

Resource
Guide for
Principals
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INTRODUCTION

The *Resource Guide for Principals* has been developed by Peabody College's Office of External Relations. It represents a first attempt at compiling and distilling information about resources at Vanderbilt University that may be of help to principals in administering their schools and supporting their educational mission. A companion Web site is under development at <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu>.

As a university, Vanderbilt offers a remarkable array of programs of benefit to our community and its educators, and these listings are necessarily selective. Users of the resource guide are encouraged to send their suggestions for additional content (for print or the Web) to kurt.brobeck@vanderbilt.edu.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Vanderbilt University Web Site

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu

University Directory Assistance

WEB: <http://phonedirectory.vanderbilt.edu>

PHONE: 615-421-1411

Vanderbilt Calendar of Events

WEBSITE: <http://calendar.vanderbilt.edu>

Office of Community, Neighborhood and Government Relations

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/cngr

PHONE: 615-343-0700

Vanderbilt News Service

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/news

E-MAIL: news@vanderbilt.edu

PHONE: 615-322-6397; 615-322-2706 (after hours)

■ Locate expert sources, topic tip sheets, and faculty op-eds on everything from health and medicine to education and technology.

Medical Center News and Public Affairs

WEB: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu

PHONE: 615-322-4747

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Also see The Arts at Vanderbilt at www.vanderbilt.edu/vuarts/index.html

Blair School of Music

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/blair

PHONE: 615-322-7651

CONTACT: Cindy Steine

E-MAIL: cindy.steine@vanderbilt.edu

■ Pre-college ensembles are available for in-school performances and workshops.

Fine Arts Gallery

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/gallery

PHONE: 615-343-1704

■ The Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery features six exhibitions each year that represent the diversity of artistic production today, as well as throughout the history of Eastern and Western art. In addition to exhibitions drawn from the permanent collection and organized from public and private sources, a number of traveling exhibitions are presented as well. Special tours and gallery talks may be arranged by contacting the curatorial staff.

Great Performances at Vanderbilt

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/greatperformances

PHONE: 615-322-2471

E-MAIL: great_performances@vanderbilt.edu

■ Vanderbilt's performing arts series offers discounted prices to community groups and students. Preschool aged children, students in elementary, junior and high schools, and other colleges and universities may purchase tickets to Great Performances events at a discounted rate of \$10 with a valid ID. These tickets are only available at Sarratt Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets (no Internet or phone orders).

Vanderbilt Dance Program

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/dance

CONTACT: Cindy Young, student group coordinator

E-MAIL: cindy.young@vanderbilt.edu

■ The Vanderbilt Dance Program offers numerous outreach opportunities for Metro Schools.

CONTACT: Sharon Perry, modern dance instructor and choreographer of Voices from the Ground, a dance troupe that educates audiences about the Holocaust via dance theatre.

E-MAIL: sperry2010@yahoo.com

CONTACT: Gabrielle Hemphill, student group coordinator and choreographer of Expressions. The group's mission is to provide public schools in lower income areas with free dance instruction.

E-MAIL: gabrielle.c.hemphill@vanderbilt.edu

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Education Research and Instructional Resources

Center for Community Studies

WEB: [http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/Microsites/](http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/Microsites/Center/Center_for_Community_Studies.xml)

[Center/Center_for_Community_Studies.xml](http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/Microsites/Center/Center_for_Community_Studies.xml)

PHONE: 615-322-8484

FAX: 615-343-2661

CONTACT: Jill Robinson

E-MAIL: jill.robinson@vanderbilt.edu

■ A multidisciplinary center dedicated to strengthening human community via research, dissemination, outreach, and capacity building. Efforts revolve around a number of topical working groups, including the Schools and Community Work Group, which studies K-12 school-based interventions and partnerships, especially in low-income communities.

The Center for Evaluation and Program Improvement

WEB: <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/cepi>

PHONE: 615-322-8694

FAX: 615-322-7049

■ A center focused on child, adolescent and family mental health services research along with program evaluation and program improvement in health and education. Program improvement efforts are concentrated on the application of a theory of change called "Contextualized Feedback Intervention and Training," an automated, self-scoring, and clinically oriented feedback system. The center has also developed the Peabody Treatment Progress Battery, a cohesive, comprehensive, and evidence-based mental health assessment battery for youths ages 11-18 that is available under license at no cost.

The Family-School Partnership Lab

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/Peabody/family-school

■ Dedicated to the scientific investigation of the reciprocal relationships among families, schools, and children, this Web site contains information on papers and measures developed during the course of research on the parental involvement process.

