



CSPO Moves to Arizona State University

The Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes is now located at ASU. Contact us at: P.O. Box 874401, Tempe, AZ 85287-4401 or visit the CSPO website at www.cspo.org/contact/.

CSPO Launches New Website

CSPO has a new Internet look. Come and explore our new website at www.cspo.org. Keep checking back for updates on CSPO projects and related activities.

New Faces at CSPO

CSPO is pleased to welcome Dave Guston to the faculty. Dr. Guston is one of the nation's foremost scholars in science, public policy and societal outcomes. Current research includes an NSF-sponsored project on the public value of social policy research. Dr. Guston will be integral to advancing CSPO's research agenda. Read more about Dr. Guston at www.cspo.org/home/newatcspo/00002.htm.

We are also delighted to welcome Lori Hidinger as CSPO's program manager. Lori most recently served as a program manager with the Ecological Society of America's Sustainable Biosphere Initiative Science Program's Office where she was responsible for managing a number of projects that seek to develop or define the science of ecology to inform management and policy. More about Lori can be found at www.cspo.org/home/newatcspo/00003.htm.

CSPO would also like to welcome Misty Wing as the new Administrative Associate. Misty has been with ASU for the past five years and recently joined CSPO after completing her B.S. in Computer Science. Misty will assist with the department's day-to-day business operations. Read more about Misty at www.cspo.org/about/people/wing.htm.

NSF Funds Climate Science Policy Initiative

Society's strategy for responding to and preparing for climate change in the face of ongoing uncertainty hinges upon scientific knowledge. But are we generating the knowledge that we need to confront this challenge? This question is at the core of a new joint project of CSPO and the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research at the University of Colorado, and funded by the National Science Foundation at the level of \$2.5 million for the next five years. The project, called Science Policy Assessment and Research on Climate (SPARC), will investigate the relation between science policy and climate policy decisions from two perspectives. First, SPARC explores how climate research agendas are developed and implemented, with a particular focus on understanding how the organization of climate research ("supply") relates to the information needs of climate policy decision makers ("demand"). Second, SPARC investigates the relative magnitude of various sources of global environmental change in order to better understand the relation between the causes of global change and the priorities of the U.S. climate science portfolio. Key, cross-cutting themes in each of these efforts include the role and behavior of science policy institutions and the influence of ethics and values on science policy decisions. For more information, go to: www.cspo.org/projects/.

CSPO to Host Presidential Debate Panel on the Politicization of Science

It is a rare thing indeed for science policy to be high on the national political agenda, but the ongoing controversy over the politicization of science in the Bush Administration has received significant coverage in the national media. To explore the origins and meaning of this controversy, CSPO will host a panel discussion at ASU, in conjunction with the third and final debate of the Presidential Campaign, which is being held at Arizona State University on October 13, 2004. "Science Defiled – Or Politics as Usual?" will highlight an interactive panel discussion on Wednesday October 13, 2004, 3:30-5:00pm, on the ASU Main Campus –Armstrong Hall. For more information go to www.cspo.org/home/events/.

CSPO Receives Grant from the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation

The V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation has been a generous supporter of CSPO activities and continues to provide support with a \$350,000 grant for the next two years. The Grant will support a broad range CSPO operations at ASU and activities related to science for a sustainable society and socially responsive innovation. For more information on the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation, visit their website at www.vkrf.org.

CSPO Perspectives

Each month CSPO staff and affiliates will write a perspectives piece on hot topics in science policy. Visit <http://www.cspo.org/home/perspectives/> for the current installment, "Fundamentals and Fundamentalists" by CSPO Director Daniel Sarewitz. Previous perspectives are available at www.cspo.org/ourlibrary/perspectives/, including "Hiding Behind Science" by Dan Sarewitz available at http://www.cspo.org/ourlibrary/documents/Bush_op-ed.doc.

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