January 2011

1/7 “Scholarly Communications Clinic: Using Figures to Communicate” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

1/7 “How to Interpret Scientific & Statistical Graphs” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Theresa A Scott, MS - Department of Biostatistics

1/14 “Scholarly Communications Clinic: Defining Your Research” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Vivian Siegel

1/19 “Optional Practical Training Session for F-1 Students” Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services

1/20 “What to Know about Tenure and Promotion BEFORE Applying for a Job: A CIRTL Online Coffee Hour Discussion” Sponsored by the CIRTL Network and presented by Dr. Rique Campa, Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Assistant Dean of the Graduate School at Michigan State University

1/21 “Scholarly Communications Clinic: Publication Strategy” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Vivian Siegel

1/21 “How to Manage Citations and Create Bibliographies with EndNote” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Monica Bafetti, Eskind Biomedical Library

1/22 “GradSTEP 2011 Conference – Teaching 3D: Dimensions of Teaching” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching

1/26 “Negotiating Student Expectations about Grades and Goals” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

1/27 “Venturing into the Business of Science” Co-sponsored by the Life Science Tennessee Graduate Alliance and the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Keith Gregg, CLP, Chairman JRG Ventures

1/27 “Optional Practical Training Session for F-1 Students” Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services


1/28 “Scholarly Communications Clinic: Organizing a Presentation” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

1/28 “Getting the most out of the new research digital library” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Rachel Walden, Eskind Biomedical Library

February 2011

2/1 “Optional Practical Training Session for F-1 Students” Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services

2/2 “ORISE Information Session: Fellowship and Internship Opportunities with the United States Department of Defense” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and presented
by Laura Cook, Recruiter, Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education, Oak Ridge Associated Universities

2/3 “Optional Practical Training Session for F-1 Students” Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Services

2/4 “Managing References – A Scholarly Communications Clinic” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Monica Bafetti, Eskin Library

2/9 “An Evening Showcase of Federal Opportunities” – State Department Information Session. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Career Center

2/9 “An Evening Showcase of Federal Opportunities” – CIA Information Session. Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Career Center

2/11 “Making Your Writing Flow – A Scholarly Communications Clinic” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

2/16 “Interactive Lectures” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

2/18 “Polishing Figures for Publication – A Scholarly Communications Clinic” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Tim Gilfillen, Medical Arts

2/22 “Leveraging Diversity: The Wisdom of Crowds in University Teaching” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

2/24 “TechVenture Challenge Round 1: Ideas Showcase” Sponsored by the Life Science Tennessee Graduate Alliance

2/25 “Email Security & Encryption- how to stay protected” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Carlos Orozco - CRC Informatics

2/25 “Manuscript Checklist – A Scholarly Communications Clinic” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

2/26 “Career 101 Workshop: Life After the PhD” Sponsored by the Enhancing Graduate Education Initiative in the Office of the Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

2/28 “Beyond the Quotation Marks: Preventing Plagiarism and Teaching about Academic Discourse” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

March 2011

3/1 “Healthcare & Consulting” Sponsored by the Graduate Consulting Club

3/4 “The Foundation Grant Proposal: Tips for Success– A Scholarly Communications Clinic” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Ashley Brady, Biomedical Development

3/11 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Schematic diagrams” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

3/15 “Negotiating Student Expectations about Freedom and Responsibility” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching
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3/18 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Abstracts and titles” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication; presented by Vivian Siegel

3/23 “Difficult Dialogues” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

3/23 “Manuscript revision workshop: Introductions” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

3/25 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Bring a draft” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

3/31 “25th Annual Graduate Research Symposium” Sponsored by the Graduate Student Council and other campus organizations

3/31 “Academic Life in Not an Oxymoron: How to Write, Teach, Learn, and Have a Good Time” Sponsored by the Graduate Student Council and other campus organizations and presented by Dr. Gina Barreca, Professor of English at University of Connecticut

3/31 “Service Learning Basics: Engaging Students, Building Community” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

April 2011

4/1 “An Introduction to BioVU: Vanderbilt’s DNA Repository” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Erica Bowton, PhD, Program Manager, BioVU

4/1 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Managing writing projects” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication; presented by Brandy Weidow, professional freelance editor

4/5 “Teaching Outside the Classroom” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

4/20 “Symposium on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching

4/20 “Manuscript Revision Workshop: Discussions” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

4/22 “Understanding Statistical Thinking & Available Biostatistics Resources” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Dr. Frank Harrell, Chair, Department of Biostatistics

4/22 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Preparing for Talks” Featuring Ron Emeson, Professor of Pharmacology Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

