Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update - November 26



Thanksgiving Week

Just as a reminder: All NRF facilities will be closed to basic users on Thursday and Friday this week. After hours access users will be able to use the facilities on these days with the use of an e-buddy. Enjoy the holiday break.

Winter Break

In December the cleanroom will be closed to all users December 16th-January 1st. All NRF facilities (and UF campus) will be closed December 25th-January 1st. Equipment will be brought back online December 2nd, please be patient in the morning as staff works to bring everything back to a ready state.

Holiday Puzzle Swap Available Now

We have prepared a blind puzzle exchange for the holiday season. The swap table has been stocked with a few puzzles available for exchange, each wrapped and marked with piece count. You can bring in a puzzle of your own, similarly wrapped and marked, and swap it with one from the table. This is NOT intended to be a new puzzle exchange, but rather is intended to recycle used puzzles to new puzzlers for fresh entertainment this holiday season. The puzzle you swap should be in good condition, contain all the pieces, and should be swapped for a puzzle of similar piece count.

Don't like what you swapped for? Finished your new to you puzzle quickly?

Feel free to swap again. The puzzle swap will be available though end of business on December 23rd. Feel free to swap anytime, the table is located in the lobby across from the community puzzle table. Please ensure puzzles are 500 pieces or more, and only swap 1:1 so the table does not run out of puzzles.

The community puzzle project will also remain available through end of day on December 23rd.

Upcoming RSC Events:

- NRF closed AHA Only Thursday Nov 28 and Friday Nov 29.
- User Advisory Committee Meeting **ZOOM** + NRF115 Thursday 12/5 at Noon
- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday December 12th at 5pm RSVP
- NRF Cleanroom Closure: December 16 January 1
- Holiday Break UF Closed (NO AHA) December 25 January 1
- Ongoing: New publication? Data collected at the RSC? Click to tell us!
 Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement templates.

 Ongoing: Submit Photos for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: It's very early but you can submit your image for the 2025 Contest HERE

Thanksgiving Safety Side Note:

If you can't remember when you last tested your smoke detectors, now is a good time
If you are going to deep fry a turkey it MUST be completely thawed first
Know where your fire extinguisher is located
Never put water on a grease fire



A group of Canadians vandalize a police parking spot





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