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Office of Career Development

BRET EVENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows:****Negotiating Your Faculty Compensation and Start-up Package**

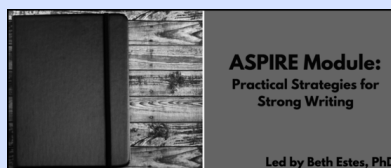
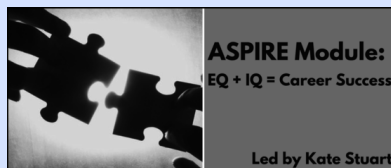
Wednesday, January 16 • 9-10am • 415CD Light Hall

PhD Career Connections:**Tenure Track Teaching at Teaching and Minority Institutions**

Friday, January 18 • 2:00pm • Light Hall 202

Featuring Steven Damo, PhD, Assistant Professor,
Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Fisk University in Nashville**CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic**

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

MODULE ALERTS**Spring 2019 Module
deadline tomorrow!**We have three modules still open!
Click below at each offering for more
details on dates and course syllabus.**EQ + IQ = Career Success****Creating Effective Scientific
Talks and
Delivering Them with
Confidence****Practical Strategies for Strong
Writing****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Do you want experience in science entrepreneurship and commercialization? Join the **Tech Venture Challenge**. An interest meeting for participants and volunteers will be on January 10 at 5pm in Light Hall 512. More info [here](#).

For this month's PhD Career Connections series, our office is excited to welcome Dr. Steven Damo, PhD, who will be talking about his role in **Tenure Track Teaching at a Teaching and Minority Institution** on Friday, January 18 at 2:00pm.

In the months of January and February on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8am, Senior Associate Dean Roger Chalkley is offering to help postdocs who are currently interviewing for research faculty jobs by doing an [individual faculty interview practice](#) session. Email Angela.Zito@vanderbilt.edu to schedule.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is hosting a [workshop in Washington, DC, about science policy](#). **Vanderbilt University will be selecting up to 4 graduate students to attend.** The Vanderbilt Office of Federal Relations will sponsor registration, and travel expenses will be fully paid by The Graduate School or an ASPIRE travel scholarship through the BRET Office. [Learn more.](#)

Interested in Science Policy, Outreach, or Communication? [Vanderbilt Science Policy Group \(VSPG\)](#) is seeking graduate students and postdocs interested in science advocacy to join our events and network with a broad swathe of professionals working in this exciting area.

Consider a [Research!America science policy internship](#) available, currently accepting applications.



Practice Faculty Interviews

with

SENIOR ASSOCIATE DEAN

ROGER CHALKLEY

January and February • Tuesdays and Thursdays • 8-9am



UPCOMING BRET EVENTS

CV/Resume Drop-In Clinic

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Every Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm
Light Hall 340

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

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New Year/New Time!

Starting January 16, 2019

**ASPIRE CAFE
FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday
9am - 10am

PhD Career Connections:

The tenure track at teaching (PUI) and minority institutions (MSI, HBCU, HSI)

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Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Biochemistry
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ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellows: From CV to Resume

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development

Wednesday, February 6
9:00am
411CD Light Hall

PhD Career Connections: Entrepreneurship

Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Featuring Margaret Read, PhD, Alliance Manager for Ancora Innovation, Vanderbilt Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization
Friday, February 15
Time and Location TBD

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

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



Early Registration is now open for the 6th Annual
ASPIRE to Connect
on Friday, March 8 from 8am-noon.

Gain practical tips and learn techniques to meet new people and cultivate authentic professional connections.

Register today!

OTHER EVENTS



Tech Venture Challenge Informational Meeting

Sponsored by the VU Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization
Thursday, January 10
5:00pm
Light Hall 512
[Learn more.](#)

Science Advocacy Happy Hour

Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Science Policy Group
Thursday, January 17
5:30-7:30pm
[Learn more.](#)

Demystifying Taxes for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Tuesday, January 22

6:00-7:30pm

[Read more](#) about the specific RSVP requirements.

The Graduate Student and Postdoc Guide to Personal Finance

Sponsored by the Graduate School

Thursday, January 24

6:00-7:30pm

[Read more](#) about the specific RSVP requirements.

General Interest Meeting

Sponsored by the Student Chapter of the American Society for Microbiology

Friday, January 25

4:00-5:00pm

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The Vanderbilt student chapter of the American Society for Microbiology is holding a general interest meeting on January 25th for anyone interested in participating in or joining the group. The organization is open to students, staff, postdocs, and anyone else currently in or working toward a career in microbiology. Free food and drinks!

DEADLINES

AAAS Mass Media Fellowship

Applications due January 15

Want to learn more? [Let us know.](#)

Chateaubriand Fellowship Program

Applications due January 15

Vertex Summer Research Fellows Program

Applications due January 15



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 Opportunity

[MAGEC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Vanderbilt University Medical Center \(VUMC\), Nashville, TN](#)

[2 Postdoctoral Positions, Symbioticism, Bordenstein Lab, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN](#)

Alumni Connections

[Senior Scientist, Stability, Analytical R&D, Pfizer, St. Louis, MO](#)

[Communications and Outreach Manager, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University, Stanford, CA](#)

[STEM Education Postdoctoral Researcher, CSU Monterey Bay, Monterey, CA](#)

[Assistant Director for Biosciences Diversity Programs, Stanford University, Stanford, CA](#)

[Data Strategist, Core Districts, Sacramento, CA](#)

[Principal Scientist, Bioassay & Impurity Testing, Pfizer, Andover, MA](#)

Other Jobs

[Postdoctoral Associate, Laboratory of Dr. Sergio D. Catz, Department of Molecular Medicine, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA](#)

[Thinking Matters Fellowship, Stanford University, Stanford, CA](#)

[Community Outreach Director \(PhD preferred\), Cancer Center Community Outreach and Engagement Unit, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL](#)

[Scientist/Senior Scientist, Autoimmunity, Precigen, Inc, Germantown, MD](#)

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