Learning Sciences Institute

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/lsi

PHONE: 615-322-5220

FAX: 615-322-4488

■ A university-wide center dedicated to stimulating and supporting interdisciplinary research and development in the learning sciences. The LSI seeks to improve the practice of education while developing future education scholars.

National Center on Performance Incentives

WEB: www.performanceincentives.org

PHONE: 615-322-5538

FAX: 615-322-6018

E-MAIL: ncpi@vanderbilt.edu

■ A federally funded center examining whether financial incentives for teachers, administrators, and schools affect the quality of teaching and learning. Research includes randomized field trials and evaluations of existing pay-for-performance programs.

National Center on School Choice

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/schoolchoice

PHONE: 615-343-3132

FAX: 615-322-4488

E-MAIL: janet.w.roberts@vanderbilt.edu

■ A federally funded center conducting scientific, comprehensive, and timely research on individual and systemic effects of school choice and competition.

National Research Center on Learning Disabilities

WEB: www.nrclد.org

■ Provides a variety of online, research-based materials that enable educators, policymakers, and parents to address the identification of learning disabilities and the implementation of responsiveness-to-intervention models.

Peabody Center for Education Policy

WEB: <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/pcep>

PHONE: 615-322-7372

FAX: 615-343-7377

CONTACT: Joyce C. Hilley

E-MAIL: j.hilley@vanderbilt.edu

■ Founded in 1994, the Peabody Center for Education Policy engages in research and policy development focused on accountability at local, state, national, and international levels. Research findings have been used to redesign state school funding systems, to improve urban school governance, and to implement institutional change in higher education systems.

Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS)

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/pals>

PHONE: 615-343-4782

E-MAIL: pals@vanderbilt.edu

■ A set of reading and math programs that combine proven instructional principles and practices with peer mediation, PALS is available to educators locally and nationwide. An outreach coordinator provides information and leads training workshops both at Vanderbilt and in schools.

Study of Mathematically Precocious Youth

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/Peabody/SMPY

PHONE: 615-343-4564

FAX: 615-343-9494

E-MAIL: david.lubinski@vanderbilt.edu

■ Begun in 1971, this 50-year longitudinal study aims to develop a better understanding of the unique needs of intellectually precocious youth.

Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach (CSO)

WEB: www.scienceoutreach.org

PHONE: 615-322-7140

FAX: 615-322-7132

■ CSO works with local and national K-12 classrooms to enhance scientific and technological literacy. Initiatives include the School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt and the Scientist in the Classroom Program.

The School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt

WEB: <http://theschool.vanderbilt.edu>

E-MAIL: theschool@vanderbilt.edu

▶ A joint venture between Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, offering an advanced curriculum for students who excel in science and math.

Scientist in the Classroom Program

WEB: www.scientistintheclassroom.org

▶ Brings together graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the sciences with Nashville middle-school science teachers to develop and implement hands-on, inquiry-based activities and assist with tutoring and research projects.

Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/VIPPS

PHONE: 615-322-8505

■ Working to build bridges between policy research and policy action communities, VIPPS operates nine centers, including the Child and Family Policy Center, whose efforts include research, advocacy, and education to help strengthen children and families.

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy

PHONE: 615-322-8240

E-MAIL: kc@vanderbilt.edu

■ One of 14 national centers committed to promoting research, training, and information dissemination in order to better understand children's development and to prevent and solve developmental disabilities. The center sponsors free workshops, lectures, and conferences presented by researchers of national and international distinction.

Curriculum-Based Measurement

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/community/cbm.html>

▶ Weekly Curriculum-Based Measurement (CBM) tests provide systematic, frequent feedback to students and teachers. CBM is one of several validated classroom-based and school-wide interventions developed to increase educators' capacity to improve students' learning and to accommodate diverse learning needs.

PAVE (Providing Access to the Visual Environment)

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/community/pave.html>

CONTACT: Anne Corn

PHONE: 615-322-2249

► PAVE provides technical assistance for teachers of students with low vision, as well as for parents, and direct instruction for children. PAVE assists any child with low vision, age 3 to 21 in Lead Education Agencies in Tennessee, private schools, or the Tennessee School for the Blind.

Reading Clinic

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/community/reading.html>

CONTACT: Caresa Young

PHONE: 615-936-5123

E-MAIL: caresa.l.young@vanderbilt.edu

► Provides intensive, individualized, one-to-one tutoring using assessment and instructional methods proven by research to promote reading; serving primarily children in early elementary grades.

