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CEO Updates is a newsletter by and for the UC Berkeley education and outreach community. If you have an event or announcement you would like to submit to the newsletter, please contact Kate Spohr, kspohr@berkeley.edu.

Save the date

Tues, May 19, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (*note changed time!*)—**CEO Monthly meeting: Update on the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay.** For this final meeting of the year, **Ruben Lizardo**, Director of Local Government & Community Relations, will give an update on recent developments at the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, focusing on the Community Working Group and its recently created education sub-committee. The presentation will be followed by an informal **networking reception**.

Weds, May 6—East Bay Science Cafe, 7-9 pm, Cafe Valparaiso, 1403 Solano Ave, Albany—Dr. Emily Lindsey presents: "Tar Pits in the Tropics: What the exceptional Ice Age fossil localities of coastal Ecuador and Peru can tell us about ancient ecosystems, species ecology, and the future of biodiversity." Presented by Science@Cal. [More info-->](#)

Opportunities

May 11-15—NSF 2015 Teaching & Learning Video Showcase: Improving Science, Math, Engineering and Computer Science Education This online event will showcase cutting-edge NSF-funded work to improve teaching and learning of STEM and CS. Videos are produced by researchers and educators affiliated with MSPnet, CADRE, CIRCL, CAISE, STELAR, CS10K community, and ARC. View the videos, join the conversation, and vote for your favorite presentations when the event goes live, May 11-15, 2015.

International Impacts of Science Conference—June 4-5, 2015, De Balie, Amsterdam. This conference aims to inspire the way policy makers, non-governmental organizations, universities and science funders measure and demonstrate the societal impact of science. *If travel to Amsterdam is not an option, the conference organizer, ScienceWorks, will be live streaming the main conference on their website.* [Click here](#) for more info.

Funding opportunities

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)—The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. Full Proposal Deadline Date: May 22, 2015 for REU Site proposals requiring access to Antarctica. All other REU Site proposals must be submitted by August 26, 2015. Program Guidelines: [NSF 13-542](#).

Reports & new research

Revisiting the STEM Workforce—Does the United States have a "glut" or "shortage" of STEM workers? It's a question that has long permeated policy conversations about the U.S. science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce. But is this the right question to ask? Revisiting the STEM Workforce, a new report by the National Science Board (NSB), offers insights about long-standing workforce debates and seeks to catalyze constructive policy discussions about this critical and dynamic component of the nation's economy.

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