EVENTS of the FORTNIGHT

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Thursday, September 22 • 9:00am • Light Hall 214

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Tuesday, September 27 • 9:00-10:00am • Light Hall 306 A&B

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Wednesday, October 5 • 12:00-1:00pm • Light Hall 512

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ASPIRE On the Road** is an initiative of the Vanderbilt ASPIRE Program aimed at broadening the training experiences of biomedical Ph.D. graduate students and postdocs by organizing site visits to companies and organizations to help our trainees make well-informed career decisions.

The inaugural **ASPIRE on the Road** will be a visit to Fisk University in Nashville, TN. Fisk University is a small, historically black, liberal arts university...
with a history of excellence in academics through teaching, research, and service. It is Nashville's oldest institution of higher education and conveniently located less than two miles from Vanderbilt.

The Small Business Postdoctoral Research Diversity Fellowship program aims to encourage creative recipients of doctoral degrees in NSF-supported STEM disciplines to engage in hands-on research projects in their expertise areas.

The Center for Teaching is organizing two intensive days of teaching visits, called Open Dores.

VU Writing Studio is hosting a Dissertation Writers' Retreat, providing dissertating grad students with time to work individually in quiet, collegial atmosphere.

Be a "Scientist on Site" for Nashville's Adventure Science Center.

Two panels by the NSF will focus on "Inventing the Way Forward: Graduate Education for the STEM Workforce."

Interested in science and technology policy in California? Check out the California Council on Science & Technology Fellows Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Orientation to BRET Resources
Tuesday, October 11
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

PhD Career Connections: Liberal Arts College Faculty
Featuring Kelli Kazmier, PhD, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Hillsdale College
Friday, October 14
9:00am
Light Hall 214
Register here.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: Review Process for F32 NRSAs
Tuesday, November 1
9:00-10:00am
Light Hall 306 A&B

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: What to Expect in a Faculty Interview
Tuesday, November 8
9:00-10:00am
PRB 206
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.

**Adventure Science Center TWISTER Intern**
Nashville’s Adventure Science Center’s Education Department seeks an intern to assist with planning and coordinating the TWISTER 2017 conference event to take place on Saturday, February 11, 2017.
*Deadline: Monday, October 3, 2016*

**Life Science Tennessee Conference Intern**
To assist with planning and execution of LST|CON, LifeSciTN’s annual conference, to take place in Nashville on Nov 3, 2016.
*Deadline: noon, Monday, September 19, 2016 ... today!*

**Fisk University Teaching Internship**
Biochemistry II Course (Spring 2017)
Postdoctoral fellows only; this will be an intensive opportunity to serve as principal course lecturer as an Adjunct Instructor.
*Deadline: October 3, 2016*

Let Ashley Brady know if you have questions that aren’t addressed in our ASPIRE Internship FAQs page. For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit the internship page.
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.

Local Opportunities

Data Scientist, Tenet Health, Nashville, TN

Tenure-Track Faculty, Organic Chemistry, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH (closes 9/23)

Other Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellowships, Academic Diversity, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

ClinicalTrials.Gov Results Analyst, ICF International, Bethesda, MD

Research Analyst, Human Capital Research Corporation, Evanston, IN

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