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

*Date & Time:* December 1, 2000.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director for Methods, Measurement & Statistics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8763.

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

*Types of Meetings:* Closed.

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

Dated: October 10, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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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:* November 1-3, 2000 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Lightbody, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-4628.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning pre-proposals submitted in response to the Physics Centers proposal solicitation (NSF 00-108).

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

*Reason for Closing:* The pre-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

### Office of Polar Programs' Office 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:* Office of Polar Programs' Office Advisory Committee (1130).

*Date and Time:* November 6-7, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open, with the exception of discussions about any parts of the Committee of Visitors meeting which could 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. Specific times of closed sessions may be obtained from the contact person listed below prior to meeting date.

*Contact Person:* Brenda Williams, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 775, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1030.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the polar research community; to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning, and to form *ad hoc* subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

*Agenda:* Discussion of NSF-wide initiatives, long-range planning, Committee of Visitors Report, and GPRA.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication (1210).

*Date/Time:* October 23, 2000—Room 310 & 360; 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.; October 24, 2000—Room 310 & 360; 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Elizabeth VanderPutten, Program Director, Research Evaluation and Communication Division, National Science Foundation, Room 855, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8650.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CAREER 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel on Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 on Research, Evaluation and Communication (1210).

*Date and Time:*

January 25, 2001 (8 a.m.—7 p.m.) Room 310 and 365

January 26, 2001 (8 a.m.—7 p.m.) Room 310 and 365

January 29, 2001 (7:30 a.m.—6 p.m.) Room 310, 340, and 360

January 30, 2001 (7:30 a.m.—6 p.m.) Room 310, 340, and 360

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Kenneth Whang, Program Director; Research on Learning and Education (ROLE) Program, Division of Research, Evaluation and Communication (REC), Room 855, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703/292-8650.

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