



SUNY Federal Relations Update Friday, July 18, 2008

~UPCOMING FEDERAL RELATIONS, CAPITOL HILL & WASHINGTON EVENTS~

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SAVE THE DATE: SUNY Federal Relations Summit

The annual SUNY Federal Relations Summit, a meeting for SUNY campus-based federal relations representatives, has been scheduled for **September 15-16, 2008** in Albany, NY. Details are forthcoming.

Congressional August Recess

With the August recess approaching, many Capitol Hill staffers have the opportunity to get back to the congressional district their boss represents—as do members of congress themselves. Now is the time to inquire again with any staff you may have worked with earlier this year to see if they, or your local member of congress, might be interested in visiting your SUNY campus. Angie Anderson, SUNY Assistant Director of Federal Relations, has already suggested this to all NYS congressional education staffers, but a personal invitation from you would be welcome as well.

NASULGC "LD-2" and "LD-203" Federal Lobbying Disclosure Session

NASULGC has arranged for a follow-up session on the "LD-2" and "LD-203" federal lobbying disclosure requirements for NASGULC member government relations representatives. They have graciously offered to allow me to share this announcement with you across SUNY. The session will take place on **Tuesday, July 22** from 2-3:30 pm at the firm of McKenna, Long & Aldridge, 1900 K Street NW in Washington, DC. At the session, Randy Nuckolls will share updated guidance and information on the lobbying disclosure forms and answer questions. To cover the costs for the session, there is a nominal \$75 registration fee per individual participant. A call-in option will be available for those unable to participate in person. Call-in details will be provided directly to those paid participants requesting the call-in option. To register for the lobbying session use the following link:

<https://www.nasulgc.org/NetCommunity/SSLPage.aspx?pid=975&srcid=975>. Please contact me directly if you have any questions about this opportunity: liz.clark@suny.edu or (202) 220-1315.

Office of Naval Research (ONR) 2008 Naval Science & Technology Partnership Conference

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is hosting the 2008 Naval Science & Technology Partnership Conference at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC, **August 12-14, 2008**. The theme for this eighth annual conference is 'Sustaining the Edge: Serving the Next Generation Warfighter, Now.' The primary objectives for this conference are to broaden our Science and Technology partnership base, deepen existing relations and explore new ideas with small business, industry and academia by providing unprecedented access to ONR's program officers. Click on this link to learn more about the unique features of this year's conference including our \$1 million dollar CNR Challenge and request an appointment to meet with a program officer.

<http://www.onr.navy.mil/>

National Science and Technology Summit

The America COMPETES Act directs the President to "convene a National Science and Technology Summit to examine the health and direction of the United States' science, technology, engineering, and mathematics enterprises," and to issue a report on the Summit results. The Summit will be convened by Dr. John Marburger, science advisor to President Bush and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). The Summit's primary goal will be to review the progress that has been made toward

meeting the goals set out by the American Competitiveness Initiative and develop recommendations and action steps to address future challenges. **August 18-19, 2008**;

Oak Ridge, TN; <http://www.ornl.gov/sci/natlscitechsummit/>

American Association of Community Colleges Washington Institute

Designed expressly for community college presidents, government relations directors, and other senior campus officials who want an insider's view on how Washington works, the Institute will be held at the Liaison Capitol Hill hotel on **September 21-23, 2008**. The Washington Institute will feature sessions with a variety of Congressional and Executive Branch officials, and media representatives. These briefings are designed to give you timely insights about current political and policy developments affecting community colleges and their students, as well as insights on how you and your college can be more effective in your federal advocacy efforts. Detailed information is available on AACCC's Web site at

<http://www2.aacc.nche.edu/WashingtonInstitute/index.html>

Senator Clinton's Annual NYS Farm Day

Save the Date: Tuesday, September 23rd on Capitol Hill

Buffalo Nite on Capitol Hill

Save the Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2008

AASCU Grants Resource Center External Funding Conference

The AASUC GRC hosts semi-annual meetings in Washington where members can meet federal program officers and learn first-hand how specific grant-makers operate. The meeting is open to non-members, although registration is discounted for GRC members. The AASCU Grants Resource Center: "Helping You Compete: External Funding Conference" will be held **October 5-8, 2008**.

Program: <http://www.aascu.org/grcinfo/f08/fall08Program.pdf>

Registration form: <http://www.aascu.org/grcinfo/f08/f08regform.pdf>

About the AASCU GRC: <http://www.aascu.org/grcinfo/>

2008 AAAS Leadership Seminar in Science and Technology Policy

The AAAS Leadership Seminar in Science and Technology Policy is a "crash course" in science and technology (S&T) policy, designed for those who need to know how S&T policy works. The meeting will be held **November 17-21, 2008** in Washington, DC.

It is modeled after the highly acclaimed orientation program that AAAS provides for its new S&T Policy Fellows each fall, but distills the key material into 4 1/2 days instead of two weeks. Space is limited to only 30 to 35 participants--the small group setting provides an ideal opportunity to learn about the challenges and solutions of S&T policy from the experts.

Join AAAS to learn firsthand from key people in S&T policy, in settings ranging from Capitol Hill to White House staff offices. Registration is now open, with discounts available for AAAS members. For registration forms, program information, and other information, go to the Leadership Seminar web page:

<http://www.aaas.org/spp/leadership/>

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