EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

**Postdoctoral ASPIRE Cafe: Setting up and Running a New Lab**  
*Featuring Brad Grueter, PhD; Lauren Jackson, PhD; and Ken Lau, PhD*  
Tuesday, April 26 • 9:00am • Light Hall 412**

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*Featuring Jeff Keller, PhD, Director of Technology Commercialization, Physicians Choice Laboratory*  
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**Put Your PhD to Work**  
*Featuring Peter Fiske, PhD, Keynote*  
10th Annual Postdoctoral Association & Shared Resource Symposium  
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All are welcome, not just postdocs!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The official agenda for the 2016 BRET Annual Career Symposium has been announced. Will we see you there? (Direct link to register.)
On Tuesday, April 19, the Vanderbilt’s STEM Pedagogy Journal Club will be welcoming Dr. Derek Bruff, Director of the Center for Teaching at Vanderbilt to discuss ‘clicker’ technology in the classroom.

The Center for Teaching is recruiting graduate students to participate in the BOLD Fellows program beginning in August 2016.

**Dr. Kimberly Tanner**, Professor of Biology at San Francisco State University and 2012 national Outstanding University Science Teacher, will give a seminar in the Biological Sciences Department Monday, April 18, 4:10-5:15 in Medical Research Building III, room 1220.

The Vanderbilt Program in Molecular Medicine is a unique training program available to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the Biomedical Sciences at Vanderbilt University allowing for integration of thesis work with important clinical, disease-based areas.

The Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy (VSSA) is looking for graduate students and postdocs to help coordinate the VSSA 14th Annual Student Research Symposium.

The Scientist in the Classroom Program is recruiting graduate students and postdoctoral fellows for the Scientist in the Classroom Partnership Program (SCP) for the 2016-2017 school year.

ASPIRNAUT needs volunteers to video-conference hands-on inquiry-based STEM labs to rural Tennessee, Arkansas, and Maine.

The Vanderbilt Institute for Digital Learning (VIDL) is pleased to announce the 2016-17 Graduate Fellows Program application is available on our website. This year’s deadline is April 22nd.

The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) is running an online workshop about writing a teaching philosophy.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory is currently accepting applications for the Liane Russell, Eugene Wigner, Alvin Weinberg, and Alston Householder Distinguished Fellowships.
FIRST (Focusing on Industrial Recruitment of Scientific Talent) is a Procter & Gamble sponsored conference targeted to PhD students and postdocs in STEM fields to gain a deeper understanding about industrial research careers.

The University of Michigan is holding the first of its twice-yearly postdoc recruiting events on June 23-24, 2016 in Ann Arbor.

Brush up on your writing skills with this free online “Writing in the Sciences” course through Stanford.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday, May 2

**RCR Day**

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And... the biggest event of the year!

**2016 BRET Annual Career Symposium**

"Research and Development Careers in Industry"

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Student Life Center

Registration is required for attendance!

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**INTERNSHIP CORNER**

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 above for a full list and more details):

- **MedImmune/AstraZeneca** (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.
Aegis Sciences Corporation (deadline April 22, 2016): Currently recruiting summer interns for full time summer research positions in chemistry and molecular diagnostics from June 6-Aug 3, 2016.

Office of Science and Technology Policy; Policy Internship Program (deadline June 28, 2016 for Spring 2017 session). Unpaid opportunity for graduate students to work in a variety of different government offices in Washington, D.C., including the Office of Science, Technology & Innovation, or National Security and Int’l Affairs. Three month opportunity, 16 hours per week

Bard College Citizen Science Program (deadline April 25, 2016) Teaching opportunity Jan 8-25, 2017 for postdocs interested in introducing 1st year college students to scientific thinking, through a focus on infectious diseases. Located in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. Training, travel, lodging, and food covered. No specific biology or teaching training is required.

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.

Follow us on Twitter!

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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

Clinical Research Program Manager, Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN

Health Information Systems Project Manager I, VICTR, VUMC, Nashville, TN

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Associate, Center for Biomedical Career Development, UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA

Future Faculty Career Exploration Program, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Health Scientist Administrator, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD

SFARI Scientist, the Simons Foundation, New York, NY

Assistant Director, Inherited Cancer, Gene Dx, Gaithersburg, MD

Science Policy Analyst, American Association of Immunologists (AAI), Rockville, MD

Policy Analyst, International Technology Research Institute, Arlington, VA