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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astrophysics Division Overview and Program Status.
- Assessment of Astrophysics Fiscal Year 2007 Science Accomplishments.
- Astrophysics Science Planning Activities (NASA Science Plan 2009 and Decadal Survey Activities).
- Status of Hubble Space Telescope Program.
- Status of Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy Program.
- Status of James Webb Space Telescope Program.
- Review of Astrophysics Science at the Moon Report and Associated NAC Recommendations.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: June 7, 2007.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that six meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

*Opera* (application review): July 10, 2007 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., will be closed.

*Music* (application review): July 16-18, 2007 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 16th and 17th, and from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on July 18th, will be closed.

*Theater* (application review): July 17-20, 2007 in Room 730. A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July

20th, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 17th-19th, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 20th, will be closed.

*Opera* (application review): July 19-20, 2007 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on July 20th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 19th and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on July 20th, will be closed.

*Visual Arts* (application review): July 24-27, 2007 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 24th-26th and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 27th, will be closed.

*Presenting* (application review): July 25-27, 2007 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 25th and 26th, and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 27th, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 21, 2007, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 8, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at title 45 part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by July 13, 2007. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESS:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

#### **1. Applicant, Permit Application No. 2008-002**

Ross D. E. MacPhee, Department of Mammalogy, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West @ 79th Street, New York, NY 10024.

#### **Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Enter an Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA). The applicant plans to enter the Byers Peninsula protected area (ASPA #126) to search for late Mesozoic vertebrate fossils (dinosaurs, mosasaurs, plesiosaurs, birds and mammals).