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 shyer 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
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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**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
Wednesday, March 13
4:00pm
Light Hall 214
[Register here.](#)

**ASPIRE Cafe for Postdoctoral Fellow: Orientation to BRET Career Development Resources for Postdocs**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
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**
Sponsored by the BRET Office of Career Development
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

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