Tennessee Deafblind Project (TREDS)

WEB: www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/interior.php?mid=2966

► TREDS (Tennessee Technical Assistance and Resources for Enhancing Deafblind Supports) provides training for educators through workshops, conferences, and in-service activities. Topics include positive behavior supports and communication, assistive technology, transition issues, and family issues. TREDS provides a free newsletter.

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth

WEB: <http://pty.vanderbilt.edu>

PHONE: 615-322-8261

FAX: 615-322-3457

E-MAIL: pty.peabody@vanderbilt.edu

■ Offers services that promote the growth and happiness of intellectually talented young people through academic challenge and opportunities to find true peers. Programs include the Vanderbilt Summer Academy (VSA), Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University (WAVU), Saturday Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young (SAVY), parents support groups, and more.

Vanderbilt Virtual School

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/VirtualSchool

PHONE: 615-322-6511

Technical Support: 615-343-1018

FAX: 615-343-1145

■ Working in collaboration with K-12 schools, universities, informal educators, and the community, the Virtual School matches curriculum needs with national educational standards and links K-12 classrooms to resources beyond their four walls via real-time, interactive videoconferencing using H.323 IP and Internet 2 technology.

Research Publications**Exploration, Vanderbilt's Online Research Magazine**

WEB: <http://exploration.vanderbilt.edu>

■ Coverage of research developments in physical sciences, mathematics, engineering, life sciences, medical sciences, and social sciences.

Ideas in Action

WEB: <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/x3518.xml>

PHONE: 615-322-8089

E-MAIL: kurt.brobeck@vanderbilt.edu

■ A twice-yearly publication highlighting research in education and human development at Peabody College. The publication is distributed to 25,000 college and university presidents, deans of education schools, school superintendents, policy-makers, Vanderbilt Peabody donors and others.

Peabody Journal of Education

WEB: http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/Microsites/Academic_Department/Leadership_Policy_and_Organizations/Peabody_Journal_of_Education.xml

■ America's second longest existing publication devoted to educational research, practice, and policy.

Peabody Reflector

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/alumni/publications/pr

PHONE: 615-830-5302

FAX: 615-343-8547

■ The primary source of news and information for alumni and friends of Vanderbilt's Peabody College of education and human development.

Vanderbilt Libraries and Related Services**Jean and Alexander Heard Library**

WEB: www.library.vanderbilt.edu

PHONE: 615-322-7100

FAX: 615-343-8279

ADDRESS: 419 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37240-0007

■ An extensive system of eight libraries—including the Government Documents Collection, the U.S. Patent Depository Library, and Geographic Information Systems and Census Information services. The Heard Library system offers courtesy access cards to those affiliated with Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools—contact your librarian or reference department for more information. Reading privileges are also extended to members of the general public from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. on weekdays.

GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and Census Information at the Vanderbilt Library

WEB: www.library.vanderbilt.edu/gis

PHONE: 615-343-7542

CONTACT: Jacob Thornton

E-MAIL: jacob.thornton@vanderbilt.edu

■ The Geographic Information Systems and Census Information services of the Vanderbilt University Library are dedicated to providing the data, tools and training necessary to understand, analyze, and present geographic and census information.

Vanderbilt Television News Archive

WEB: <http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu>

PHONE: 615-322-2977

E-MAIL: tvnews@vanderbilt.edu

■ The Television News Archive houses a one-of-a-kind collection of more than 33,000 individual net-

work evening news broadcasts along with more than 10,000 hours of news-related programming such as special reports, presidential speeches, political campaign coverage, and coverage of national and international events. Copies of videotapes from the archive's collection may be borrowed for a fee.

FACILITIES AND MEETINGS**Office of Conferences**

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/conferences

PHONE: 615-343-8699

FAX: 615-936-1192

E-MAIL: conferences@vanderbilt.edu

■ Provides assistance with conference planning, including meeting and event space reservations, rental of audio/visual equipment, and arrangement for dining and catering.

Office of Schedules and Reservations

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/reservations

PHONE: 615-322-2448

■ Handles reservations for community groups who would like to use Vanderbilt auditoriums, meeting rooms, lecture halls, classrooms, chapels, or outdoor facilities.

Peabody College

WEB: <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu>

PHONE: 615-322-8408

CONTACT: Helen Gleason

E-MAIL: helen.gleason@vanderbilt.edu

■ Contact for information about reserving Peabody College facilities, including the Wyatt Center rotunda.

Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory

WEB: www.dyer.vanderbilt.edu

PHONE: 615-343-4897

CONTACT: Nancy Dwyer

E-MAIL: nancy.dwyer@vanderbilt.edu

■ Featuring a 24-inch telescope and rare antique astronomical instruments, the Dyer Observatory is available for teacher workshops, school field trips, meetings, and social occasions.

Vanderbilt Student Life Center

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/studentlifecenter

PHONE: 615-343-0371

CONTACT: Jack Davis

E-MAIL: jack.davis@vanderbilt.edu

■ The new Student Life Center features over 18,000 square feet of reservable event space for a wide range of uses.

MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESOURCES*Community Services***National Research Center on Learning Disabilities**

■ NRCLD's goal is to help educators, policymakers, and parents understand the complexity and importance of making sound decisions regarding whether a child has a specific learning disability. See the "Education Research and Instructional Resources" section for more information.

Psychological and Counseling Center

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/pcc/index.html

PHONE: 615-322-2571

■ The center produces educational programs, thematic presentations and special events in a variety of venues including campus and community locations. Topics include: stress reduction, eating and body image issues, study skills, time management, depression, personal growth, and others related to healthy living and responsible decision-making.

*Interventions***Behavior Analysis Clinic**

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/community/bdclinic.html>

CONTACT: Nea Houchins-Juárez

PHONE: 615-322-9007

E-MAIL: n.houchins-juarez@vanderbilt.edu

■ The clinic provides comprehensive functional behavioral assessments and care-provider oriented intervention plans. Clinicians follow-up in home, training care providers in the recommended interventions to maximize intervention effectiveness.

The Psychiatric Hospital at Vanderbilt

WEB: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/psychiatric_hosp.html

psychiatric_hosp.html

PHONE: 615-320-7770

■ Specialized programs and hospitalization available for children and adolescents, including specialty units focused on chemical dependency, attention deficit disorders, affective disorders, sexual abuse, and post traumatic disorders.

Vanderbilt Addiction Center

WEB: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/addiction/index.html

PHONE: 1-800-365-2270

■ Works to decrease the burden to society and healthcare costs of substance use, abuse, and addiction through research, education, and clinical care.

*Screening and Evaluation***Center for Child Development**

WEB: www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/interior.php?mid=342

PHONE: Diagnostic clinic: 615-936-0264;

Behavior problems: 615-936-0282

E-MAIL: ccd@vanderbilt.edu

■ The Vanderbilt Center for Child Development's clinical services are designed to diagnose developmental disabilities, including autism, and to help families with interventions.

ADHD Clinic (ages 3-12)

▶ Complete medical and developmental history, physical examination on first visit, and follow-up visits for medication or behavior management.

Autism Medication and Behavior Management Clinic (ages 2-18)

▶ Medical and behavioral assessment and treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders.

Child and Adolescent Assessment and Intervention (ages 7-21)

▶ To diagnose or rule out developmental disabilities and social, emotional, or other childhood disorders.

Education and Behavior Clinic (ages 3-22)

► To address educational and behavioral issues in children with autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, ADHD, Down syndrome, and more.

School Performance Clinic (ages 5-22)

► Helps diagnose or rule out dyslexia and other learning disabilities, memory problems, and cognitive and school performance issues related to ADHD. Also assesses the need for accommodations on the SAT/ACT and provides second-opinion assessments.

Eating Disorders Program

WEB: www.vanderbiltchildrens.com/interior.php?mid=276

PHONE: 615-936-7000

■ The Eating Disorders Program at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt is designed specifically for children, adolescents, and young adults. Services include evaluation and management of patients' conditions, providing medical, psychological, and nutritional treatment.

The Peabody Treatment Progress Battery (PTPB)

■ A mental health assessment battery for youths ages 11-18. See "Center for Evaluation and Program Improvement" in the "Education Research and Instructional Resources" section for more information.

Speech and Language Clinic

WEB: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/root/vumc.php?site=speechlangclinic

PHONE: 615-936-5201; 615-343-7464

■ Speech-language pathologists diagnose and treat speech, language, and swallowing disorders. Clients of all ages are seen in the speech-language pathology clinics, which provide diagnostic evaluations, individual therapy, group therapy, consultations, and support groups.