4/26 “Postdoctoral Research & Shared Resources Symposium” Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association, Office of Shared Resources, and BRET Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, keynote address by Dr. Christy Schaffer, Inspire Pharmaceuticals

May 2011

5/6 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Defining your research question” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Vivian Siegel

5/6 “Techniques for Improved Biomedical Literature Searching” Sponsored by the CRC Workshop Skills Series and presented by Monica Bafetti, Eskind Biomedical Library
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5/9 “Starting Smart: The Syllabus as a Tool for Negotiating Student Expectations” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and facilitated by CFT Assistant Director Derek Bruff

5/10 “Tools for Teaching: Creating a Blog or Wiki for Your Class” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and facilitated by CFT Educational Technologist Rhett McDaniel

5/11 “Manuscript revision workshop: Abstracts and titles” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

5/13 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Making your literature searches more thorough” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Monica Bafetti of Eskind Library

5/13 “Writing a Paper for Publication” Sponsored by the CRC Workshop Skills Series and presented by Vivian Siegel

5/17 “Writing for Educational Publications” Sponsored by the Office of Teaching and Learning in Medicine and facilitated by Emil Petrusa, Ph.D.

5/20 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Bring a draft for feedback” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

5/20 “How to Create a Plan for RCR Education for your NIH Fellowship of Career Development Award” Sponsored by the CRC Workshop Skills Series and presented by Elizabeth Heitman, PhD, Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society

5/27 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Communicating with journal editors” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by CSC Director Vivian Siegel

June 2011

6/3 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Proposal writing” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and featuring Dr. Lynn Matrisian, Chair of Cancer Biology

6/10 “Understanding P-values” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Mario Davidson, PhD, Department of Biostatistics

6/10 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Giving talks” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and featuring Dr. Christine Konradi, professor of Pharmacology and Psychiatry

6/17 “Creating Effective and Visually Attracting Scientific Posters: Making People Stop” Sponsored by the CRC Workshop Skills Series and presented by Mario Davidson, Department of Biostatistics

6/20-24 “Dissertation Writers’ Retreat” Hosted and sponsored by the Vanderbilt Writing Studio, Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, and the Graduate Development Network

6/29 “Science and Policy: The Experiences of an AAAS Congressional Fellow” Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association and presented by Dr. Cheri Hoffman, PhD, 2010-2011 Congressional Fellow for the American Psychological Association under AAAS

July 2011

7/2 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Digital media for collaborating on writing” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Andries Zijlstra, Asst. Prof. of Pathology
7/8 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: Bring a draft for feedback” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication

7/15 “Scholarly Communication Clinic: How the Editors’ Club can help you” Sponsored by the Center for Science Communication and presented by Jamie Reed and Ken Drake, Editors’ Club officers

August 2011

8/9 “PhD Career Connections: Dr. Leslie Wisner-Lynch” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and co-sponsored by the Biochemistry Student Association, Life Science Tennessee Graduate Alliance, and the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association

8/22 “Getting a Job at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution” Presented by Dr. Leticia Vega and sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

8/30 “Presidential Management Fellowship Program” Presented by Jason Downey and Mengfei Huang, and cosponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

September 2011

9/12 “Careers in Clinical Chemistry” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Dr. Alison Woodworth, Director of the Esoteric Chemistry lab at Vanderbilt Medical Center and Assistant Professor of Pathology

9/22 “What to Look for When Searching for a Postdoctoral Fellowship: A Perspective from St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Linda Harris PhD, Associate Director of Academic Programs at St. Jude Children’s Hospital, Memphis TN

9/23 “The Storyboard Method of Documenting and Driving Your (Present and Future) Research” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Rebecca Sappington

9/24 “National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships for First and Second Year Graduate Students” Sponsored by the Graduate School and Office of Honor Scholarships

9/27 “A Conversation on Student and Faculty Expectations for Writing” Co-Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Writing Studio

9/29 “Leading Effective Discussions” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching

9/30 “PhD Career Connections: Dr. Chiatogu Onyewu” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

October 2011

10/4 “Clinical Research: Navigating the NIH review process” Sponsored by Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research - Research Support Services and presented by Stephen Camarata, PhD
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10/4 “Why Students Behave the Way They Do: A Teacher’s Guide to Cognitive Development” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and presented by Milt Cox, Center for Teaching

10/6 “Student Expectations: Academic Technology” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching

10/11 “Writing a Teaching Statement” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching

10/18 “Funding Your Training and Research: Grants and Fellowships workshop for Early-Career Biomedical Scientists” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Clinical Translational Scientist Development program

10/26 “Teaching Laboratory Classes” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching

