

Subject: Career Newsletter -- September 28, 2015

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September 28, 2015

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Office of Career Development

EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdocs: K01s and K99s with Abby Brown](#)

Tuesday, September 29 • 9:00am

Light Hall 306 A&B**

[Career Options in Clinical Research Organizations](#)

Friday, October 9 • 9:00am

All Event Details below.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beyond
the
Lab

Alumni Interviews are back!



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BEYOND
the
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Do you know what ["Beyond the Lab" interviews](#) are? They are interviews with BRET

alumni, recorded in the 4th floor Light Hall anatomy lab, with people who talk about their career, their daily life, and what PhD trainees need to know about their industry. They are also free to watch (or listen to) on YouTube. [Check them out.](#) This new line-up features many of the 2015 Career Symposium speakers who visited campus in May.

The **Vanderbilt University Graduate Education Study Group** as well as faculty and administrators are requesting the participation of graduate students in the [Investment in VU Graduate Education forum](#) on October 14. Please consider attending.

The [Presidential Management Fellows Program](#) (PMF) is a prestigious leadership development program designed to help advanced degree candidates and advanced degree holders enter a career in the US Federal Government. Apply September 28-October 13.

The [Engaging Scientists and Engineers in Policy \(ESEP\) Coalition](#), a group founded in 2013 and hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), is hosting a new webinar series on the importance of scientists and engineers engaging in public policy at all levels of government.

On December 14, 2015, the New York Academy of Sciences and PepsiCo will host a special [Journey through Science Day](#) at the Academy's headquarters in New York City.

The **Vanderbilt Entrepreneurship Network (VEN)** is putting together a [Fall Education Series](#): a collaborative effort to engage, enhance and educate the Vanderbilt community on entrepreneurship and technology commercialization.

The **Data Incubator** is an intensive [six-week data science Fellowship](#) that prepares top science and engineering graduates to work as data scientists and quants in the private sector, this year beginning January 4.

[An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching](#) is an eight-week Coursera exploring effective teaching strategies for college or university STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) classrooms.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdocs:

Ko1s and K99s with Abby Brown

Tuesday, September 29

9:00am

Light Hall 306 A&B** (Note room change.)

Celebrating and Capitalizing on Lessons Learned (No Matter How We Learned Them)

Sponsored by the Graduate School and the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center

Wednesday, September 30

11:30am-1:00pm

Career Options in Clinical Research Organizations

Featuring Bill Taaffe, President, Medelis, Nashville, TN

Friday, October 9

9:00am

Registration requested.

PhD Career Connections: Entrepreneur & Management Consulting

Featuring Leeland Eckstrom, PhD, Managing Director, BioVU Partnerships, McKinsey & Co

Thursday, October 22

9:00am

Light Hall 214

Vanderbilt Translational Research Forum



Career Options in Clinical Research Organizations

featuring Bill Taaffe, President, Medelis

Friday, October 9 • 9am • PRB 206

PhD Career Connections: Entrepreneur & Management Consulting

Featuring Leeland Eckstrom, PhD
Managing Director, BioVU Partnerships, McKinsey & Co.

Thurs, Oct 22 • 9 am • Light Hall 214 • Registration requested.

PhD Career Connections: From Pharma to Philanthropy

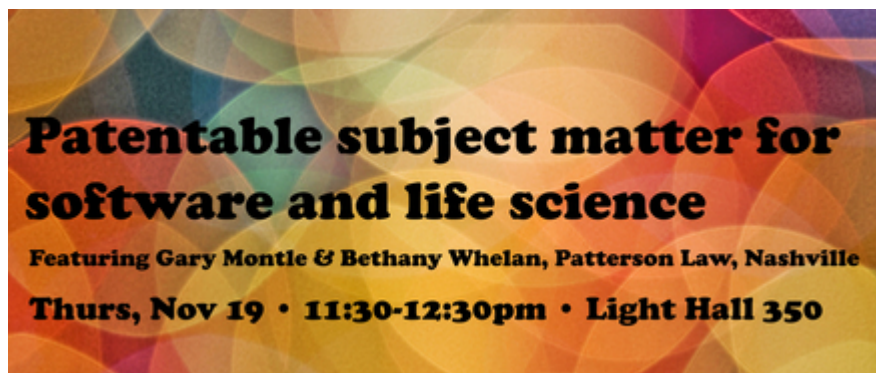
Featuring Jeremy Richman, PhD
Founder and CEO, The Avielle Foundation

Tuesday, November 17 • 9:00am • Light Hall 214 • Registration requested.

Friday, October 30 (must RSVP
by Oct 16)
8:00am-2:30pm

**[Negotiating Your First
Academic Job](#)**

*Sponsored by the Graduate
School and the Margaret
Cunningim Women's Center*
Thursday, November 5
11:30am-1:00pm



[PhD Career Connections: From Pharma to Philanthropy](#)

Featuring Jeremy Richman, PhD, Founder and CEO, The Avielle Foundation
Tuesday, November 17
9:00am
Light Hall 214

[Registration requested.](#)

Dr. Richman will also be delivering the Flexner Deans' Lecture on Monday, November 16 at noon. [Follow this link](#) for more information on both events.

[Patentable subject matter for software and life science](#)

Featuring Gary Montle and Bethany Whelan, Patterson Law, Nashville, TN
Thursday, November 19
11:30pm
Light Hall 350

[Registration required.](#)

[PhD Career Connections: Research and Development](#)

Featuring Ken Maynard, Global Program Leader, CNS, Takeda Pharmaceuticals
Friday, December 4
9:00am

[Registration requested.](#)

SPOTLIGHT



Serial Networking

Not all career advice resources are alike, especially this one written by super-connector and networker Karen Wickre. This is a great perspective on connections and networking, and it is worth your time to read:

["I've Spent a Lifetime Building a Mighty Network. Here are my secrets."](#)

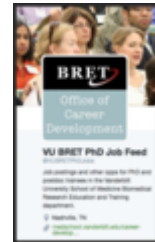
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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Do you have questions about this new feature? Don't hesitate to email [Kate Stuart](#) for more information. 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.



[Postdoctoral Fellow/Staff Scientist, Guo Lab, Sanford University Research](#)

[Microbial Computational Biologist, Monsanto](#)

[Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor, Chemistry, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY](#)

[Tenure Track Investigators, National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Oregon](#)

[Program Director, Non Academic Career Development, University of California San Francisco](#)

[Microbiologist \(Tenure Track\), Rhodes College, Memphis, TN](#)

[Vaccine Safety/Science Fellow, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Svs, Washington DC](#)

[Tenure-Track Principal Investigator Position, Immunology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Technical Writer-Editor, Scientific Communication Branch, Office of Director, NIH, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Tenure-Track Investigator Position, Structural Biology & Biophysics, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD](#)

[Tenure Track Professor, New Initiative in Precision Medicine, University of California San Diego](#)

[Faculty Position, Life Sciences, Stowers Institute, Kansas City, MO](#)

[Faculty, Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN](#)

[Faculty Recruitment, National University of Singapore, Singapore](#)

[Education Program Assistant, Eberly College of Science office of Outreach and Science Engagement, Penn State](#)

[Program Officer or Ast Director, Aging & Alzheimer's Prevention Program, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, NYC.](#)

[Microbiology Research Scientist, Lynntech, College Station, TX](#)

[Health Scientist Administrator, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Life Scientist, SMI Life Science Practice, Washington DC](#)

[Process Development Scientist, R&D, Jecho Laboratories, Frederick, MD](#)

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