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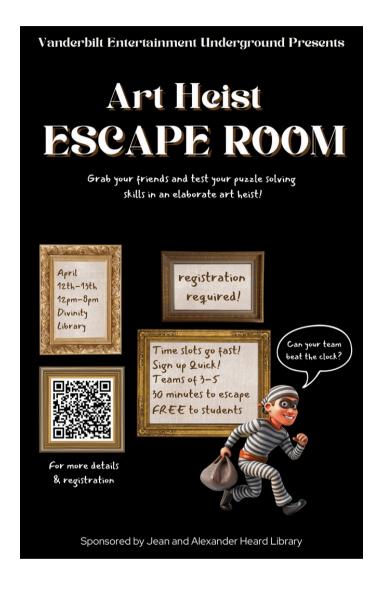
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# **VUSE Student Success & Resources**

# Vanderbilt Entertainment Underground (VEnU) Art Heist Escape Room

On 4/12-4/13

Vanderbilt Entertainment Underground (VEnU) presents the Art Heist Escape Room: a completely free, 30 minute escape room for you and your friends! Come put your puzzle and problem solving skills to the test to escape from our themed room! Registration is required: https://calendly.com/jeremiah-a-crosswhite/carmichael-art-museum-heist? month=2025-04



# **Girls Who Code Study Night**

On 4/15

Join Girls Who Code on Tuesday, April 15th for a fun and productive study night! It's the perfect chance to relax with friends and study for finals. Free Dumpling House will be provided.



# SASE National Convention Info Session

#### On 4/16

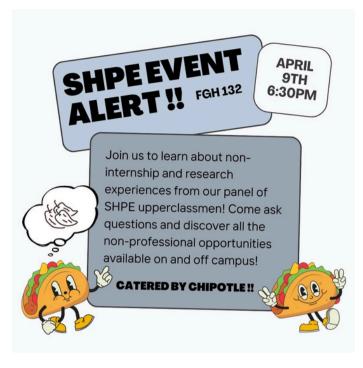
Looking for a **summer internship** or **entry-level job?** Come learn about the SASE National Convention and how you can claim your spot! Free Satay will be provided?



# SHPE Gaining Non-Internship Experience Panel

#### On 4/9

Join the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers for a **panel** on ways to **gain noninternship experience** and Chipotle! We will be asking our very own upperclassmen on how they have navigated gaining unconventional experiences for their resume both here at Vanderbilt and in the community.



# **Professional Development Fund**

Due on 4/30



# I got the Internship/Job, Now what?

Due on 4/8



# **Power the Community Competition**

Deadline on 4/15



Win big in the Power the Community competition! With a \$31,000 prize pool and a deadline of April 15, 2025, this is their chance to stand out in energy and sustainability. Register now

# Join V-Squared Ambassadors

Deadline on 4/30



# **Design Studio Mentor Applications**

Apply to be a Mentor at the Design Studio!

- Help others!

- Apply your learning and learn some more!

- Flexible Hours (2 hours/week)!

- Get 24/7 access to the Design Studio!

Applications are open! Scan the QR Code to get started!



# **University Pathway Program**



# The Order of the Engineer

**RSVP** Today

The Order of the Engineer was initiated in the United States to foster a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and experience, and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer.

The Order is not a membership organization; there are never any meetings to attend or dues to pay. Instead, the Order fosters a unity of purpose and the honoring of one's pledge lifelong.

Seniors – RSVP for your spot today for the Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony

Questions? Contact the VUSE Office of Student Success

#### vuse-studentsuccess@vanderbilt.edu



# ORDER OF THE ENGINEER





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# STEM Funding and Research Opportunities

• For Undergraduates:

Paid Summer 2025 Undergraduate Research Placements:

Over 700 programs – NSF REU, NASA, NIH and other paid summer research opportunities for undergrads

https://pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.aspx

For Financial Support in Graduate School:

Fellowships and graduate programs in a wide variety of STEM disciplines:

http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Grad.aspx

• For tips on applying and associated resources:

http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/toolbox.aspx

• For opportunities specifically in the Ocean Sciences:

http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/oceanscience.aspx

• For opportunities specifically in Engineering:

#### http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/engineering.aspx



# **ACEC Research Institute**

• The ACEC Research Institute is the leading source of knowledge and thought leadership for creating a more sustainable, safe, secure, and technically advanced built environment. The Institute's mission is to deliver information and business strategies that guide and elevate the engineering industry through research, forecasts, trend analysis and academic scholarships.

Through the ACEC Research Institute scholarship portal, qualified students have access to more than 100 scholarships totaling nearly \$1 million in grants, including:

- A \$5,000 NCEES Scholarship specifically for students from Tennessee
- ° A variety of diversity and inclusion scholarships, including those for HBCUs
- ° Both merit-based and need-based opportunities

The portal will automatically match students with ALL scholarships available to them based on their completed application. Application deadlines vary, so students are encouraged to apply today!

You can share the attached graphic and the following link with your students to help spread the word: https://acecinstitute.awardspring.com/

For more information or support, please feel free to reach out to me. Thank you for your time and assistance in helping us empower the future generation of engineers.



#### **iX VUSE**

Are you interested in gaining global work experience through an international internship?

Imagine working on cutting-edge projects, like developing machine learning models for a cancer research company, while enjoying the stunning views of Cape Town's beaches and mountains. This was my reality this past summer, and it could be yours too!

My name is Michael Davis, and I am a junior here at Vanderbilt majoring in Biomedical Engineering and following the premed track. Last summer, I had the incredible opportunity to participate in an internship and professional development program in Cape Town, South Africa. iXperience, collaborates with various local companies in South Africa, providing students with a unique industry experience while helping them build their résumés. While I participated in their Data Science program, they also offer opportunities in consulting, investment banking, and digital marketing.

If this resonates with you, feel free to email me: michael.a.davis@vanderbilt.edu and explore the opportunities on the website linked here!

# **Engineering Focus Areas**

Did you know you could declare a new area of specialization? Focus areas provide guidance to students wishing to concentrate on a specialized topic within engineering. Focus areas are typically nine credit hours, and qualifying courses are listed in the catalog. Scan the QR code to learn more!



# U.S. NSF Funded International Research Opportunity

For Summer 2025

### Call for the Applicants for the U.S.-Denmark-Program—NSF-IRES-INNOVATOR in Summer 2025

- Call for Summer 2025:
  - Apply now to become a paid international researcher on an exciting new U.S.-NSF-funded project with Dr. Masoud Davari and Dr. Masoud Karimi-Ghartemani in the Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Power and Center of Reliable Power Electronics (CORPE) directed by Prof. Frede Blaabjerg in the AAU Energy Department at Aalborg University (AAU) in Aalborg, Denmark.
  - For information on eligibility, stipends, and the application form—go to the following link and/or contact the mdavari@georgiasouthern.edu email.
    - Click on the U.S.-Denmark-Program—NSF-IRES-INNOVATOR Website hyperlinked here.
    - Alternatively, copy/paste the https://sites.google.com/ georgiasouthern.edu/us-denmark-nsf-ires-innovator/home link.
- Past Experiences:
  - For information on student participants' research and cultural activities in Summer 2024—go to the following link.
    - Click on the Summer 2024—Cohort Experiences and Cohort-Based Research Projects Page hyperlinked here.
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### **Conference Travel Funds**

**Apply Yearlong** 



# **STEM Spring Tutoring**



Contact: The Office of Student Success at vuse-studentsuccess@vanderbilt.edu Additional tutoring services: www.vanderbilt.edu/tutoring

