“Surrounded by Science”
Informal Science Education Summit • March 3-5, 2010
Hilton Washington • Washington, D.C.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

10:00 am–1:00 pm  CAISE Executive and Steering Committee meetings *(by invitation)*
11:00 am–5:30 pm  Registration open / drop off project materials
12:30–4:30 pm  CAISE Fellows Workshop *(by invitation)*
1:00–2:30 pm  Concurrent NSF Workshops (round I)
   • Developing Measurable Impacts and Indicators
   • Managing Your NSF Grant
1:00–2:30 pm  Concurrent NSF Workshops (round II)
   • Developing Measurable Impacts and Indicators
   • Managing Your NSF Grant
2:30–4:00 pm  Informal welcoming reception
5:45–7:00 pm  Conversation and dinner (on your own—we’ll help form groups)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

7:30–8:45 am  Continental breakfast
9:00–10:30 am  Opening Plenary
   Welcome from CAISE and NSF: Wendy Pollack, CAISE Director; Al DeSena, Program Director; and David Ucko, Director (Acting), Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings, NSF
   Speaker: Bruce V. Lewenstein, Cornell University, Co-Chair, National Research Council Committee on Learning Science in Informal Environments

10:30–11:00 am  Break
11:00 am–12:15 pm  Making the Case for Informal Science Education—a three-part, community-wide investigation
   Part I – How do we describe our work? Overview from CAISE Inquiry Groups
   • ISE Over a Lifetime—John Falk (Oregon State University), Carlos Manjarrez (Institute of Museum and Library Services)
   • ISE and Social Policy—Alan Friedman (Visitor Studies Association), Saskia Traill (After-School Corporation)
   • ISE: The Learning Moment—Kevin Crowley (University of Pittsburgh Center for Learning in Out-of-School Environments), Philip Bell (University of Washington)

12:15–1:30 pm  Lunch
   Speaker: Neil DeGrasse Tyson, astrophysicist, author, director of Hayden Planetarium, and host of NOVA ScienceNOW—“Adventures in Informal Science Education”

1:30–2:00 pm  Break
2:00–4:30 pm  Making the Case Part II—How can we use these ideas? Break-out sessions
5:30 pm–7:00 pm  Reception at Carnegie Institution for Science, 1530 P Street, NW, hosted by the National Academy of Sciences in honor of new publication *Surrounded by Science*
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

8:00–9:00 am  Continental breakfast
9:00–10:15 am  Making the Case Part III — Synthesis and Reflection
10:15–10:30 am  Break – Open space for posting and responding to ideas
10:30–11:45 am  Hot Topics in ISE: Lightning Presentations
11:45 am–12:00 noon  Break – Open space for posting and responding to ideas
12:00–1:30 pm  Lunch
   Speakers: How Federal Agencies Are Working with the ISE Community
   - Barbara Alving, Director, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health
   - Richard W. Spinrad, Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
   - Joyce Leavitt Winterton, Assistant Administrator for Education, National Air and Space Administration
1:30–2:30 pm  Hot Topics Roundtables
   Networking Around Evaluation
2:30–3:45 pm  Closing Remarks—and report on what’s next

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