Treatment and Research Institute on Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD)

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/triad>

PHONE: 615-936-1705

E-MAIL: TRIAD@vanderbilt.edu

■ TRIAD is a Vanderbilt Kennedy Center program dedicated to improving assessment and treatment services for children with autism spectrum disorders and their families, while advancing knowledge and training.

PARKING

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/traffic_parking

■ Parking for visitors to the campus is limited, and designated spaces are few. Campus visitors, therefore, are encouraged to park in the following public parking areas.

TERRACE PLACE GARAGE, spaces 41-92, 21st. Avenue & Terrace Place

WESLEY PLACE GARAGE, spaces 52-170, 21st. Avenue & Scarritt Place

EAST PARKING GARAGE (formerly Hospital Parking Garage), 21st Avenue across from Peabody Campus

VANDERBILT CLINIC GARAGE (formerly TVC Clinic Parking Garage), 22nd Avenue and Pierce Avenue

SOUTH GARAGE (formerly Capers Garage) 24th Ave. and Children's Way

METERS in Lot 80 located in Zone 1; Lots 7B, 12B located in Zone 2; Lots 15 & Lot 21, & Lot 27 located in Zone 3

ALL METERS along streets

■ Parking for Medical Center patients and patient visitors is available in:

THE EAST GARAGE, right across the street from The Vanderbilt Hospital on 22nd Avenue;

THE VANDERBILT CLINIC GARAGE, right across from The Vanderbilt Clinic entrance on 22nd Avenue; and in

THE SOUTH GARAGE, across from the Vanderbilt Clinic on Children's Way.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Britt Henderson Training Series for Educators

WEB: <http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/kennedy/henderson>

CONTACT: Elise McMillan

PHONE: 615-343-2540

E-MAIL: elise.mcmillan@vanderbilt.edu

■ This annual series of workshops provides training for general and special education teachers, with the goal of improving the quality of education for students with diverse learning needs in inclusive settings.

Classroom Organization and Management Program (COMP)

WEB: www.comp.org/index.html

PHONE: 615-322-8050

FAX: 615-343-6148

E-MAIL: contactus@comp.org

■ A research-based professional development program that helps teachers create and manage an effective learning environment in the classroom.

Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations (LPO)

WEB: <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/x3800.xml>

PHONE: 615-322-8000

■ Offers professional M.Ed., Ed.D., and M.P.P. programs for practitioners looking to deepen their knowledge and strengthen their credentials.

IRIS Center

WEB: <http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu>

PHONE: 615-343-6006; 800-831-6134

FAX: 615-343-5611

E-MAIL: n.tyler@vanderbilt.edu; iris@vanderbilt.edu

■ A national center providing high-quality resources for college and university faculty and professional development providers about students with disabilities. Services include free, online, interactive training enhancements that translate research about the education of students with disabilities into practice.

Leadership Development Center

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/ldcpeabody/Homepage.htm

PHONE: 615-322-7890

■ The Leadership Development Center brings together the best of university research, practice in the field, and instructional technology design to provide progressive and practical professional development to public and private organizations throughout the world. Initiatives include the Principals' Leadership Academy of Nashville (PLAN) and the Educational Leadership Learning Exchange (ELLE).

Educational Leadership Learning Exchange (ELLE)

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/ldcpeabody/ELLE/ELLEHome.htm

▶ A cooperative endeavor between Vanderbilt University and South China Normal University of Guangzhou, China, and their local school districts. The exchange seeks to create a mutually beneficial collaboration around creative and courageous leadership, innovative and dynamic curriculum, and a worldview of mutual interdependency.

Principals' Leadership Academy of Nashville (PLAN)

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/ldcpeabody/PLAN/PLANHome.htm

▶ A formal partnership between Metro Nashville Public Schools, Vanderbilt University, and the Nashville Public Education Foundation, PLAN helps educational leaders understand and apply professional practices, concepts, and values in learning, leadership, organizations, and policy.

Peabody Professional Institutes

WEB: <http://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/ppi.xml>

PHONE: 615-343-6222

FAX: 615-322-4029

E-MAIL: ppi@vanderbilt.edu

■ Short-term, intensive educational experiences for professional educators and administrators. Institutes are designed with the same expectations for rigor and depth as Peabody College degree programs, and rest on the philosophy that good practice is best derived from, and informed by, a strong theoretical base.

Vanderbilt Assessment of Leadership in Education (VAL-ED)

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/lsi/valed

PHONE: 615-322-8038

CONTACT: Joe Murphy

E-MAIL: joseph.f.murphy@vanderbilt.edu

■ A system for assessing and monitoring school leadership performance, VAL-ED is grounded in the research connecting principal leadership and student learning; it underscores a learning-centered understanding of leadership. VAL-ED is aligned to the widely used Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) standards.

