ASPIRE EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: How to Give a Chalk Talk
Featuring Chris Wright, DPhil, Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology; Rebecca Ihrie, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology; and Borden Lacy, PhD, Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology
Wednesday, November 13 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 415

ASPIRE Job Search Series: Leveraging LinkedIn
Featuring Kim Petrie, PhD, Assistant Dean for Biomedical Career Development, ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, November 20 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 407

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic
Wednesday • 12:30-1:30pm (drop in anytime within the hour!) • Light Hall 340

The Writing Studio Drop-In Hours
Fridays • 2:00-4:00pm • Light Hall 433

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Learn more about AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship with the Center for Public Engagement with Science & Technology. This 10-week summer program places science, engineering, and mathematics students at media organizations nationwide. Fellows use their academic training as they research, write, and report today’s headlines, sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues to the public. The ASPIRE Program can help you with this fellowship and connect you with alumni for informational interviews around this fellowship. Just let us know!

Are you a grad student or postdoc who is worried about dining etiquette while on a job interview or networking with a speaker or distinguished guest? Email Kate Stuart. We’ve got an
The **Spring 2020 ASPIRE Modules** have been announced! Take a look below at all of the offerings beginning in January. Module deadlines vary. Click each picture to follow the link to module descriptions.

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**ASPIRE MODULE**

**MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES FOR SCIENTISTS**

LED BY JOE RANDO, MBA

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**ASPIRE MODULE**

**STEM TEACHING IN K12 SCHOOLS**

LED BY JENNIFER UFNAR, PHD

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**ASPIRE MODULE**

**CREATING EFFECTIVE SCIENTIFIC TALKS AND DELIVERING THEM WITH CONFIDENCE**

LED BY KATHY GOULD, PHD
BEYOND THE LAB PODCAST

Have you been listening to the ASPIRE Program Beyond the Lab Podcast Series?

Download a new episode every Tuesday morning on Soundcloud, iTunes, or the ASPIRE website.

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

Want to add these to your Google Calendar? Click here or here.

**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**
Meet with a team member from the ASPIRE Program to review your CV, resume, biosketch, cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.
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**ASPIRE Bistro for PhD Students: Savvy Science: Professionalism Strategies for Success**
Featuring Kate Stuart, Assistant Director, BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program
Wednesday, December 4
2:00pm
Light Hall 415

**PhD Career Stories: AJ Baucum, II, PhD, Assistant Professor at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**
Co-sponsored by the IBSTO Training Grant
Friday, December 13
10:00am
Light Hall 214
Registration requested.

**ASPIRE Job Search Series: Informational Interviewing**
Featuring Ashley Brady, PhD, Assistant Dean of Biomedical Career Engagement and Strategic Partnerships
Wednesday, December 18
2:00pm
Light Hall 415
Save the Date! Wednesday, April 29
Postdoctoral Workshop with Dr. Carl Cohen, author of "Lab Dynamics"

ASPIRE INTERNSHIPS

The ASPIRE Program is excited to offer ASPIRE Internships, which will be advertised on a rolling basis throughout the year. Currently open:

Scientific Peer Review Management Intern
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Deadline: December 6

For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, check our FAQs page.

DON'T FORGET!
HOW YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR RESEARCH MATTERS

DROP-IN WRITING CONSULTATIONS
Writing Studio Satellite at the BRET Office of Career Development

Light Hall Room 433
Fridays, 2-4 PM
Walk-in; no appointment necessary

Come get feedback from a writing consultant on everything from organizing your literature review and creating compelling graphs and figures to refining your language or style.

The Writing Studio is here to help!

OTHER EVENTS
The Art of Negotiation
Sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Leadership Institute
Featuring Chris Guthrie, Dean of the Vanderbilt University Law School
Tuesday, November 12
10:00-11:30am

Squids Across America Science Communication Tour
Sponsored by VU American Society for Microbiology Student Chapter
Wednesday, November 13
2:00-3:00pm

How to Write an Op-Ed
Co-sponsored by the Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute and the Writing Studio
Wednesday, November 20
11:10am-12:45pm

Uniting Diverse Communities Through Science
SACNAS Seminar Launch
Friday, November 22
1:00-5:00pm

Women in the Academy Series: Negotiating Your First Academic Job
Wednesday, December 4
12:00pm

DEADLINES

NIH Loan Repayment Program
Application Deadline: November 15

ASPIRE Internship: Scientific Peer Review Management Intern
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Deadline: December 6, 2019

2020 ASPIRE Module: Management and Business Principles for Scientists
Deadline: December 9, 2019

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship
Deadline: January 1, 2020
2020 ASPIRE Module: STEM Teaching in K-12 Schools
Deadline: January 6, 2020

2020 ASPIRE Module: Creating Effective Scientific Talks and Delivering Them With Confidence
Deadline: January 6, 2020

2020 ASPIRE Module: Practical Strategies for Strong Writing
Deadline: January 6, 2020

Chateaubriand Fellowship
Deadline: January 7, 2020

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Follow us our job feed 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

**2019-2020 Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Fellowship in Autism and Developmental Disabilities, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center's Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD) and Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), Nashville, TN**

**Foundry User Program Director, Berkeley Lab, Bay Area, CA**

**Science Program Specialist, The Nature Conservatory, Seattle, WA**

**Staff Scientist, Intramural Research Program, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD**

**Staff Scientist and Assistant Professor TT, Gastroenterology Division at Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA**

**Clinical Analyst, Office of New Drugs (OND), U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Center**
Program Coordinator for Higher Education Initiatives, BROAD Institute, Cambridge, MA

Director of Undergrad Student Programs, College of Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Career Counselor, Ph.D., The Graduate College, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Application for Assistant Director, StudioLab Initiatives, Council on Science and Technology (CST), Princeton University, NJ

for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Silver Spring, MD

Contractor Position, Strategic Analysis, Inc. (SA), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Biological Technologies Office (BTO), Arlington, VA

Influenza Scientific Program Manager, Medical Science & Computing (MSC), Bethesda, MD

Staff Scientist, Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration, The Section on Developmental Genetics of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

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