Just persistently writing has opened up a particularly weird and unpredictable (though rewarding) path to follow. Friends who knew I was writing it have pointed me in directions that led to being on a panel at a comic convention, performing at Nerd Nite Brighton, writing on ever-larger platforms such as Forbes, and most recently, being a judge at SMBC Comics’ BAHFest event in London. I’m looking forward to seeing where it leads me in the future!

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Public Engagement Opportunities  
The SEPnet Outreach team is constantly asked for physicists for all sorts of events, including talks, comedy nights and discussions. To keep up to date with all the latest Public Engagement opportunities, including details on available funding, please sign up to the Public Engagement mailing list at,  
www.sepnet.ac.uk/public-engagement.

SEPnet will be starting their own physics blog in the coming months and we will need blog entries! If you’d like to write an entry based on your PhD, get in touch with your Outreach Officer or e-mail

GRADnet Training  
So you’ve read through all the newsletter and now you want to do more, where do you go to next?

Here at SEPnet we are offering different opportunities to get involved! If you are completely new to Public Engagement, we’ll be offering an introductory training session along with training on blog-writing and presenting. These will be delivered by scientists working in science communication.

All materials including those featured in this issue can be found on the GRADnet VRE. www.sepnet.ac.uk/vre