



July 2020 Newsletter

**Next Steps at Vanderbilt is now accepting applications for fall 2021! Click [HERE](#) to apply.**

***\*We are excited to announce that all recruitment events will be virtual until further notice.***

### **Virtual Open House**

Please join us for a Virtual Open House! During our Open House, prospective students, parents, and guests will learn about classes, internships, social opportunities, and more.

Once you register for a Virtual Open House, you will be sent a link to join. Please come with questions as you will be able to type your questions into the chat box.

### **2020 Open House Dates**

Friday, August 20, 2020 (2:30 - 4:30 p.m.)

Monday, October 5, 2020 (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, November 12, 2020 (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)

## Virtual College Night

During our Virtual College Night, prospective students and parents will learn about the different aspects of our program from staff, alumni, and current students. First we will have a panel of speakers answering questions about their experience with Next Steps.

Then guests will have the opportunity to ask questions to representatives from all aspects of the program (social, academic, career, residential, financial aid, etc.) through the use of breakout rooms. Once registered for a Virtual College Night, you will be sent a link to join.

### 2020 Virtual College Night Dates

Thursday, September 24, 2020 (5:00 - 6:30)

Thursday, November 5, 2020 (5:00 - 6:30)

[Click here to register for an Open House or College Night](#)

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## Summer Orientation Activities

*Cat Bernstein, Office Assistant*

As we gear up for the fall semester, we will be hosting orientation activities for our current and incoming students. This orientation consists of more than 20 summer Zoom sessions including icebreakers, tips on time management, Bingo, and so much more. We will be providing students with COVID safety training late this summer. This will include learning about good hand washing hygiene, how to determine what is 6 feet for social distancing, how to wear a mask, and much more. While it may be an uncertain time, Next Steps and Vanderbilt is striving to make sure that we are being safe in our community while learning and growing together.

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## Alumni Spotlight

*Steven Greiner, Alumni Coordinator and Recruitment Assistant*

Dre Howard graduated from Next Steps at Vanderbilt in 2017. Dre now works at the Rand Student Center in Food Services on Vanderbilt's campus. Some of his tasks include organizing food items and making sure the dining area is clean. When Dre is not at work, he enjoys weightlifting, jogging, basketball, and flag football. Dre also likes to cook his family healthy meals.



## Recently moved?

If so, please contact us at (615) 322-3978 or email us at [nextsteps@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:nextsteps@vanderbilt.edu) so we can update your information and keep you informed.



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