



NRF Holiday Cleaning Spree

It's time for some end of the year cleaning! Staff will be cleaning and performing routine annual maintenance during the month of December. We would like our users to chip in, and tidy up their research materials here as well. If you have samples hidden in any nooks and crannies, please remember to clear those out (or staff may toss them out). Got a cleanroom basket? Now is the time to dig through it and remove materials you no longer need stored in the cleanroom.

To encourage the tidying up of the cleanroom storage space, we will waive the cleanroom entry fee for users entering 12/16-12/23 for the sole purpose of cleaning out their group storage space (entry fee will still apply if you log into any tool inside the cleanroom). Remember, your groups materials must fit **INSIDE** your basket(s). Materials in the storage area not properly stored in baskets are subject to removal or disposal. If you need an additional basket, please reach out to staff.

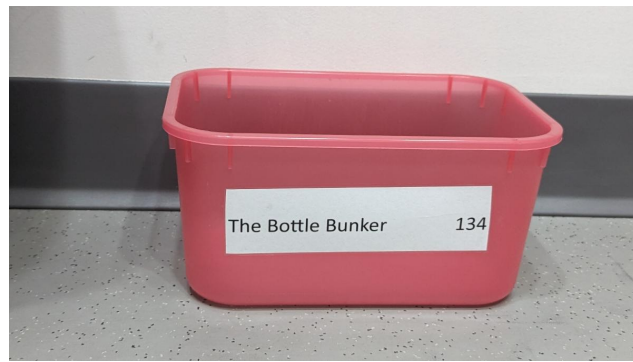
Upcoming NRF Events

- Game Night - NRF 115 - Thursday December 4th at 5pm, Click to [RSVP](#)
- Annual Cleanroom Maintenance Closure - Begins @ 8am December 15th
- No AHA 12/23 as tools may be placed in "hibernation" for the closure
- University Closed December 24-January 04, NO NRF ACCESS

- **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](#).
- Miss something from a previous week? You can find our weekly update archive on our Microsoft teams channel. [Click to Join us on Teams!](#)

Safety Side Note

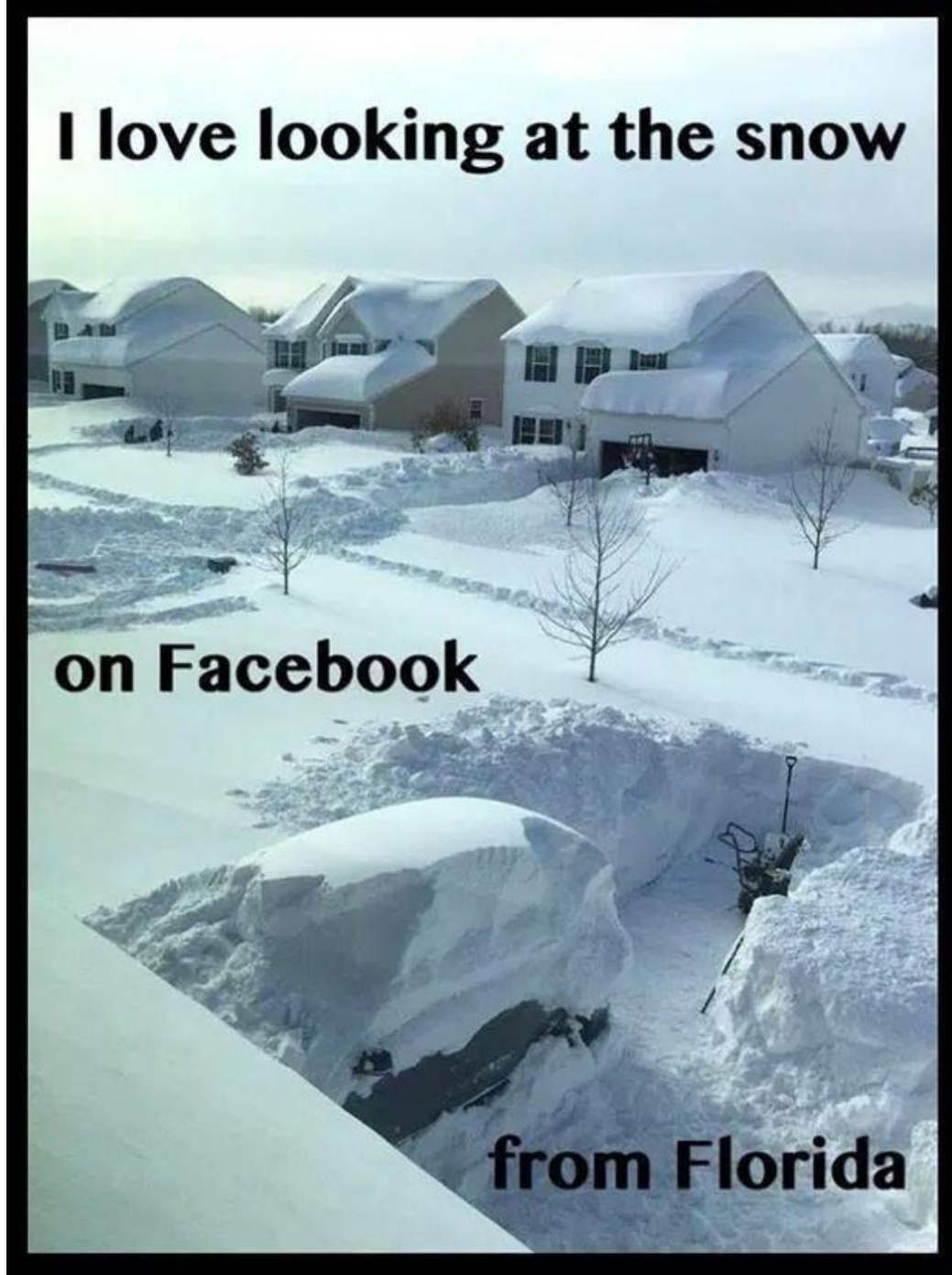
Just a friendly reminder: food should never be consumed in the lab spaces at the NRF, and drinks are only allowed in labs with red drink bins (imaging labs). No red bin? No drinks allowed! The lobby, and tables at the north end of the 1st and 2nd floor are not lab areas and are safe spaces to enjoy your food or beverages at the NRF.



We Have An Official Toys For Tots Toy Box!

If you are looking to contribute new, unwrapped toys to the toy drive, feel free to drop them in the box in our lobby. Toys will be shuttled to the main drive location at the end of the campaign where they will be distributed to local kids in need of some holiday cheer. Please remember, no items with realistic weapons or food components are accepted. Toys and books donated should be appropriate for kids ages 0 to 14. Donations can be dropped off through December 15th, 2025 in the NRF lobby.





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