SPEAKERS AND LECTURES

Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/bcc/index.html

PHONE: 615-322-2524

E-MAIL: bjjbcc@vanderbilt.edu

■ The Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center is available to facilitate panel discussions and/or speaker engagements on the subjects of race and education, the achievement gap, and other issues that affect black students in Metro Schools.

Chancellor's Lecture Series

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/interimchancellor/cls

PHONE: 615-343-2574

E-MAIL: cls@vanderbilt.edu

■ Each lecture – for which reservations are not required – is free and open to the public. Larger groups should notify the university in advance.

Speaker's Bureau

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/cngr/speakersbureau

■ The Vanderbilt Speakers Bureau matches Vanderbilt experts with community groups in need of a speaker for meetings, conferences, classes, retreats, and other events. Speakers are leaders in their respective fields who are eager to share their knowledge and experience. VU coaches and athletics staff also are available for community speaking engagements.

VOLUNTEERING, TUTORING AND MENTORING SERVICES

Office of Active Citizenship and Service

WEB: www.vanderbilt.edu/oacs/index.html

CONTACT: Mark Dalhouse

PHONE: 615-343-7878

E-MAIL: mark.t.dalhouse@vanderbilt.edu

■ Coordinates community service by Vanderbilt students and maintains an electronic bulletin board listing service opportunities.

Vanderbilt Athletics: Building 'Dores

WEB: www.vucommodores.com

PHONE: 615-343-8005

CONTACT: Josh Waters

E-MAIL: josh.waters@vanderbilt.edu

■ A program sponsored by the Vanderbilt football and women's basketball teams to encourage third-through seventh-grade students in the Middle Tennessee area to engage in team sports and physical activity. Participating P.E. classes receive an enrollment packet and have the chance to win a pizza party with Vanderbilt athletes at their school.

Hear at Vandy

CONTACT: Melanie Paticoff

E-MAIL: melanie.b.paticoff@vanderbilt.edu

■ Focuses on community service projects, discussions of advocacy issues, on-campus events, and awareness of both prevention of hearing loss and hearing loss communication methods and technology.

Kids and Computers

WEB: <http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/kidsandcomputers/index.php>

CONTACT: Beville Nicholas

E-MAIL: b.nicholas@vanderbilt.edu

■ Educates local fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders about computer technology.

L.I.F.E. Project

CONTACT: Stacy Nunnally, director;

Ashley Walker, student coordinator

PHONE: 615-322-4843; 404-578-4042

E-MAIL: stacy.nunnally@vanderbilt.edu;

ashley.n.walker@vanderbilt.edu

■ A women's mentorship program empowering young women to build their "CUES"—character, unity, esteem, and service. The program provides service and community outreach around issues of women's sexual health, including the topics of sex, abstinence, decision making, relationships, STDs, HIV/ AIDS, rape, and pregnancy.

Pencil Projects

CONTACT: Ann Johnston
E-MAIL: ajohnston@pencilfd.org

■ A Vanderbilt tutoring organization that works closely with the PENCIL Foundation to do one-on-one reading and math tutoring with students in Grades K-4.

Vanderbilt Prison Project

WEB: http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/prison_project

■ A service organization committed to working with people affected by the criminal justice system. Volunteers work with incarcerated youth and adults, and also act as role models for at-risk youth.

Vanderbilt Students for Students

WEB: <http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/vss/#>
CONTACT: Rob Whiting
PHONE: 904-206-0866
E-MAIL: rob.whiting@vanderbilt.edu

■ Connects the Vanderbilt community with local, under-resourced high schools in order to expand educational opportunities and build mutual understanding. The group also provides financial assistance to deserving pre-college students.

Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science (VSVS)

WEB: <http://studentorgs.vanderbilt.edu/vsvs>
CONTACT: Pat Tellinghuisen
PHONE: 615-343-4379
E-MAIL: pat.tellinghuisen@vanderbilt.edu

■ A service organization composed of undergraduate, graduate, and medical students who are committed to bringing inquiry-based, hands-on science lessons to middle-school students.

Vanderbuddies

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■ Provides Vanderbilt students with opportunities to tutor and mentor underprivileged children around Nashville. Vanderbuddies tutors engage in weekly tutoring sessions at local community centers and schools.



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