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**AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellows Program &
Pitts Family Minority Science Writers Intern Program
Wrap-Up Agenda**

**August 17-18, 2015
1200 New York Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20005**

DAY 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015 – 2ND FLOOR

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| 8:30AM
Revelle | Continental Breakfast/Welcome |
| 9:00AM
Abelson-Haskins | Poster Session Prep |
| 10:30AM
2 nd Floor Reception | Fellow Presentations – Group A Poster Session
Fellows showcase their work and share their experiences [A. Abbas, A. Berger, M. Cartwright, S. Chen, R. Crowell, S. Faherty, J. Gil, S. Harris-Lovett, A. Laurent, L. Olivieri, J. Rack, J. Romero] |
| 11:15AM
2 nd Floor Reception | Fellow Presentations – Group B Poster Session
Fellows showcase their work and share their experiences [E. Hamilton, M. Lau, A. Lieb, J. Pieretti, M. Pujara, R. Rimler, K. Strong, M. Temming, J. Varner, M. Wei-Hass, C. Woods] |
| 12:00PM
Abelson-Haskins | Luncheon with invited guests
Welcome, Shirley Malcom, Head, Education & Human Resources, AAAS
Remarks, Rush Holt, CEO, AAAS |
| 1:30PM
Revelle | Freelance Writing and Science Communication
John Carey — 1979 Fellow, Freelance writer and editor
Teal Burrell — 2013 Fellow, Freelance science journalist
Sarah Zielinski — Freelance science writer and editor
Gabriel Popkin — Freelance science and environmental writer |
| 3:00PM | Break/Network |
| 3:15PM
Revelle | Career Opportunities at the Intersection of Science & Policy – AAAS
Science & Technology Policy Fellowships
Cynthia Robinson, Director |

The MMF/MSWI Farewell Happy Hour will take place at Local16 (1602 U St NW) starting at 5:30pm (see flyer for details). Stretch those networking muscles one last time before you leave!



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DAY 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015 – REVELLE, 2ND FLOOR

- 9:00AM** **Continental Breakfast**
Special guest: Marcia McNutt, Editor-in-Chief, *Science*
- 10:00AM** **Post Fellowship Panel – Lessons Learned**
Lindsay Chura — Senior Policy Advisor, British Embassy; 2008 Fellow, US
News & World Report
Christopher Crockett — Astronomy Writer, Science News; 2013 Fellow,
Scientific American
Abby Robinson — Director of Communications at the University of
Maryland College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences;
2005 Fellow, Richmond Times-Dispatch
Emily Conover — Science Writer, APS News; 2014 Fellow, Milwaukee
Journal Sentinel
Liza Lester — Communications Officer, Ecological Society of America; 2011
Fellow, Sacramento Bee
- 11:30AM** **Break**
- 11:45AM** **Lunch**
- 12:45PM** **AAAS Career Development Resources, Final Business**
Dione Rossiter
- 1:15PM** **Summer Round Table**
Informal discussion with fellows & interns facilitated by Dione Rossiter
- 2:30PM** **Adjourn**