Upcoming BSA Events

BSA is starting a bi-monthly Biochemistry Book Club Series! This month we will be discussing “Superior” by Angela Saini on November 12 at 10am via Zoom. A copy of the book will be available at the BSA desk and a link for a google drive copy will be sent out for pick-up from September 30th-October 2nd. This event is open to graduate students, undergraduates, and members of the Biochemistry Department.

BSA will be hosting Coffee & Conversations with Dr. Braun on October 4th at 11am via Zoom. This is a great opportunity to get to know your professors in a more casual setting.

BSA will be hosting trivia on the last Friday of the month - congrats to Carl Stone for winning in September! The next one will be held on October 30th at 4pm. Don’t forget to sign up!

BSA Colloquium has started! On October 6th the University Counseling Center will have a workshop, and Finally, the next one will be on October 26th!

Virtual March - 5000 Steps for Black Women in STEM

Nicole Joseph in Peabody is hosting a virtual march to celebrate and advocate for Black women in STEM! October 12th from 10am to 11am.

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Justin Marinko & Sarah Arcos! Come support Justin on October 19 at 1pm for the Student of the Month presentation. Nicole in Peabody will be hosting.

October References

What is your favorite place to go in Nashville?

Every student has a different answer to this question! Some students enjoy the city's vibrant music scene, while others prefer its outdoor activities. Regardless of your preference, Nashville offers something for everyone.

What piece of advice would you give to other students?

Advice is a valuable resource for students. Many students have been in your shoes and can provide unique insights into navigating the challenges of college. Always be open to hearing different perspectives.

What do you like best about the Biochemistry department?

The Biochemistry department is known for its cutting-edge research and diverse faculty. Students here have the opportunity to work on groundbreaking projects and contribute to scientific advancements.

I work in Manny Ascano's Lab. The Ascano lab works on... What year are you in?

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The University is adjusting the start of Fall Rotations with an initial week of online training on November 20, with a final week of virtual rotation from November 20 - December 4.

Mental Health Committee

The first of its kind, the Vanderbilt Basic Sciences and the University Counseling Center have collaborated to create the BRET Satellite Clinic. This new Satellite Clinic will provide mental health services to BRET trainees, offering a more accessible and convenient option for staff and students. The BRET Satellite Clinic will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm.

Recent Student Publications


Monitoring daily before coming to campus. VU is still in Phase 2+. For more information, check out Vanderbilt’s Return to Campus page.

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