751).

*Date and Time:* April 1-3, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas Frost, Program Director, Ecological Studies, Division of Environmental Biology, Suite 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1479.

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

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (#1751).

*Date and Time:* April 2-3, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gaius Shaver, Program Director, Ecological Studies, Division of Environmental Biology, Suite 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1479.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to 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. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision and Management Sciences; Notice of Meetings

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

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision and Management Sciences (#1759).

*Date and Time:* April 3-4, 1998.

*Place:* Rooms 950-970 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lynn Pollnow, Program Director for Economics, Division of Social, Behavioral and Economics Research, National Science Foundation, Room 995, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1753.

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

*Date and Time:* April 6-7, 1998.

*Place:* Room 970 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jonathan Leland, Program Director for Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DMRS), Division of Social, Behavioral and Economics Research, National Science Foundation, Room 995, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1757.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Decision, Risk and Management Sciences proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 14-15, 1998.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms (Tuesday 320, 330, 340 and 390) and (Wednesday 310, 320, 340 and 360), Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. James Dean, Program Director for Transformations to Quality Organizations, Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, National Science Foundation, Room 995, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1757.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Transformations to Quality Organizations

Proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to 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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## 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:* April 1, 1998 10:00 AM-5:00 PM; April 2, 1998 8:30 A.M.-3:00 PM.

*Place:* Arlington Hilton Hotel, 950 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Peter E. Yankwich, Executive Secretary, Directorate of Education and Human Resources, Room 835, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va 22230. (703) 306-1603.

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

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

*Agenda:* Review of FY 1998 Programs and Initiatives; Strategic Planning for 1999 and Beyond.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel 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:* Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences (1756).

*Date:* March 31, April 1-3, 1998.

*Time:* 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day.

*Place:* Room 360, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Shanna L. Draheim, Program Manager, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1554.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate environmental geochemistry and biochemistry 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 proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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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:* April 2-4, 1998, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Rm. 1020.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Virginia Brown, Program Director for Theoretical Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1805.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Theoretical Physics (Math Physics) 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; 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.

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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:* March 31-April 2, 1998.

*Place:* Room 112/114 East Bridge, California Institute of Technology, 1201 E. California Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. David Berley, Program Manager, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory, Physics Division, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Arlington, Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1892.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review the cost, schedule, and management of the construction and operations of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO project).

*Agenda:* Review the cost to completion, the schedule, and the management of the LIGO construction; to review the detector installation and initial operations of LIGO.

*Reason for Closing:* The Project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; 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 meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date and Time:* April 1-3, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 390, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. John A. Phillips and Dr. Eric T. Nilsen, Program Directors,