10/28 “Vanderbilt Owen Health Care Conference” Sponsored by the Owen Graduate School of Management

November 2011

11/2 “Paths to Public Health” Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Career Center

11/7 “Interviewing with the Dean in Your Faculty Job Search: A Panel Discussion with Dean Camilla Benbow, Dean Kenneth Galloway, and Dean Carolyn Dever” Sponsored by the Graduate Studies Department

11/9 “Immigration Presentation for International Postdoctoral Fellows, Students, and Scholars” Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association and International Student and Scholar Services and presented by Leavy, Frank, and Delaney LLC

11/9 “Immigration Presentation for International Postdoctoral Fellows, Students, and Scholars” Presented by Adam Frank and cosponsored by the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association and the International Student Support Services

11/15 “How and When to Find a Postdoc” Sponsored by the Chemical Biology Association of Students

December 2011

12/14 “PhD Career Connections: Dr. Jerome Jourquin” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

12/16 “Navigating Vanderbilt’s Grant Process” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center and presented by Sam Gannon

January 2012

1/12 “Balancing Act: Workable Solutions for Working Moms” Sponsored by Vandy Moms, a function of the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center at Vanderbilt


1/21 “GradSTEP 2012 conference” Sponsored and hosted by the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching

1/24 “Medical Technology: Opportunities and Challenges for the Next Decade” Sponsored by the School of Engineering and presented by Rebecca Bergman, Vice President, New Therapies & Diagnostics for Cardiac Rhythm Disease Management, Medtronic, Inc.
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1/25 "Tell and Show: Why and How to Use Images in Presentations" Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

February 2012

2/2 “Teaching with Clickers” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

2/6 “Student Incivility” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

2/8 “PhD Career Connections: Clinical Research Management” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

2/9 “TechVenture Challenge Ideas Showcase” Sponsored by the TechVenture Challenge, an initiative of the Life Science Tennessee Graduate Alliance

2/16 “What is SoTL?” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

2/21 “CIRTL Virtual Coffee Hour: On the job market: Varied paths to the Professoriate” Sponsored by the CIRTL Network and presented by Omar Harvey, Texas Department of Transportation and Texas A & M University and Joseph Conrad, Vanderbilt University

2/22 “Technology Transfer at Vanderbilt” Sponsored by the TechVenture Challenge and the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Chris Harris, Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization

2/22 “Grading Effectively and Efficiently” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

2/24 “Get CLUed into VICTR services and support: Collaborative space, Letters of Support, Uber app” Sponsored by the CRC Research Skills Workshop Series and presented by Alecia Malin Fair, Vanderbilt University

March 2012

3/2 “Managing a Budget” Sponsored by the CRC Research Skills Workshop Series and presented by Wendi R. Mason

3/7 “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Patents (But Were Afraid to Ask): A Patent Primer” Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization

3/9 “Writing a Budget” Sponsored by the CRC Research Skills Workshop Series and presented by Wendi R. Mason

3/20 “PhD Career Connections: Regulatory Affairs” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

3/20 “Assessing Student Learning” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

3/22 “A Conversation among Students and Faculty: Describing, Achieving, and Sustaining Deep Learning” Sponsored and presented by the Center for Teaching

3/23 “Art and Science of Drug Discovery and Development” Sponsored by the CRC Research Skills Workshop Series and presented by Theodore F. Reiss, M.D

April 2012

Teach You” Sponsored by the TechVenture Challenge and BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Dr. Charlie Hart

4/10 “PhD Career Connections: Business of Healthcare” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

4/12 “TechVenture Challenge Competition” Sponsored by the TechVenture Challenge

May 2012

5/2 “VUMC Postdoc Research Day & Poster Symposium” Sponsored by VUMC Core Resources & VUMC PDA

5/2 “Weathering the ‘Perfect Storm’ – Charting the Course for a Career in the Life Sciences” (VUMC Postdoctoral Research and Shared Resources Symposium Keynote Address) Sponsored by the VUMC BRET Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, the VUMC Office of Research, the Vanderbilt Medical Alumni Association, and Postdoctoral T32 Training Grant Directors

5/3 “HHMI/VUMC Certificate Program for Postdoctoral Fellows – Information Session” Sponsored by the HHMI/VUMC Certificate Program in Molecular Medicine

5/15 “A Postdoc’s Adventure on the Job Market” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Dr. Brian Yaspan, Postdoctoral Fellow in Human Genetics

5/18 “Prometheus Labs, Inc. V. Mayo Collaborative Services” Sponsored by Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization and presented by Anne Collins of Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds.

5/29 “PhD Career Connections: Medical Science Liaison” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

June 2012

6/7 “Applying for the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program: A Presentation and Roundtable Discussion with a 2012-2013 Fellow” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Tara Schwetz, Ph.D.

