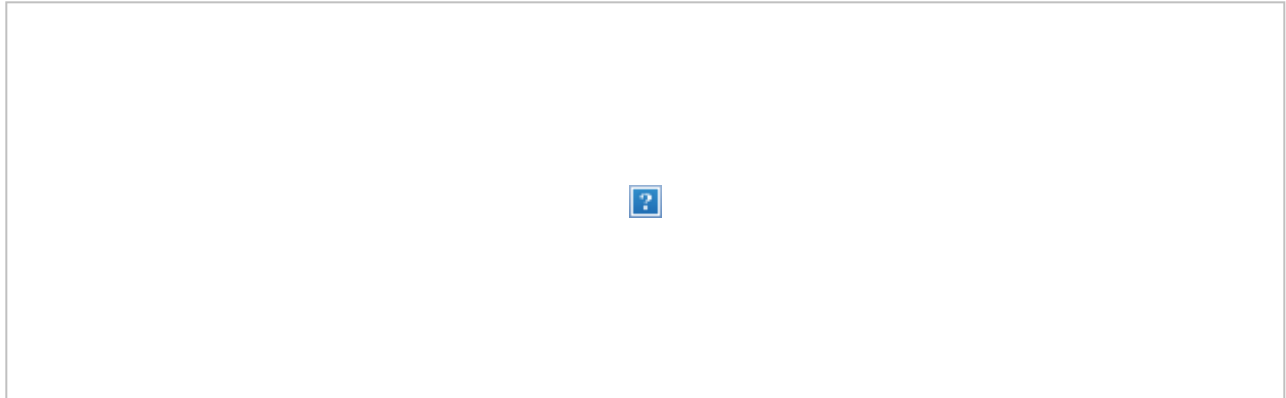


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## Monday, February 3, 2014

[Erik Prentice: Beyond the Lab](#)



### Announcements

February's PhD Career Connections event on Thursday, February 13 features BRET Associate Dean, **Kathy Gould**, and is titled, "[Taking Charge of Your Career: Reflections of a Mentor-Scientist.](#)" This is one seminar not to miss!

Check out the next installment of [Beyond the Lab](#), featuring Erik Prentice, Senior Engagement Manager with Proactive Worldwide.

If you are interested in attending the [Nashville Area Career Fair](#) on February 11, email [Kate Stuart](#) to reserve and pick up tickets from the BRET Office.

The [PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair](#) will be held on February 19.

Don't miss the seminar led by Dr. Vivian Siegel on Thursday, February 20: [Writing and Publishing Research Manuscripts](#). Registration requested.

Check out the next installment of the [Alumni Spotlight series](#) on local alumna [Kim Kowalski](#), a medical

Check out the next installment of the [Alumni Spotlight series](#) on local alumna [KIM KORWEK](#), a medical writer with HCA. The interview is written by trainee Rubin Baskir.

It's time to begin prepping for the **academic search!** Read about the [required documents](#) and [communicating with prospective academic employers](#) on our blog.

Consider attending [Careers in Campus Administration and Education: the Alternate Academic Path](#) panel on Thursday, February 27. Panelists have used their degrees in non-faculty careers on a college campus.

Versatile PhD is hosting ["Careers in Finance for STEM PhDs" online panel](#) from February 10-14.

The [TechVenture Challenge kickoff](#) is tomorrow, February 4, at 5:30pm in the Owen Averbuch Auditorium.

[The Office of Science and Technology Policy](#) is currently accepting applications for its Summer 2014 Internship Program.

The [NIH SBIR Phase I Program for First-Time Applicants](#) will be offered February 5 and 6, from 7 - 9pm, CST.

Internships are available with the [Department of Education](#).

## **Upcoming Deadlines:**

- [ASM/CDC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program](#): February 15
- [California Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#): February 28
- [Liane B. Russell Early Career Fellowship](#): March 4
- [Health Communications Internship Program, NCI](#): March 4
- [SMART Postdoctoral Scholarship](#): April 14
- [ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship](#): May 1
- [ASM Kadner Institute Program](#): May 15
- [Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology](#): June 15
- [Proctor & Gamble FIRST conference](#): June 30

## **BRET EVENTS**

### **[Resume 101](#)**

Thursday, February 6  
Led by Kim Petrie. Registration required. Space is limited.

### **[PhD and Master's Virtual Career Fair](#)**

Wednesday, February 19  
Meet employers in a virtual setting.

