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## FEATURED NEWS

### **Nita Lowey, House Appropriations Chair, Announces Retirement**

Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) [announced](#) on October 10 that she will not seek reelection next year after 31 years in Congress. Rep. Lowey became the first woman to Chair the House Appropriations Committee when the Democrats took control of the House in 2019.

Her retirement will lead to a [reshuffling among senior Democratic appropriators](#). Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), who currently chairs the Energy and Water Subcommittee, is the most senior Democrat on the committee after Lowey, has said that she would be interested in chairing the Committee, but Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), current chair of the powerful Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Subcommittee, also indicated her intention to run for the role. In addition, there will be a key vacancy on the Commerce, Justice, Science Subcommittee (which funds the National Science Foundation and the Census Bureau) as longtime senior Democrat Rep. Jose Serrano has also [announced](#) his upcoming retirement.

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## COSSA IN ACTION

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# Advocacy Day Hotel Block Opens

The hotel block for COSSA's [2020 Social Science Advocacy Day](#), which will take place in Washington DC on March 30 and 31, is now open. Participants may reserve rooms in the block at \$276 per night for the nights of March 29-31 at the [Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/U.S. Capitol](#) (1225 First Street, NE), a nine-minute walk from our Advocacy Day training location and home base. Use [this link](#) when booking or book by phone using the group code **C3** or **Consortium of Social Science Associations**. Registration for Advocacy Day will open in December.

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## Share Your Story with COSSA!

COSSA is always looking for tangible examples from the social and behavioral sciences to help make the case that federal investment in these sciences is not only a wise use of taxpayer dollars, but that this research yields results that make the nation and world healthier, safer, and more prosperous. If you have a social science story-- a research success, an example of how social science is being used effectively in your community, an educational experience or teacher who shaped the trajectory of your social science career, or any other experience or activity that showcases the many positive impacts the social and behavioral sciences make to all aspects of life-- share it with COSSA by filling out the [form on our website](#).



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## FEDERAL AGENCY & ADMINISTRATION NEWS

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### OBSSR Seeks Nominations for Matilda White Riley Keynote Lecture

The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is accepting nominations for an social or behavioral scientist to delivery the keynote address at the [Matilda White Riley Behavioral and Social Science Honors](#) on June 8, 2020. Nominees should have a research career that has "advanced behavioral and social scientific knowledge in areas within NIH's mission and Dr. White Riley's vision." More information is available [here](#). Nominations may be emailed to [Erica Spotts](#) by November 15, 2019.

### Nomination Opportunities

- **NEW:** NIH/OBSSR: [2020 NIH Matilda White Riley Honors Distinguished Lecture](#) (Closes: November 15, 2019)
- **NEW:** NIH/ODP: [Early-State Investigator Lecture \(ESIL\)](#) (Closes: November 1, 2019)
- OHRP: [Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections](#) (Closes: October 25, 2019)
- ED: [National Assessment Governing Board](#) (Closes: October 18, 2019)
- BLS: [Data Users Advisory Committee](#) (Closes: October 17, 2019)

### Funding Opportunities

- NSF/SBE: [NSF Dynamic Language Infrastructure - NEH Documenting Endangered Languages \(DLI-DEL\)](#) (Closes: September 15, 2020)
- **NEW:** NIH: Research on biopsychosocial factors of social connectedness and isolation on health, wellbeing, illness, and recovery ([R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed](#)) ([R01 Basic experimental studies with humans \(BESH\) required](#)) (Opens: February 17, 2020; Closes: March 17, 2020)
- NSF/SBE: [Ethical and Responsible Research \(ER2\)](#) (Closes: February 24, 2020)
- NSF/SBE: [Human Networks and Data Science - Infrastructure \(HNDS-I\)](#) (Closes: February

