December 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 8, 2018
First Day of Classes

Thursday, April 5, 2018 (5:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
College Night**

Monday, June 4, 2018 (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.)
Open House*

Thursday, July 26, 2018 (5:00 - 6:30 p.m.)
Open House*

Thursday, September 6, 2018 (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)
Open House*

Thursday, October 11, 2018 (5:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
College Night**

Thursday, November 15, 2018 (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.)
Open House*

To register for an Open House or College Night, please click the "Register" button.

* Open House tours depart from the One Magnolia Circle (OMC) building.
** Next Steps College Night will be held in Wyatt Center 223.

Highlighted Alumnus

Will McMillian, a graduate of the Class of 2013, is working at Barnes and Nobles at Vanderbilt in the textbook department. Will scans textbook barcodes, helps set up for big events, and assists customers. Will's favorite task is scanning textbook barcodes because he gets to meet new people that come into the store. He enjoys working at Barnes and Nobles because he likes working with his coworkers.

In addition to working, Will lives independently and has his own apartment in the Friendship House. When Will is not at work or at home, he goes to the movies with his friends and family. Will also spends his time by participating in various community organizations, including Next Chapter Book Club, Special Olympics, Nashville Dolphins, and martial arts.

End of the Semester Activities

On the last day of the Fall 2017 semester, the Next Steps students and staff celebrated a successful semester by participating in fun end of the semester activities. Next Steps students started their day by participating in community service. Students got into the spirit of giving by adopting four Salvation Army angels. The students shopped for gifts for their angels and practiced budgeting and shopping skills during the trip. After shopping, students and staff went out to lunch and bowled together. It was a great day to conclude a busy semester!

Apply to Next Steps!

Are you a high school senior with an intellectual disability? Do you want to go to college? If you answered YES to these questions, you should apply to Next Steps at Vanderbilt! We are currently reviewing applications for the Fall 2018 semester. Our regular consideration deadline, January 13th, is quickly approaching; so submit your application and supplemental documents soon! For more information about our application process and to apply, visit: https://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/departments/nextsteps/admissions/index.php

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