

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 1.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Gerald B. Lindrew,

Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Research, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

National Council on The Humanities; Meeting

July 1, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on July 16-17, 1998.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on July 16-17, 1998, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the session on July 16, 1998 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant Applications Before the Council

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Research/Education Programs—Room M07

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Preservation and Access & Challenge Grants—Room 415

Public Programs—Room 420

Federal/state Partnership—Room 507

11:15 a.m. until Adjourned

Research/Education Programs—Room M07

(Closed to the Public)

10:00 a.m. until Adjourned

Discussion of specific grant applications before the Council

12:30-1:30 p.m.

National Humanities Medal Meeting—Room 430

The morning session on July 17, 1998 will convene at 8:30 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting Reports

- A. Introductory Remarks
- B. Staff Report
- C. Reports on Policy & General Matters
 1. Overview
 2. Research and Education Programs
 3. Preservation and Access & Challenge Grants
 4. Public Programs
 5. Federal/State Partnership

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy E. Weiss, 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 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:* July 10, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Colleges and Universities I, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

2. *Date:* July 13, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Art and Anthropology Museums, submitted to the Office of

Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* July 20, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Research Institutions and Organizations, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* July 20, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Anthropology I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

5. *Date:* July 20, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in European History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

6. *Date:* July 21, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in American History and Studies I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

7. *Date:* July 22, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in European History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

8. *Date:* July 23, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Religious Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

9. *Date:* July 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Philosophy, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

10. *Date:* July 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College

Teachers and Independent Scholars in Sociology, Psychology, and Education, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

11. *Date:* July 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Public Libraries & Related Organizations, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

12. *Date:* July 29, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Music, Dance, Theater, and Film, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

13. *Date:* July 30, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Art History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

14. *Date:* July 31, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in African, Asian, and Latin American History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

15. *Date:* July 31, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 420.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Colleges and Universities II, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Renewals

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the 29 advisory committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 et

seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

1. Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education
2. Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary & Informal Education
3. Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
4. Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers
5. Advisory Committee for Computer & Information Science & Engineering
6. Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences
7. Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science & Engineering
8. Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure & Research
9. Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences
10. Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering & Environmental Systems
11. Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical & Transport Systems
12. Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry
13. Special Emphasis Panel in Computing—Communications Research
14. Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities
15. Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Innovation
16. Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical & Communications Systems
17. Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research
18. Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development
19. Special Emphasis Panel in Information & Intelligent Systems
20. Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research
21. Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences
22. Special Emphasis Panel in Civil & Mechanical Systems
23. Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Networking Infrastructure & Research
24. Special Emphasis Panel in Physics
25. Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs
26. Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation & Communication
27. Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education
28. Special Emphasis Panel in Educational System Reform
29. Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Processes

Authority for these Committees will expire on June 30, 2000, unless they are