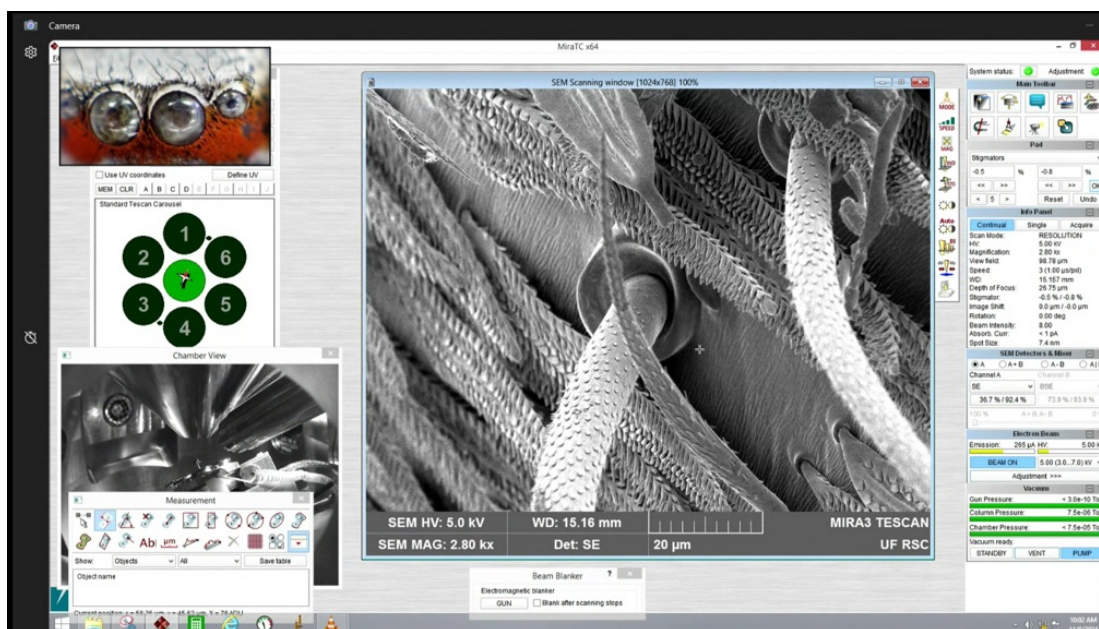


STEM on the Lawn

Presented by **UF** Florida Semiconductor Institute
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NRF will be at STEM on the Lawn This Saturday
You Are Welcome To Help Out Too

Attention NRF users: Do you want to participate in a STEM day for K-12 kids? [Click Here to LET US KNOW!](#) We have an opportunity for a **volunteer SEM operator** (Tescan SEM), this volunteer will be assisted by staff. We also have space for a couple **in the field volunteers** to work with staff at our table assisting kids with the planned activities. Our table inside the Union will be showcasing microscopy and lithography through hands on activities for the kids. We have stencil sets to mimic the lithography process, and a drawing/coloring sheet for recording the wonders they find under the microscopes. There's even a cleanroom bunny suit photo op. The Tescan SEM video feed will be piped in live on a TV at our table and kids can request to see various parts of our tiny jumping spider at very high magnification. The event runs 10:00-2:30, with setup 1-hour before and takedown 1-hour after. If you'd like to volunteer for part or all of the day, either in the field or behind the microscope, reach out and let us know. No specialized knowledge is required, just a passion for science.



Upcoming NRF Events:

- Users (UAC) Meeting - Thursday 9/25 @ Noon - NRF 115 or [Zoom](#)
- NRF NanoDay Open House - Wednesday October 8th [More Info](#)

- Nano Day @ NRF - Thursday (10[^]-9) October 9th - Registration and [More Info](#)
- Homecoming - **UF Holiday** NRF AHA only- Friday October 17th
- Game Night - NRF 115 - Thursday October 23rd at 5pm, Please [RSVP](#)

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- **Ongoing:** Do you feel like you need some practice time on a tool before you start paying to use it? [Email us](#) 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: Submit your image for the 2025 Contest [HERE](#) - Submit by October 3rd.

Safety Side Note:

Please do not prop open doors in our facility.

For the safety of everyone and security of the facility, please do not prop open doors.

After hours users should know, if an exterior door is left open UPD will be alerted. This is to be sure no unauthorized access to the facility is inadvertently allowed.

Be extra aware on game weekends, no tailgaters or other non-users should be allowed to follow users into the building.



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*when the villain in the movie has
a PhD*

Viewers without a PhD: Ah, they
are just saying he's a smart villain.
Makes sense.

Viewers with a PhD: Ah, grad
school and academia drove him to
madness. Makes sense.



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