ASPIRE to Connect is TODAY!
It's not too late to attend! Walk-ups will be accepted from 12:45-12:55pm outside of Light Hall 208. The event will begin promptly at 1:00. Learn more about today's workshop here.

EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE to Connect** is today. Walkups will be accepted at the door at 12:45.

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Every Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2 is **Vanderbilt REDCap Day**!

Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center is excited to share events designed for **Women's History Month**.

Notre Dame provides an 11-month **Masters Program in Entrepreneurship**. How about that?

The **Association for Clinical Research Professionals Annual Conference** is in Atlanta, April 16-19. Students can attend free.

The NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education has a thorough tutorial on **USAJobs.gov** and how to better understand the **application process for government positions**.
McKinsey & Company is providing their Summer Insight Programs once again, recruiting for workshops and full-time opportunities.

Postdocs: apply now for grant writing and professional development coaching groups via NRMN.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**ASPIRE to CONNECT...**
**A2C gets Cheeky**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Graduate School.
Monday, March 14, 2016
1:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 208

Registration is currently closed.
Walkups are accepted from 12:45-12:55pm only.

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe-Strategies for Developing a Strong Biosketch**
Tuesday, March 29
9:00am
Light Hall 350

**Staying on Top of Your Research**
Sponsored by the Student Research Productivity Workshops of the Heard Library
Thursday, March 31
12:00-1:00pm

**PhD Career Connections:**
Technology Commercialization
Featuring Jeff Keller, PhD
Director of Technology Commercialization, Physicians Choice Laboratory Services
Friday, April 29 • 9:00am • PRB 206 • Registration requested.
The Gender Politics of Work and Life in the Academy
Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center
Wednesday, April 6
12-1:30pm
Featuring: Claire Sisco King, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies; Allison Schachter, Associate Professor, Jewish Studies and English; Kelly Holley-Bockelmann, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy

Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: ASPIRE to Plan... Ready, Set, Goal Part 1
Featuring Dr. Kim Petrie, Director, BRET Office of Career Development
Tuesday, April 12
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 350

Creating Engaging Research Presentations
Sponsored by the Student Research Productivity Workshops of the Heard Library
Wednesday, April 13
12:00-1:00pm

Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Setting up and Running a New Lab
Tuesday, April 26
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 412

PhD Career Connections: Technology Commercialization
Friday, April 29
9:00am
PRB 206
Featuring Jeff Keller, PhD; Director of Technology Commercialization, Physicians Choice Laboratory
Registration is requested.

Postdoctoral Association & Shared Resources Symposium
Friday, April 29
Times TBD
Registration is requested.
2016 Annual Career Symposium
"Research and Development Careers in Industry"
Thursday, June 2, 2016
Student Life Center
Details coming very soon!

SPOTLIGHT

Check out the new BRET-curated Internships Outside of ASPIRE list!

In addition to the ASPIRE Internship Opportunities that are identified and managed by our program, there are many other ongoing opportunities outside of ASPIRE that graduate students and postdocs may want to consider. Use this file to identify exciting programs in all career areas including consulting, pharma/biotech, policy, government research, and non-profits, among others. If you find something that interests you, please let us know and the ASPIRE Program can help you with details and logistics.

Featured Internships Outside of ASPIRE (see the link for a full list and more details):

- **Amgen** (Deadline varies, usually end of April): Opportunities are currently available to graduate students for their paid summer internship program. See the BRET-curated Internships Outside of ASPIRE list for more information on this and many other similar programs.

- **Jumpstart Foundry** (deadline varies, open now) Nashville’s only healthcare innovation fund is seeking individuals interested in entrepreneurship to serve as full time paid interns in Program Operations, Growth Marketing, and Leadership & Talent to help support their 20 healthcare start-ups this summer.

- **Tennessee Democratic Party** (Deadline varies, open now): The TNDP is seeking help with communications, political organizing, data and finance through part-time unpaid internship in Nashville, TN.

- **McKinsey Insight Program** (Deadline April 10, 2016): Insight Engineering & Science is a three-day insider’s look into management consulting for PhDs and post-docs in engineering and science disciplines. The program will take place June 16-19, 2016 in Washington, DC.

- **Launch TN Specialist Program** (Deadline TBD, currently open): Engage in Tennessee’s entrepreneurial ecosystem by working in one of the regional Entrepreneurship Centers located...
across the state in a paid, full time position over the summer.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

In an effort to simplify the information found on the often-updated Office of Career Development Blog, job postings can be found on Twitter. Find a tutorial on this feature on our blog.

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*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 or contact Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.*

**Local Opportunities**

- **Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Imaging Science, Nashville, TN**
- **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Olfactory Receptor Expression in Breast Cancer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**
- **Genomic Scientist, Nashville Biosciences, Nashville, TN**
- **Instructor, Biology, Northeast State Community College, Blountville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

- **FDA Commissioner’s Fellowships, various locations**
- **Postdoctoral Fellow, Vascular Biology, UCSF Cancer Center, University of California San Francisco**
- **Associate Scientist, Cell Based Assays, Analytical Development, Seattle, WA**
- **Staff Scientist, TGB, NIA, Bethesda, MD**
- **Staff Scientist, Spherix Consulting, Rockville, MD**
- **Associate Scientist/Scientist, Cell Based Assays, Analytical Development, Seattle, WA**
- **Contract Scientist, NHLBI, Bethesda, MD**
- **Associate Scientist, Immunology Translational Innovation Platform, Massachusetts**
- **Assistant Director, Scientific Programs, Society of Women’s Health Research, Washington DC**
- **Health Scientist Administrator, Repair and Plasticity Cluster, NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, MD**
- **Director of Research and Evaluation, Ripple Effect Communications, Rockville, MD**
Instructional Faculty/Program Director, Rochester Institute of Tech, Rochester, NY

Lecturer, Cell Biology, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD

Pharmacologist, FDA, Silver Spring, MD

Director of Health, Strategies & Ventures, Kenneth Rainin Foundation, Oakland, CA

Program Directors, the BRAIN Initiative, NIH, Bethesda, MD

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