

## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities; Meeting XLII

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on May 1, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Committee will convene to discuss a variety of reports and projects. The meeting will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, DC.

At 9:00 a.m. the Committee meeting will begin with opening remarks by Dr. John Brademas, Chairman, and a welcome from Lawrence Wilker, President, The Kennedy Center. This will be followed by the Chairman's Report, the Executive Director's Report from Harriet Mayor Fulbright, and reports from the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services and from the Chairmen of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Committee will then hear project reports on Millennium Trails, The Millennium Council: International, the Systemic Arts Education Project, and the Coming Up Taller Initiative, followed by general discussion and planning. The meeting will adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend must contact Regina Syquia of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506. Further information with

reference to this meeting can also be obtained from Ms. Syquia.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Ms. Syquia through the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Dated: April 10, 1998.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 97-87).

*Date and Time:* May 12, 1998; 8:30am-5:00pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* George B. Vermont, Program Director, Biochemical Engineering, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate MRI 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: April 13, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Processes; 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 Panel for Biomolecular Processes—(5138) (Panel A).

*Date and Time:* Thursday and Friday, May 7 & 8, 1998, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Shiladitya DasSarma, Program Director, and Dr. Susan Porter Ridley, Assistant Program Manager, for Metabolic Biochemistry, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. (703/306-1441).

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Metabolic Biochemistry Program 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.

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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry; 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 Chemistry (#1191).

*Date and Time:* May 4-5, 1998.

*Place:* Rooms 310, 365 and 370, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Reed, Program Director, Chemical Instrumentation Program, Chemistry Division, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1849.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the Chemistry Research Instrumentation

and Facilities Program and the Major Research Instrumentation Program 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: April 13, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Workshop

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a two-day workshop on the potential for digital libraries to increase both the quality of undergraduate science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET) education and access to high quality SMET education. The workshop will be held from 7:00-9:30 PM, Tuesday, July 21; 8:30 AM-9:00 PM, Wednesday, July 22; and 8:30 AM-3:30 PM, Thursday, July 23, 1998 at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. The purpose of this workshop is to gather input from potential library users to assist the NSF in determining and articulating the uses of digital libraries in undergraduate SMET education.

Although the workshop will not operate as an advisory committee, the public will be invited to attend. Participants will include faculty and students who are potential users of SMET educational resources; developers of SMET educational resources including resources exploiting information technology; and other interested parties. A report of the workshop will be published for general distribution.

For additional information, contact Drs. Lillian Cassel and Frank Wattenberg, Program Directors, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1667.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

**Dr. Norman Fortenberry,**

*Division Director, Undergraduate Education.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; 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:* Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (1569).

*Date and Time:* May 6-8, 1998; 8:30 AM-6:00 PM.

*Place:* UCLA Ion Microprobe Facility, #3814 Geology Bldg., University of California, Los Angeles.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Russell Kelz, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1555 x7043.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Instrumentation and Facilities Program 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; 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 Engineering Education and Centers.

*Date and Time:* May 4-5, 1998; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ernest T. Smerdon, Senior Education Associate, Engineering Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted under the Action Agenda for Systemic Engineering Education Reform Guidelines.

*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,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative 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 Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities (1193).

*Date and Time:* May 8, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

*Place:* Room 1150, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Steve Mahaney, PD/CISE Research Infrastructure, Experimental & Integrative Activities, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CISE Research Infrastructure 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: April 2, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities; Notice of Meeting

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