EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Workshop Application Deadline: TODAY!

STEM Research Policy & Advocacy: Making Your Voice Heard
Featuring an "Engaging Policymakers" Science Communication Workshop led by AAAS
Keynote address by Tobin Smith, Vice President for Policy at the AAU
Monday, November 6 • 10:45-5:30pm
Limited to 50 participants

PhD Career Connections: Laboratory Medicine
Featuring Jonathan Schmitz, MD, PhD, Jennifer Colby, PhD, and Ferrin Wheeler, PhD
Thursday, October 19 • 10:00-11:00am • Light Hall 202
Registration requested.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:
Behind the Curtain: An Inside Look at Peer Review of F32 NRSAs
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development
Thursday, October 26 • 3:00-4:00pm • 350 Light Hall

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

STEM Policy & Advocacy: Making Your Voice Heard
Monday, Nov 6 • 10:45am-5:30pm • various VU locations

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Monday, November 6, 2017 • 10:45-5:30 PM • Vanderbilt University
Keynote address by Tobin (Toby Smith), Vice President for Policy at the American Association of Universities
"Engaging Policymakers" Communication Workshop facilitated by the American Advancement for the Association of Science (AAAS)

Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Graduate School, BRET Office of Career Development, the Vanderbilt University Office of Federal Relations, the Vanderbilt Student Policy Group, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Vanderbilt News and Public Affairs

This three-part workshop for Vanderbilt graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in STEM disciplines is designed to help researchers understand the history of federal funding for university research, develop practical communication strategies to engage policymakers about STEM research, and learn the do’s and don’ts of engaging the public with social media.

Applications are now being accepted to attend the full day program, including the AAAS workshop on Strategic Engagement of Policymakers, which is limited to 50 participants. **Apply for the full day program online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017-VU-STEM-policy.** The deadline to apply is Monday, October 16 at 12 pm. Applicants will be notified by Wednesday, October 18, whether they are accepted to attend the full program.

*For the full event information details and how to apply, visit the blog post.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join us for **PhD Career Connections on Thursday at 10am** and explore exciting careers in clinical laboratory medicine. As important members of the healthcare team, clinical laboratory scientists bridge bench research and clinical care by conducting research and developing lab procedures to help physicians make earlier, more precise diagnoses and tailor therapy for patients. Careers in this field include clinical pathology, microbiology, chemistry and toxicology, molecular genetics/cytogenetics, and immunopathology. The clinical laboratory scientist typically works in hospitals, academic research centers, physician’s offices, or industry where their scientific training and expertise ultimately contribute to improving human health.

The **ASPIRE Module EQ + IQ = Career Success** is still open for those interested in filling the few spots available. The module covers conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, workplace communication, and building professional relationships as well as provides the Strengths Finder 2.0 Assessment.

The Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization at Vanderbilt University has a **technology transfer internship** that runs for 13 weeks. Technology transfer is the practice of transferring inventions from the research lab to the marketplace to benefit the public and is an interesting blend of science, business, and law.
The next session in the Women in the Academy series will be Thursday: "Getting to the PhD: What I Know Now That I Wish I'd Known Then."

This Wednesday, October 18, the Graduate School is hosting "Academic Interview Preparation" which is open to all graduate students and postdocs. Furthermore, check out "Big Help for Small Talk" on October 25, also sponsored by the Graduate School.

The Center for Teaching's BOLD Fellows program helps graduate students from all disciplines design and develop online learning experiences, from building online learning modules to fostering online spaces for their students to interact. The Fellowship carries a $1000 stipend and the opportunity to apply for $500 to fund travel to present the project. For more information about the program, including application information, see the CFT’s BOLD program page.

The Vanderbilt Master of Public Health (MPH) Program is a two-year interdisciplinary program. To learn more, please attend one of the two information sessions in October.

Register for LST CON, Life Science Tennessee’s one-day, power-networking, and educational event, LST|CON, featuring industry experts and innovators.

Learn more about Boston Consulting Group (BCG) through a virtual case experience session on October 25.

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.

ASPIRE Part-Time Internship:
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance 2018 International Conference Program Coordinator (remote opportunity)
(Deadline is today, Monday, October 16!)

ASPIRE Part-Time Internship:
Adventure Science Center Internship, Nashville (Deadline is today, Monday, October 16!)

ASPIRE Part-Time Paid Internship: Insight Genetics Intern, Nashville (Deadline is Monday, November 20)
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Featuring David Cortez, PhD; Todd Graham, PhD; and Andrea Page-McCaw, PhD
Thursday, November 16
3:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 407
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk
Featuring David Cortez, PhD; Anne Kenworthy, PhD; Chris Wright, D. Phil
Thursday, December 14
3:00-4:00pm
Light Hall 411
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

ALUMNI CAREER STORIES

The October issue of the Vanderbilt Basic Sciences Newsletter, Basically Speaking, features BRET Office of Career Development’s very own Kim Petrie, PhD, and her career story.

Read the full story.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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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