- 24, 2020)
- NSF/SBE: [Science and Technology Studies \(STS\)](#) (Closes: February 3, 2020)
- **NEW:** NSF: [National Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) Research Institutes](#) (Closes: January 30, 2020)
- **NEW:** NIH/OBSSR: [Administrative Supplements to NIH-funded T32 and TL1 Training Grants to Better Integrate Behavioral and Social Sciences \(BSS\) with other Health-Related Sciences](#) (Closes: January 25, 2020)
- NSF/SBE: [Law & Science \(LS\)](#) (Closes: January 15, 2020)
- **NEW:** NSF/SBE: [Political Science \(PS\)](#) (Closes: January 15, 2020)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & REPORTS

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### Jennifer Eberhardt Delivers 2019 Henry and Bryna David Lecture

On October 10, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) hosted the 2019 Henry and Bryna David Lecture featuring Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt. A social psychologist from Stanford University, Dr. Eberhardt's lecture elaborated on her work investigating the consequences of the psychological association between race and crime. The Henry and Bryna David Lecture honors a leading innovator in the behavioral and social sciences. The awardee delivers a lecture and publishes an article in [Issues in Science and Technology](#) magazine based on the lecture. A [video recording](#) of the lecture and [more information](#) about the Henry and Bryna David Lecture can be found on the [National Academies website](#).

### Fellowships & Professional Development

- AAAS: [2020-21 Science & Technology Policy Fellowships](#) (Closes: November 1, 2019)

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## COSSA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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### Fellowships & Professional Development

- Stanford/CASBS: [Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowships](#) (Closes: November 1, 2019)

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

- [NASEM: Workshop 2 for the Committee on Developing a Behavioral and Social Science Research Agenda on AD/ADRD](#), October 17, 2019, 9:00 am, Washington, DC
- [AESIS: Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities on Society](#), October 17-18, 2019, Washington, DC
- [CNSTAT Data Linkage Day](#), October 18, 2019, 1:00 pm, Washington, DC
- [Annual AERA Brown Lecture in Education Research](#), October 24, 2019, 6:00 pm, Washington, DC
- [2019 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting](#), October 24-27, 2019, Denver, CO
- [2019 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting](#), October 30 - November 2, 2019, San Diego, CA
- [Fall 2019 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration](#), November 6-8, 2019, Phoenix, AZ
- [2019 Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting](#), November 6-9, 2019, Atlanta, GA
- [2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference](#),

- November 7-9, 2019, Denver, CO
- [Evaluation 2019 \(American Evaluation Association\)](#), November 11-16, 2019, Minneapolis, MN
- [2019 North American Regional Science Council Annual Meeting](#), November 13-16, 2019, Pittsburgh, PA
- [2019 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting](#), November 13-16, 2019, San Francisco, CA
- [2019 National Communication Association Annual Convention](#), November 14-17, 2019, Baltimore, MD
- [COSSA Headlines | November Headlines](#), November 14, 2019, 2:00 pm
- [2019 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference](#), November 20-23, 2019, Fort Worth, TX
- [2019 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting](#), November 20-24, 2019, Vancouver, Canada
- [2019 African Studies Association Annual Meeting](#), November 21-23, 2019, Boston, MA
- [2019 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention](#), November 21-24, 2019, Atlanta, GA
- [2019 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting](#), November 21-24, 2019, Chicago, IL
- [NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival](#), December 6, 2019, Bethesda, MD
- [Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring \(PAESMEM\) Applicant Webinar](#), January 7, 2020, 4:00 pm

A list of COSSA members' annual meetings and other events can be found on the COSSA [events page](#). COSSA members who have an upcoming event they would like to see listed in the Events Calendar and on our website should send an email to [jmilton@coffa.org](mailto:jmilton@coffa.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!



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 American Psychological Association  
 American Society of Criminology  
 American Sociological Association  
 American Statistical Association  
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 Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
 Society for Research in Child Development

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Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations  
Association of American Law Schools  
Association of Research Libraries  
Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences  
Council on Social Work Education  
Economic History Association  
History of Science Society  
Midwest Sociological Society  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Council on Family Relations  
North American Regional Science Council  
Rural Sociological Society  
Social Science History Association  
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Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Society of Behavioral Medicine  
Southern Political Science Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Southwestern Social Science Association

## Centers and Institutes

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