



## October 2020 Newsletter

### Next Steps at Vanderbilt Informative Events

\*All events will be virtual until further notice.

#### Online Information Sessions

Please join us for an Online Information Session! During this virtual event, prospective students, parents, and guests will learn about classes, internships, social opportunities, and more. Once you register for an Online Information Session, 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 Online Information Session Dates:

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

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

#### Virtual College Nights

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:

[Click here to register for an event](#)



## Student Spotlight

*Emilee Bauer, Program Coordinator*

This semester Connor is interning at Franklin Bridge Golf Club where he is helping with equipment and operations. He is also taking Positive Psychology for his VU class. Connor is currently learning about Happiness Habits and how they can help change your mood. Connor has been keeping himself busy with online learning, playing golf with his family, and meeting weekly

with a personal trainer.



## ADA 30th Anniversary and disability discrimination: Reflections from a Tennessee college student

Check out this amazing article highlighting a student and celebrating 30 years of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

[Click here to read this article on the VKC website](#)

# Alumni Update

*Steven Greiner, Recruitment and Alumni Assistant*

Peach Chinratanalab graduated from Next Steps at Vanderbilt in 2020. Peach is now working virtually with Bubble Love Nashville. She helps with social media ideas and suggests new flavors. Bubble Love is located in the Farmers' Market House and open

Tuesday-Sundays. When Peach has free time, she loves singing, watching TV, and listening to country music.



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## Virtual Elective Opportunities

*Cat Bernstein, Office Assistant*

This semester, I chose to lead an elective called Staying Active In the Community Throughout COVID 19. This elective covered topics like what steps to take to stay safe while running errands when you are in the community and what someone can do to stay busy during COVID-19. During this elective I also talked about what my experiences working from home have been like and allowed students to share their experiences as well.

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