6/12 “Strategies for Intellectual Property Protection of Medical Devices” Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization and the School of Engineering and presented by attorney Julie Haut of Michael, Best, Friedrich, LLP

6/13 “Synchrogenix Information Session” Hosted by the BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Synchrogenix Information Strategies Inc.

July 2012

7/20 “Citation Management using EndNote” Sponsored by the CRC Workshop Skills Seminar Series, presented by Patty Lee, EBL Clinical Librarian

7/27 “How to Create an RCR Education Plan for your Fellowship or Career Development Award Application” Sponsored by the CRC Workshop Skills Seminar Series, presented by Elizabeth Heitman, PhD - Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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8/8 “Breaking into the Lab: Engineering Careers for Women in Science” Sponsored by the
Women on Track, Office of Faculty Affairs, and the BRET Office of Career Development, and
presented by Dr. Susan Rosser, Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs at
San Francisco State University

8/13-14 “Professional Skills for Industry Careers” Hosted by the BRET Office of Career
Development and presented by Randy Ribaudo and Larry Petcovic of Human Workflows, Inc. Co-
sponsored by the Vanderbilt Institute for Chemical Biology and the Vanderbilt Medical Alumni
Association.

September 2012
9/13 “Strategies for Grading” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the Teaching
Workshops series

9/18 “Membership Bash: Fall into the Network” Sponsored by the Life Science Tennessee
Graduate Alliance Academic Chapter

9/19 “Leveraging Social Media in Your Career Development and Job Search” Sponsored by the
BRET Office of Career Development and presented by Laurence Frabotta, Director of the Office
of Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Virginia

9/20 “Making the Most of Office Hours” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the
Teaching Workshops series.

9/21 “Launching Your Academic Job Search & Preparing Your Application Materials” Sponsored
by the BRET Office of Career Development and Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association and
presented by Dr. Cynthia Fuhrmann, Assistant Dean, University of Massachusetts

9/21 “Next Stop: Post Doc” Sponsored by Meharry Medical College and the AAMC GREAT
Group

9/25 “PhD Career Connections: Research Development and Administration” Sponsored by the
BRET Office of Career Development

9/25 “Going Public with Teaching Evaluations” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the
Conversations on Teaching series

9/26 “History and Trends in Life Science Venture Investing” Hosted by the Life Science
Tennessee Graduate Alliance in partnership with the BRET Office of Career
Development, Owen Graduate School of Management, and Vanderbilt Center for Technology
Transfer and Commercialization. Presented by James Stover, Co-Founder and VP of Business
Development at Diagnovus, LLC

9/29 “National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships” Sponsored by the Graduate
School and the Office of Honor Scholarships

October 2012
10/2 “Feminist Pedagogies” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the Conversations on
Teaching series

10/3 “Finding and Applying for Funding” Presented by Dr. Kim Petrie and Dr. Abby Brown and
cosponsored by the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association
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10/16 “Teaching with Blogs – It’s Not About Sharing What You Had for Breakfast” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the Conversations on Teaching series

10/18 “A Perspective on a Career in Pharma and Biotech” Led by Dr. Dennis Huszar and sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development


10/22 “Using Clickers: A hands-on workshop” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the Teaching Workshops series

10/22 “Dirty Tricks People Play in Negotiations” Hosted by the Life Science Tennessee Graduate Alliance in partnership with the BRET Office of Career Development, Owen Graduate School of Management, and Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization. Presented by Alan Bentley, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Technology Transfer and Commercialization at Vanderbilt University.

November 2012

11/6 “How to Wiki” Sponsored by the Center for Teaching; part of the Teaching Workshops series


11/16 “Conflict of Interest and Commitment” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center


11/30 “NIH Reporter and Federal and Non-Federal Grant Resources” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center.

December 2012

12/3 “PhD Career Connections: Drug Development” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and Cancer Biology and presented by Dr. Sharon McGonigle, Principal Scientist, Esai Pharmaceuticals

12/3 “Dinner and Data – Personalizing Medicine: Tools and Promise” Sponsored by the ICS Department of Medicine

12/7 “Grant Process at Vanderbilt” Sponsored by the Clinical Research Center

12/11 “Beer with Biotech” Sponsored by the Life Science TN Academic Alliance (LST-AA) in partnership with Cumberland Emerging Technologies

12/12 “PhD Career Connections: Telling a Chemist’s Story – A Science Writing Primer” Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and Biochemistry Student Association
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and presented by Dr. Carmen Drahl, Senior Editor, Science/Technology/Education, Chemical & Engineering News