

Happy New Year From CSPO

CSPO Perspectives

"Where Responsibility Lies" by Dan Sarewitz is now available on the CSPO website at www.cspo.org/home/perspectives/index.htm. Dan is the Director of CSPO and Professor of Science and Society at Arizona State University.

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Forbidding Science: Balancing Freedom, Security, Innovation, and Precaution

This CSPO co-sponsored conference, January 12-13, 2006 in Tempe, will explore whether and how restrictions on scientific research should be imposed. For more information, see

<http://www.law.asu.edu/forbiddingscience/>

Center for Nanotechnology in Society Launch

The Center for Nanotechnology in Society at Arizona State University will hold a public forum and reception in conjunction with its official launch on Monday January 30, 2006, in Armstrong Hall in the ASU College of Law from 4-7pm. Speakers will include CNS Director David Guston; ASU President Michael Crow; Biodesign Institute Director George Poste; University of Virginia Professor of Biomedical Ethics Jonathan Moreno; and CNS Research Team Leaders. For more information contact cns@asu.edu.

Science and Technology in Society

An International Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, April 22-23, 2006, Washington DC. *Abstract Deadline: January 31st, 2006.*

This annual conference, co-sponsored by AAAS, CSPO, George Mason University, George Washington University and Virginia Tech, provides a forum for graduate students from a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary programs to present their research on the policy and social studies of science and technology. For more information, see www.stglobal.org.

Future of Technology Assessment

This new report by the Foresight and Governance Project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars contains three essays designed to explore the issue of technology assessment from multiple perspectives with a look towards the future—a future that will be continually transformed by our investments in science and technology. Authors include Michael Rodemeyer, former executive director of the Pew Initiative on Food and Biotechnology; Daniel Sarewitz, professor of science and society and director of the Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes at Arizona State University; and James Wilsdon, head of Science and Innovation at Demos, an independent think tank in the United Kingdom. View the report at

www.wilsoncenter.org/news/docs/techassessment.pdf.

Scientizing Politics

Dan Sarewitz reviews Chris Mooney's book *The Republican War on Science* for *Issues in Science and Technology*. Read the review at www.cspo.org/ourlibrary/papers/scientizing%20politics2.pdf.

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