EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

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Thursday, February 8 • 3:00-4:00pm • Light Hall 350
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Featuring Gillian Hooker, PhD, Vice President of Business Development, Concert Genetics
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Register for ASPIRE to Connect 2018 by February 9th for Early Bird Registration!**

ASPIRE to Connect is a half day workshop aimed at building professional relationships. Gain practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections. Only once per year does this workshop occur, and we are excited to provide it again for the fifth year in a row! We are excited to welcome keynote speaker Dan Beaudry, Vanderbilt alumnus and author of
Power Ties, former Campus Recruiting Manager for Monster.com, and currently working business development for an international software company serving the higher education industry. Please check out our website devoted to this event for more information and to get in on early bird registration before February 9 to gain an extra entry into the networking event raffle!

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**Interested in a career in biotech or pharma?**

**ASPIRE on the Road, May 3-4 - applications due February 12th!**

ASPIRE on the Road will be taking a small group of PhD students and postdocs to visit Boston, MA. Trainees will spend time with area biotechnology and pharma companies learning about career paths, hearing from key leadership, touring the facilities, and meeting with alumni.

A maximum of 8 trainees will be selected to participate. Travel costs and accommodations will be covered by the ASPIRE Program for those selected to participate. See our [website](#) for more information and to submit your application today!

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**2018 Annual Career Symposium: R3: Research and Research-Related Careers in Academia and Government,**

Friday, June 1, *Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development*

**Vanderbilt Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition: Friday March 23** Organized by the Graduate Student Council

**Diversity Statement Workshop**, Thursday April 12th, *co-sponsored by the Graduate School, the*
The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is hosting a workshop in Washington, DC, about science policy. Vanderbilt University will be selecting up to 4 graduate students to attend. The Vanderbilt Office of Federal Relations will sponsor registration, and travel expenses will be fully paid by The Graduate School or an ASPIRE travel scholarship through the BRET Office. **Apply here!**

David Kappos, former Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, will be speaking at Vanderbilt on February 6th about the state and future of **Intellectual Property in the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

The **Vanderbilt Summer Academy** is currently seeking teaching assistants for residential programs for talented youths.

**The English Language Center Presents: Academic Writing Workshops!** The Academic Writing Workshop Series covers writing topics especially relevant to international students and scholars. Reserve your spot NOW!
Applications are now open for ComSciCon 2018, the 6th annual Communicating Science workshop, to be held in Boston, MA on June 14-16th 2017. Graduate students at U.S. and Canadian institutions in all fields of science, technology, engineering, health, mathematics, and related fields are encouraged to apply.

INTERNSHIP CORNER

The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships. If interested in any of these opportunities, please email Ashley Brady to set up a brief meeting to discuss your interest.

**PurSolutions, LLC, Product Development Specialist**, Deadline: midnight February 19, 2018

Let Ashley Brady know if you have questions that are not addressed in our ASPIRE Internship FAQs page. For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the [internship page](https://t.e2ma.net/message/hsdn8u/txtosab).

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Practice Faculty Interviews with Roger Chalkley

In the months of December, January, and February on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am, Roger Chalkley, PhD, is offering to help postdocs who are currently interviewing for research faculty jobs by doing an individual practice interview session. Please email angela.zito@vanderbilt.edu to sign up and register for a date.

ASPIRE to Connect 2018: Building Professional Relationships

Monday, March 12
1:00-5:00pm
Early bird registration deadline is February 9 to gain an extra entry into the networking event raffle
Student Life Center
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and The Graduate School

ASPIRE on the Road Spring 2018, Boston, MA

May 3-4
Applications due February 12
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

OTHER EVENTS

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT) workshops
February Dates
OPT: February 6
CPT: February 20
OPT: February 16
OPT: February 26
Sponsored by Vanderbilt International Student & Scholar Services

VU-WiSE General Body Meeting, February 7 at 4:30 pm.
Sponsored by Vanderbilt University Women in Science and Engineering

Scholarly Communications Digital Scholarship Workshops
February 9: Introduction to Interactive Data Analysis with R & Shiny
February 16: Creating Reliable Interfaces with Elm
February 23: Visualizing Information with D3.js  
*Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Central Library*

**Open Science Framework (OSF) Workshops**, March 19  
*Coordinated by the Vanderbilt Central Library*

**Microaggressions in the Classroom**, March 22  
*Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Center for Teaching*

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**DEADLINES**

**Insight Data Fellows Program**: Applications due TODAY, February 5, 2018

**LaunchTN Summer Internship Program**: Applications due February 19, 2018

**ArtLab: Exploring the intersection of Art and Science**: March 1-2 @ The Wond’ry. Gallery Submissions are due by February 21, 2018.

**California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) Science & Technology Policy Fellowship**: Completed applications are due by February 28, 2018.

**Health Policy Research Scholars**: Applications due March 14, 2018

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Follow us on Twitter! [@VUBRETPhDJobs](https://twitter.com/VUBRETPhDJobs)

*If you would like to advertise an open job or postdoc position in the BRET Office of Career Development newsletter, please post the opportunity through our [webform](https://vumc.force.com/bret/jobpost) or contact Angela Zito. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.*

**Local Opportunities**

**Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Department of Infectious Disease, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN**

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Division of Epidemiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

**Postdoctoral positions, Merck, various locations**
Teaching Postdoctoral Scholar, The Biotechnology Program at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Scientist, Protein Engineering, Arzeda, Seattle, WA

Director of CalTeach Undergraduate Blended Program in Math and Science, University of California Irvine, Irvine CA

Associate Program Director, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C.