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April

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- 13–18 **Coastal Education and Research Foundation**, Lisbon, Portugal; www.cerf-jcr.org
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May

- 2–5 **Council of Science Editors**, Pittsburgh, PA; www.councilscienceeditors.org/events/annualmeeting09

- 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.evolutionarysociety.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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