#### Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update - November 04



## **End of the Year, and Holiday Planning**

Just a friendly reminder, the two November holidays are Veterans day and Thanksgiving. On Tuesday 11/11 the facility will be closed, with access only to users with after hours access. The same goes for Thursday and Friday 11/27-28. On these days there will be no access to the acids cabinet (and no staff present to provide peroxide), as is usual for after hours access. Users with AHA are reminded to use the e-buddy system while in the facility conducting work. Planning a little further out, we are rapidly approaching the end of the year cleanroom maintenance closure, and UF campus holiday closure. So you can plan your work around the end of the year deadlines and closures, here are the details: The NRF cleanroom will be CLOSED beginning Monday December 15th marking the start of the annual maintenance and cleaning. If you do not have after hours access be sure to finish up any cleanroom work for the year on Friday December 12th. Users should not expect to regain access to the cleanroom until Monday January 5th. Additionally, the entire UF campus is hard closed (no building access even for AHA users) December 25 through January 1st. To prepare for the extended shutdown, expect staff to be taking tools offline and preparing them for the extended break on December 24th. We are not recommending users make plans to use the NRF tools December 24th, go enjoy an early holiday. As January 2nd is the first day staff is allowed to return to campus, do not expect full NRF access for users on January 2nd. Staff will use this time to bring tools online and perform any necessary tests after the extended closure. If you need accommodations made for January 2nd, please reach out and notify staff ASAP, otherwise plan on the NRF facilities to return to regular operations at 8am, Monday January 5th.

### **Upcoming NRF Events:**

- Holiday November 11 University Holiday NRF Closed AHA only
- Users (UAC) Meeting Thursday 11/20 @ Noon NRF 115 or on Zoom
- Holiday Nov 27-28 University Holiday NRF Closed AHA only
- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday December 4th at 5pm, Please RSVP
- Annual Cleanroom Maintenance Closure Begins December 15th
- University Closed December 25-January 01, NO BUILDING ACCESS
- 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!

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#### **Safety Side Note:**

#### Don't let your trainings expire!

Hazardous waste management training requires annual renewal through the online EH&S course. This is required for all individuals working in any lab. Hydrofluoric Acid training is required for all our cleanroom users and must be renewed by taking the in person course once every 2 years. If either



of these trainings expire, your NRF account status will say you need to attend safety training again, but really you need to just update your EH&S training, and **notify us** of the update.

# THANKSGIVING DAD JOKES

- IS SOMETHING BURNING?
  IT SMELLS FOWL!
- 2. I'M ALL ABOUT THAT BASTE.
- 3. IN PIE WE CRUST.
- 4. POUR SOME GRAVY ON ME.
- 5. LET'S GET BASTED.
- 6. TALK TURKEY TO ME
- NOBODY PUTS GRAVY IN THE CORNER.
- 8. OH MY GOURD.
- 9. IT'S LEG DAY.
- GO AHEAD, BAKE MY DAY.



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