### **[Writing and Publishing Research Manuscripts with Dr. Vivian Siegel](#)**

Thursday, February 20  
Led by Dr. Vivian Siegel. Registration requested.

### **[Careers in Campus Administration and Education: the Alternate Academic Path](#)**

Thursday, February 27  
Featuring panelists from the Robert Penn Warren Center, Center for Second Language Studies, VIRG, Peabody Research Institute, and CTTC

### **[Developing and Maintaining Effective Communication Skills in Research Environme](#)** (School of Medicine postdocs only)

March 4 and March 6  
Led by BRET psychologist Mistie Germek, registration required.

### **PhD Career Connections: Writing**

Wednesday, March 12  
Featuring Elise Lamar, PhD; Stephen Ornes, and Bill Snyder. More information is upcoming.

### **ASPIRE to Connect workshop**

Tuesday, March 18  
Gain practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections. You will learn:

- Strategies and etiquette for professional communication
- How to develop an 'elevator speech' to confidently describe yourself and what you do
- Ways to network effectively at professional conferences
- The power of LinkedIn as a research and networking tool
- Appropriate ways to follow up with new acquaintances

More information is upcoming.

### **PhD Career Connections: Technical Consulting**

Thursday, April 10  
Featuring Dr. Jason Clevenger, PhD, Principal Scientist, Exponent. More information is upcoming.

### ***Save the Date for Future Events...***

May 30, 2014: BRET Career Symposium "Exploring Avenues to Careers in Academia"

## **Other Events**

### **[TechVenture Challenge kickoff](#)**

Tuesday, February 4

### **[CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: Responsible Conduct](#)**

Monday, February 10

### **["Careers in Finance for STEM PhDs" online panel by Versatile PhD](#)**

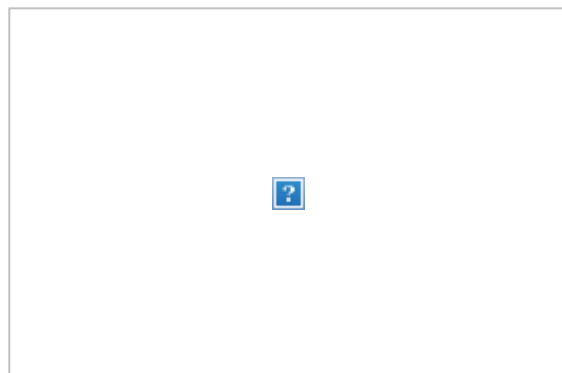
February 10-February 14

### **[Nashville Area Career Fair](#)**

Tuesday, February 11 ([tickets required for attendance](#))

### **[Kerakfast Lunch and Learn with Vanderbilt CTTC](#)**

Tuesday, February 11



### [CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: Mentoring and Being Mentored](#)

Monday, March 10

**Setting Expectations and Resolving Conflict in Graduate Education** (Save the date! More details available soon.)

March 20

### [Careers in Medical Genetics - An Informational Session for Students at the ACMG Annual Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 26

### [3MT \(Three Minute Thesis\) Competition](#)

Friday, April 4

### [CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: Networking](#)

Monday, April 14

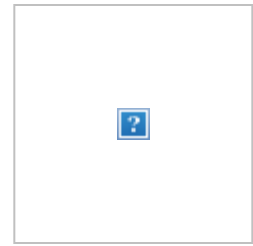
### [CIRTL Coffee Hour for Postdocs: The Voice of Experience](#)

Monday, May 12

## Spotlight

### ["Planning a Career in Today's Landscape"](#)

Don't miss the Science Careers article by November 2013 PhD Career Connections' speaker Kenneth Gibbs who shares his experience when he made the nerve-wracking decision to step away from lab science. He highlights his non-traditional journey since.



## Job Postings

*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.*

*Below is a digest of the available jobs that have been posted on the [Career Development blog](#) in the past few weeks. If you're interested in being notified of job postings as we receive them, subscribe to the RSS feed using the attached link.*

- [Postdoctoral Fellow, Cell and Developmental Biology, VUMC](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellow, Cardiovascular Medicine, VUMC](#)
- [Postdoctoral Fellow, Biomedical Sciences, Midwestern University](#)
- [Assistant Professor, Biomedical Science, Ryerson University](#)
- [Program Assistant, Science & Technology Innovation Program, Woodrow Wilson Center](#)
- [Bioinformatics, Strategic Analysis, Arlington, VA](#)  
[Legislative Specialist, National Science Foundation](#)

## Exploring Avenues to Careers in Academia



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