

## Calendar of Events

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April 3, 2025

### **Webinar Series: Trump and Higher Ed: Understanding the Latest**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

*Hosted by the Chronicle of Higher Education*

*Virtual*

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April 7, 2025

### **Bench Talk: The Week in Science Podcast**

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07:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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April 8, 2025

### **Navigating Uncertainty in Higher Ed: Research Funding Strategies**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Hosted by National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)*

*Virtual*

*Faculty today face a complex array of challenges, including navigating the uncertainty of research funding. During tumultuous times, the stress of securing resources can feel overwhelming, making it difficult to maintain momentum on key projects. This interactive panel discussion, *Navigating Uncertainty in Higher Ed: Research Funding Strategies*, led by the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD), will explore strategies for identifying alternative funding sources, sustaining progress on existing research, and adapting to shifts in the funding landscape. Panelists will share insights and practical approaches to help faculty (re)claim a sense of agency in their research while developing a plan to support their professional and personal goals. Join us for this vital conversation on how to move forward with confidence in an unpredictable funding environment.*

*Register*

April 9, 2025

**KAS Science Policy Committee meeting**

**Virtual**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Rob Weber,

policy@kyscience.org

*This committee works on various initiatives advancing scientifically sound public policy in Kentucky. Join us! Email KAS Science Policy Specialist Madison Flory for meeting details*

April 12, 2025

**Kentucky Psychological Association Student Conference**

See websites for details

*Details & Registration*

*Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at Kentucky State University*

*2025 Registration Deadlines - ?*

*Friday, March 14th, 2025 | Mentor Award Nomination*

*Friday, March 28th, 2025 | Poster Competition Entry*

*Friday, April 4th, 2025 | General Registration*

April 14, 2025

**Discovering, Exploring, and Sharing Climate Resources Webinars- for Educators**  
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST

*This all-star series of interactive webinars in March and April is designed to increase knowledge of climate literacy and support the open sharing of resources and the adaptations that educators make for their local students.*

*Webinar schedule:*

*March 3rd, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM MT*

*Where Americans are at on Climate Change*  
*Speaker: Anthony Leiserowitz*

*March 19th, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM MT*

*The State of Climate Science in the United States*  
*Speaker: Rajul Pandya*

*April 1st, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM MT*

*Climate Adaptation and Mitigation*  
*Speakers: Xavier Cortada & Adam Roberti*

*April 14th, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM MT*

*Hope and Transformative Climate Action*  
*Speaker: Katharine Hayhoe*

*You can register for any of these events today, at this link!*

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*<https://cleanet.org/clean/community/webinars/schedule.html>*

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April 15, 2025

**Webinar: Effective and Engaging Science Communication**

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

*Presented by: Astronomical Society of the Pacific*

*In this 2 hour, interactive workshop participants will gain an understanding of basic techniques and considerations when engaging with public audiences.*

*Register*

*Registration Fee: \$40*

*Registration closes Sunday, 4/13 at 11:59pm Pacific Time*

April 15, 2025

**Navigating Uncertainty in Higher Ed: Approaches for Academic Leaders**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Hosted by the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)*

*Virtual*

*What can academic leaders and institutions of higher education do to support the success of their colleagues and universities? In this interactive session, a panel of academic leaders will share ideas, strategies, and resources that aim to help faculty members, academic leaders, and their organizations manage change and uncertainty during tumultuous times. In addition, audience members will have opportunities to explore how they might adapt and apply some of the panelists' ideas to support their colleagues and institutions.*

*The webinar will begin at 2 pm ET*

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May 27, 2025  
- May 30, 2025

**Safer Science Summit - Free Lab Training for K-12 Teachers**

See website for details

Register: <https://www.labsafety.org/cincinnati-safer-science-summit>

**FREE FOR TEACHERS!**

*The Safer Science Summit is an immersive event that empowers teachers to enhance safety practices in their school by deepening their understanding of lab safety regulations and protocols in STEM education.*

*All sessions 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.*

October 4, 2025  
- October 7, 2025

**American Institute of Professional Geologists Annual Meeting**  
See website for details

October 23, 2025

**Tri-State STEM Conference**

08:00 AM - 03:30 PM EST

*at Northern Kentucky University, Student Union Ballroom*

*Join fellow P-12 educators from the tri-state and beyond to explore STEM, STEAM, and STREAM education instruction, technology, and cutting edge techniques.*

*Discover how you can become the catalyst for change and develop future STEM talent!*

*What is it?*

*Professional development (PD) for P-12 educators*

*Who should attend?*

*Pre-service Teachers*

*Teachers*

*School Administrators*

*Instructional Coaches*

*<https://www.nku.edu/academics/artsci/about/centers/cinsam/p12teachers/stem-conference.html>*

November 13, 2025  
- November 15, 2025

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*Lexington, KY*

*Details*