The 2016 BRET Annual Career Symposium Planning Committee is pictured above with Dr. David Tellers. (Not pictured: committee member Benjamin Gilston.)

The BRET Office of Career Development want to thank the 2016 Annual Career Symposium Planning Committee for all of their effort at the event on June 2. If you want to join the committee to plan the 2017 Reunion/Symposium event, please contact Kate Stuart.
Teaching and Outreach Opportunities

Two ASPIRE Teaching Internships are available, one for this Fall 2016 in Molecular Methods, another for Spring 2017 in Bioschemistry. Review each opportunity below in the Internship Corner.

The deadline for ASPIRE Internships at Elsevier is tomorrow, June 14! Details are below in the Internship Corner.

Interested in gaining teaching experience? Consider applying to serve as a co-leader for FOCUS sessions, small group literature discussions for first year graduate students.

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

In the summer of 2016, 200 science museums and other sites across the U.S. will be conducting hands-on activities and forum conversations to engage the public with synthetic biology. Funded by NSF, the Building with Biology project seeks to encourage information sharing between scientists and members of the public.

Writing-related Opportunities

Writers are needed for Fall 2016 BRET Newsletter: Results and Discussion.

The Writing Studio has received funding to hire additional graduate writing consultants and writing fellows for the 2016-2017 academic year. Consultants and fellows hold one-to-one appointments with graduate and undergraduate writers and facilitate workshops in undergraduate classrooms.

The ASPIRE Program’s national consortium – BEST -- is part of a national effort to help biomedical trainees prepare for a variety of career options. BEST is looking for two new bloggers to write diary-style entries about the career development process to be published on nihbest.org.
**Summer Webinars**

The ASBMB is partnering with the NIH's Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) program to pilot a webinar series in summer 2016. See the Upcoming Events section to read more.

Summer webinars are also available through the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (topics include Moving from Resistance to Writing, The Art of Saying No, Cultivating your Network of Mentors, and Sponsors and Collaborators).

**Other Opportunities**

Have you thought about applying for the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program? Join us for this informative roundtable discussion with Carlos Faraco, a finalist for the 2016 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program, on Friday, July 15 at noon.

The Insight Health Data Science Fellows Program is accepting applications now and also is adding a new session in Silicon Valley.

Bio-Techne is supporting cell biology researchers with travel grants to the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) annual meeting in San Francisco, Dec. 3-7 (deadline is Sept 1, 2016).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: "ASPIRE to Plan: Ready, Set Goal, Part III"**  
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD  
Tuesday, June 14  
9:00am  
Light Hall 350
Webinar: Careers in Industry
Sponsored by the NIH BEST Program and ASBMB
Tuesday, June 14
12-1pm Central

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: "Informational Interviewing"
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD
Tuesday, June 28
9:00am
Light Hall 350

An Insider's Look: Applying for the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship
Featuring Carlos Faraco, PhD
Friday, July 15
12:00-1:00pm (brown bag lunch)
Light Hall 350
Are you interested in a career in science policy? Have you thought about applying for the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program? Join us for this informative roundtable discussion with Carlos Faraco, a finalist for the 2016 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program. Carlos will share his experience about applying and interviewing for this prestigious program, and provide hints for future program applicants. Bring your questions and your lunch! Cookies will be provided.

Webinar: Charting a course to career success
Sponsored by the NIH BEST Program and ASBMB
Wednesday, July 20
12-1pm central time

Webinar: Building Professional Relationships: pragmatic advice for the human scientist
Sponsored by the NIH BEST Program and ASBMB
Wednesday, August 17
12-1pm central time

INTERNSHIP CORNER
The ASPIRE Program along with the Office of Career Development is excited to provide ASPIRE Internships. Current opportunities include:

**ASPIRE Teaching Internship: Fisk University, Molecular Methods, Fall 2016 (deadline June 28)**

**ASPIRE Teaching Internship: Fisk University, Biochemistry, Spring 2017 (deadline Oct 1)**

**ASPIRE Internship: Elsevier Life Sciences (deadline extended to June 14!)**

**ASPIRE Internship: Elsevier Engineering and Technology (deadline extended to June 14!)**

****If you are interested in the two Elseviers opportunities, but can’t apply at this time, please use the following link to complete a very brief survey indicating your interest and letting us know why you are not able to apply at this time. This will help us to provide feedback to the host regarding the design of potential future opportunities.****

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

**INTERNSHIPS OUTSIDE ASPIRE**

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

**Check out the new BRET-curated Internship list! Currently at 92 Listings!**

- 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): An intensive, paid, seven week post-doctoral training fellowship bridging the gap between academia and data science.

- **US Congressman Jim Cooper’s office, Fall 2016.** (Deadline July 22, 2016) Want to gain valuable work experience and learn about important issues? Opportunities (unpaid) are available in Nashville (primarily constituent services) and Washington, D.C. (legislative issues)

- **U.S. Dept of State Student Internship Program** (Deadline July 1, 2016) An unpaid internship for graduate students with the opportunity to work in U.S. embassies and consulates throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, D.C. and at Department offices around the United States.

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**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](http://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](http://webform) or contact Kate Stuart. We welcome submissions from faculty, alumni, postdocs, students, and the community.

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**Postdoctoral Research Position, School for Science and Math, Center for Science Outreach, Vanderbilt University Peabody College, Nashville, TN**

**Program Manager, Immunotherapeutics and Vaccine Research Initiative, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

**Postdoctoral Fellowships, Human Frontier Science Program, Strasbourg**

**Framework Design Manager, Association of Science-Technology Centers, Washington DC**

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Granulocyte Research Laboratory, National University Hospital, University of Copenhagen**

**Director for Educational Effectiveness at University of Rochester, Rochester, NY**

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Lübeck, Germany**

**Staff Scientist, Optical Imaging, National Inst of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD**
Postdoctoral Positions, Dept. of Anesthesiology, University Hospital Münster, Germany

Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology (2016-2017 academic year), Wiley College, Marshall, TX

Assistant Professor, Biology, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

Visiting Assistant Professor, Neurobiology, College of Holy Cross, Boston, MA

Training Grants Specialist, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington DC

Tenure-Track/Tenure-Eligible Postion for Bacterial Research Laboratory of Molecular Biology, CCR, NCI

Instructional Consultant for Diversity and Inclusive Teaching, University of Michigan

Instructional Technologist, Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University

Computational Scientist- Bioinformatics, UT-Southwestern, Houston, TX

Staff Scientist, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Bethesda, MD

Assistant Clinical Investigator, NCI, Clinical Investigator Program, Bethesda, MD

Biologist, Stem Cells, American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Gaithersburg, MD

Staff Scientist, Bioinformatics, National Inst of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD

Senior Data Scientist, Resonate, Reston, VA

Sr Clinical Scientist, Microarray, Gene Dx, In, Gaithersburg, MD

Senior Biologist, Advanced Human Cancer Models, American Type Culture Collection, Gaithersburg, MD

QC/QA Associate, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

PD Scientist, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD

Full time Process Development Associate, Downstream, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD