Monday, August 29, 2022

1:30-4:30PM  Science and Technology Policy History and Organization
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy
Overview of the history and organization of science and technology policy in the United States, including the role of the White House, Congress, and federal agencies.
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Tuesday, August 30, 2022

3:45-5:00PM  Communications
Dr. Brittany Whitley, Executive Director, Missouri Science & Technology (MOST) Policy Initiative
Briefs, memos, position papers, research papers, white papers, 30-second summaries, and Science Notes, as well as opportunities to publish in the Journal of Science Policy & Governance and Medium (Forefront).
Zoom link: https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/81332344034

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

9:00AM-12:00PM  Public Policy Analysis Part 1: Question and Policy Options
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy
Overview of public policy analysis. Participants will identify a policy question of interest and three policy options to analyze.
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2:30-3:45PM  Different Routes to Policy – Constitutional Amendments, Bonds, Judicial Decisions, Executive Orders, and Regulations
Margaret Schimke Distinguished Professor of Law and Associate Dean Richard Seamon, College of Law, University of Idaho
The role of courts, process of promulgating regulations, and constitutional amendments and bonds that are vital to policy.
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Thursday, September 1, 2022

10:00-11:30AM Panel – Political Savviness
Current and alumni state and federal science and technology policy fellows

Transitioning from your lab or office to an agency office may be a culture shift. Current and former state and federal science and technology policy fellows will share insights in how to navigate agency and government hierarchies, understand quickly the policy process, ask for help in your new environment, and office and agency life during COVID-19.

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2:00-3:30PM Tribal Affairs, Connections, and Governance
Assistant Professor Noeshia Roemer, College of Law, University of Idaho and Dr. Laura Laumatia, Climate Research and Policy Analyst, Coeur d’Alene Tribe

Tribal governance, tribal sovereignty, the tribes in Idaho, working with tribes, and more.

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3:45-5:15PM Panel – How to Successfully Brief
Current and alumni state and federal science and technology policy fellows

How do you successfully write talking points for yourself and others? What does it mean to brief your boss? How does an oral briefing connect to a written brief? Current and former federal and state science and technology policy fellows will share insights and best practices on the myriad ways to brief.

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Friday, September 2, 2022

9:00AM-12:00PM Public Policy Analysis Part II: Analysis and Recommendation
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy

Participants will analyze their options based on four criteria: effectiveness, efficiency, equity, and ease of political acceptability. They will then develop a recommendation for a policymaker based on that analysis.

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Suggested Pre-Fellowship Reading List


Orientation Preparation List

- AAAS Communication Toolkit https://www.aaas.org/resources/communication-toolkit
  (There are several categories, including “the fundamentals”, working with journalists, in-person engagement, communicating science online, and mini-workshops.)
- Communication reading, video, and Ted Talk, as well as across party lines reading
- Political communication reading
- Federal government overview reading
- Idaho government overview reading
- MOST’s Science Notes