Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update - July 29



The NRF will be at the FSI STEM on the Lawn Event!

We are planning to present electron microscopy and Nanotechnology to the community at the <u>STEM on the lawn</u> day, Saturday September 27th. Do you want to help teach kids about microscopy? Let us know! We will have 1-2 volunteer spots available for users who want to participate. We could make good use of a user who wants to help run the Tescan SEM and give families an up close look at our famous jumping spider as we beam the signal to the event on the lawn. Our in the field engineers will be assisting families with hands on use of optical microscopes. If you would like to help out either remotely running the Tescan or in the field with families, shoot us an email. The event hours are 10:30-2:30. Volunteers should be comfortable discussing topics from bugs to microchips, in general enough terms to entertain the average K-12 crowd.

Upcoming NRF Events:

- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday August 21st at 5pm Please <u>RSVP</u>
- UAC Meeting NRF 115 and **ZOOM** Thursday August 28th at Noon.
- Labor Day UF Holiday, AHA only Monday, September 1
- - <u>Ongoing:</u> 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.
 - <u>Ongoing</u>: New publication? Data collected at the NRF? <u>Click to tell us!</u>
 Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement <u>templates</u>.
 - <u>Ongoing:</u> Submit Photos for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: It's very early but you can submit your image for the 2025 Contest <u>HERE</u>

Safety Side Note:

We have noticed an uptick in general negligence and lack of adherence to the SOPs around our facility. We would like to remind you all: take deep breath, slow it down, and double check your work and cleanup. Follow the SOPs, they are for every use, not just for training. Leaving tools in the improper state or leaving a mess behind when you leave may result in your facility access being suspended.



Look at the tan lines I just got on the beach





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