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- 13–18 **Coastal Education and Research Foundation,** Lisbon,
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May

2–5 **Council of Science Editors,**Pittsburgh, PA; www.council
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- 3–6 **Society for Industrial Microbiology,** San Francisco; www. simhq.org/meetings/sbfc2009/ index.html
- 18–19 American Institute of Biological Sciences, Arlington, VA; www.aibs.org/annual-meeting/annual_meeting_2009.html
- 23–28 **Human Anatomy and Physiology Society,** Baltimore; www. hapsweb.org/displayconvention. cfm?conventionnbr=5673

June

12–16 **Society for the Study of Evolution,** Moscow, ID; *www.evolutionsociety.org/ meetings.asp*

- 22–26 **Society of Wetland Scientists,**Madison, WI; www.sws.org/
 2009 meeting/index.mgi
- 23–27 **American Public Garden Association,** St. Louis, MO; www. publicgardens.org/web/2006/06/annual_conference.aspx
- 26–1 July American Arachnological Society, Russellville, AR; www. americanarachnology.org/AAS_ Meetings/AAS_meetings.html



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