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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

[ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: A Fair Look: How to Review a Paper](#)

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Wednesday, February 20 • 9:00am • 407AB Light Hall

[CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic](#)

Wednesdays • 12:30-1:30pm • Light Hall 340

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



The 6th Annual workshop [ASPIRE to Connect: Building Professional Relationships](#) is here!

Register today for the March 8 morning workshop.

Keynote speaker [Jean-luc Doumont](#) will cover, "**Networking for Researchers.**"

A success factor for any career, networking can be daunting for shy people, who then envy the "people-oriented" ones. In fact, both the introverted and the extraverted can benefit from a more systematic approach to professional networking. This session reviews the types of network worth considering and the approaches to effective networking, both face to face and online, each time offering concrete, readily applicable tips.

Breakout Sessions include a choice between:


- Informational Interviewing (Ashley Brady)
- LinkedIn is Your Friend (Ruth Schemmer)
- Etiquette Express (Kate Stuart)

Don't miss out on this once-a-year event that allows you to gain the practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections.

[Register today!](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted: VOLUNTEERS! The **Association of Clinical Research**



Professionals (ACRP) annual conference is in Nashville this spring and they are [seeking volunteers](#) to help at the conference, April 12-15.

Meet with and learn about the research and consulting firm, **Proactive Worldwide**, during an [employer info session](#) on March 13.

The Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and the Program in American Studies invite Vanderbilt faculty, graduate and professional students, postdoctoral fellows, and staff to apply for an upcoming two-day workshop administered by the [OpEd Project on the Vanderbilt campus](#).

Internship opportunity alert! [Amgen's 10-12 week internship program](#) offers meaningful project experiences that impact patient's lives. This internship provides executive and social networking events and to participate in community volunteer projects while providing a competitive compensation.

[ASCB announces two professional and career development programs](#) for the cell biology community in 2019: the [Faculty Research and Education Development \(FRED\) grant funding program](#) and a new [Accomplishing Career Transitions \(ACT\) career transitions program](#).

[ComSciCon 2019 Flagship Workshop](#) is this year, July 11-13. Learn more [here](#).

UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

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Every Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm
Light Hall 340
CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic will be cancelled on March 13.

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Just walk in!
Bring a printed copy of your resume, CV, cover letter, or LinkedIn profile.

ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: A Fair

Look: How to Review a Paper

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Wednesday, February 20
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ASPIRE to Connect 2019

Co-sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development and the Graduate School
Friday, March 8
8:00am-12:00pm
Featheringill Hall



Featuring Jean-luc Doumont, PhD, founding partner of Principiae

Employer Information Session: Proactive Worldwide

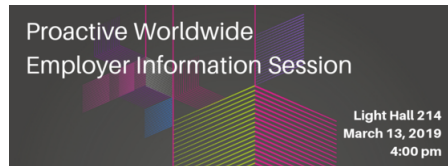
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Wednesday, March 13

4:00pm

Light Hall 214

[Register here.](#)



ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellow: Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs

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Wednesday, March 20

9:00am

Light Hall 407AB

PhD Career Connections: Leveraging Data to Change the Business of Healthcare

Featuring Peter Wiebe, PhD, Manager, Data Analytics, Abbott Diagnostics

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Friday, March 22

10:00am

Light Hall 214

[Register here.](#)

Graduate Career Consortium Virtual Career Expo

Wednesday, March 20

More details to come!

2019 Annual Career Symposium: Influencing Human Health with Your PhD

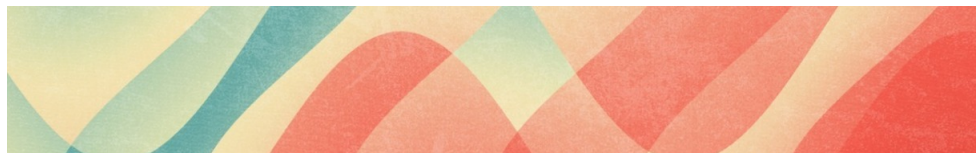
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Friday, May 31

Student Life Center

More details to come!

OTHER EVENTS



Academic Writing Workshops

Sponsored by the English Language Center

Various Dates in February, March, and April

Topics include: Enhancing your Academic Vocabulary, Improving Writing Clarity and Flow, more!

12:00-2:00pm

[Learn more here.](#)

Coffeehouse with the Grad Student Life Coach

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Last Tuesdays of the month: February 26, March 26, April 23

Stop by for coffee, cookies, and conversation with your colleagues and the Graduate Life Coach.

Light Hall 419AB • 4:00-5:00pm

GitHub Boot Camp

Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, VU Library

February 18, 20, and 22 • 12:10-1:00pm

[Learn more here.](#)

The Psychology of Peak Performance Workshop Series

Sponsored by the University Counseling Center and the Graduate School

Fridays, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 15, Apr 5, Apr 19

Registration and more info found [here](#).

Basics of Video Editing

Sponsored by VIDL (Vanderbilt Institute for Digital Learning)

Wednesday, February 27 • 10:00am • Alumni Hall 202

[Learn more here.](#)

“Mindfulness for Stress Reduction” via Women in the Academy Series

Coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs

Featuring Michelle Foote-Pearce

Wednesday, February 27 • 12:00–1:30 p.m. • Sarratt 216/220

[Learn more here.](#)

Understanding Your Computer: Basic Skills

Sponsored by Scholarly Communications, VU Library

March 19 and 21 (PC), March 25, 27, and 29 (Mac)

[Learn more here.](#)

“Developing and Sustaining a Mentor Relationship” via Women in the Academy Series

Coordinated by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center and sponsored by the Graduate School and Faculty Affairs

Friday, March 29 • 12:00–1:30 p.m. • Sarratt 216/220

[Learn more here.](#)

DEADLINES

California Council on Science & Technology (CCST) Science & Technology Fellowship

Applications due: February 28, 2019

Summer Writers Retreat: June 3-7

Sponsored by Vanderbilt's The Writing Studio

Registration deadline: May 5

Vanderbilt Scientist in the Classroom Partnership (SCP) Program

Applications due: May 31, 2019

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.



[Postdoctoral Diversity and Innovation Scholars Program, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH](#)

[Postdoctoral Researcher Position, Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Alzheimer's Disease, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL](#)

[Postdoctoral Fellow in the control of descending locomotor circuits, Whelan Lab, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada](#)

[Associate Professor/Tenure Track, Sam and Ann Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies, UT Health-San Antonio, TX](#)

[Tenure-Track Assistant Professorship, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH](#)

[Master's of Health Science Program Director, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Staff Scientist, Skeletal Disorders and Mineral Homeostasis Section, National Institute of](#)

[Health Specialist, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Scientific Program Manager, Cohen Veterans Bioscience, Cambridge, MA](#)

[Bioinformatics Scientist, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, MD](#)

[Assistant Professor of Avian Biology, State College, Pennsylvania State University, PA](#)

[Associate Editor, Member Engagement, Office of Membership, AAAS, Washington DC](#)

[Manager, Scientific, Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Unicon Pharma, Foster City, CA](#)

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[Staff Scientist, Human Neuroscience Unit, National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD](#)

[Senior Research Associate, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH](#)

[Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD](#)

[Grassroots Advocacy \(Senior\) Associate, American Physical Society's Office of Government Affairs, Washington, DC](#)

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