Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update - May 20



New Ga FIB installed Expected to be available this summer

Great news FIB users! The installation of the new Ga FIB is complete, and staff is now working on applications trainings and SOP development for the new tool. Given current timelines we expect the new Ga FIB to be available to users later this summer. New FIB users will want to determine if they need immediate training on an existing resource and then crossover training when the new tool comes online, or to save some time and \$\$ you may want to wait for the new tool training. As a reminder, the new Ga FIB is located in our main facility building and loading of radioactive samples will NOT be permitted in this new FIB.

Upcoming NRF Events:

- User Advisory Committee Meeting canceled, join us in June
- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday June 26th at 5pm Please RSVP
- Ongoing: Do you feel like you need some practice time on a tool before you start paying to use it? <u>Email us</u> and ask about scheduling a subsidized Extended Training Practice Session.
- Ongoing: New publication? Data collected at the NRF? 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

Safety Side Note:

A reminder to not leave or prop the doors open. Many of our labs have a specific air temperature and pressure balance they are trying to achieve, please close the lab doors behind you to help maintain this balance. Our exterior doors should never be propped open, and if left open UPD is automatically alerted.

In addition to building doors, remember to close the fume hoods when not in use. The hoods pull a large volume of air continuously, and the energy used is much greater when the sash is left open. Conserve energy and help us out by closing the sash when you are finished using a hood or anytime you see a hood not in use.







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