EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

**ASPIRE Postdoctoral Cafe:** Workplace Styles  
Tuesday, May 24 • 9:00am • Light Hall 350

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration is required to attend the big 2016 BRET Annual Career Symposium, "Research and Development Careers in Industry." Join us on June 2!

- See the agenda.
- Check out the speakers.
- Thank the sponsors.

Check out the two ASPIRE Internship Opportunities with Elsevier, now advertised below in the Internship Corner: Life Sciences Internship and Engineering and Technology Internship.
Applications are due **TODAY** for the **VU Center for Teaching BOLD Fellows program**, which is designed to help graduate student/faculty teams build expertise in developing online instructional modules grounded in good course design principles and our understanding of how people learn.

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.

The Chemical Biology Association of Students (CBAS) is hosting a **Brewing and BBQ event** on May 20. Seating is limited.

Consider the **Vanderbilt Writing Studio’s Dissertation Writers’ Retreats**, meant to provide dissertating graduate students with loosely-structured time to work individually in a quiet, collegial atmosphere.

The **American Society for Cell Biology Minorities Affairs Committee (MAC)** is accepting applications for the 11th Annual Junior Faculty and Postdoctoral Fellows Career Development Workshop.

The **Science Alliance Leadership Training (SALT)** is intended for STEM PhD students interested in mastering the skills to advance institutional transformation.

No matter what you field you want to pursue, it's a good idea to network with like-minded individuals who share your professional passions and interests. That's true for careers in K-12 Education or Science Outreach, too. Check out the **Network of STEM Education Centers**.

So you want to **work at the CDC**? Check out their **website of training opportunities**. Featured opportunities include: Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program, 2-year training program in the application of computer science, information science, and technology related to public health.

The Rochester Institute of Technology is currently accepting applications for a **Future Faculty Career Exploration Program** which will be held September 29 – October 1, 2016. This program is
the cornerstone of our recruitment strategy and critical to the success of RIT’s faculty diversity goals.

*Career Resource Alert!* In less than 5 minutes, [this video](#) helpfully explains how to look good during Skype interviews.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: "Workplace Work Styles"**
Tuesday, May 24
9:00am
Light Hall 350

**2016 BRET Annual Career Symposium**
"Research and Development Careers in Industry"
Thursday, June 2, 2016
Student Life Center
Registration is required for attendance!

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: "ASPIRE to Plan: Ready, Set Goal, Part III"**
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, BRET Director of Career Development
Tuesday, June 14
9:00am
Light Hall 350

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: "Informational Interviewing"**
*Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD*
Tuesday, June 28
9:00am
Light Hall 350
The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to provide ASPIRE Internships. Internships will be advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year, and applications are handled through SurveyMonkey. Current opportunities include:

**ASPIRE Internship: Elsevier Life Sciences**

**ASPIRE Internship: Elsevier Engineering and Technology**

For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the internship page.

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**INTERNSHIPS OUTSIDE ASPIRE**

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

Use this link 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 link for a full list and more details):

- **NPR's Science Desk- Editorial Intern, Fall 2016. (Deadline May 22, 2016)** Position is full-time, paid, in Washington, DC from Sept 12- Dec 16, 2016. A graduate student would be able to research and report science and health news and feature coverage on NPR.org., write posts for the Science Desk’s blogs, including Shots, the health blog, and The Salt, and collaborate with NPR reporters and editors on projects across platforms.

- **Office of Science and Technology Policy OSTP; 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.

- **Insight Data Science Fellows Program** (Deadline June 27, 2016, 2016): An intensive, paid, seven week post-doctoral training fellowship bridging the gap between academia and data science.

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Our Five Favorite Career Exploration Resources

*So you're in the lab doing an experiment, and you have 45 minutes to kill while a solution mixes. You contemplate refreshing your Instagram feed (again), but decide instead to use your time more effectively by researching career options online. Two minutes later, you're looking at the 1.2 million hits for the search terms "careers for biomedical PhDs." Yikes! Rather than flailing about on the world wide web, we recommend you start your online research with these five top-notch resources...*

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**Check out Dr. Petrie's five favorite resources for exploring careers in the biomedical sciences!**

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

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**Local Opportunities**

- **Postdoctoral Research Position, Center for Science Outreach, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

**Other Opportunities**

- **Program Manager, STEM Transformation Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL**