

# Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update January 06



# Welcome Back - Happy New Year!

## Let's start the new year with a publication shoutout:

- Congrats to Ladan Jiracek for his CMS presentation of [Precision Matters: How Small Deviations in Liquid-Crystal-Polymer Bonding Parameters Impact Neural-Implant Integrity](#) and his recent PhD defense!
- Congrats to Peng Jiang and co-authors, including our own Andres Trucco for the publication of [Trace element proxies in seamount olivine reveal the 'missing pyroxenite' and refertilized peridotite mantle beneath the East Pacific Rise](#)

Did you publish a paper that includes data collected here at the NRF? Please [tell us](#) so we can add it to our records. If you want we can include a shout out in a future weekly update as well.

## Facility Update:

The majority of our tools have been returned to operational status at this point. Please verify the tool status on the webpage before making a trip over. A few tools are still down from existing issues originating before the break, and a couple had issues coming back online staff are working to resolve. If a tool is down, check the status log for current updates on the progress.

## Upcoming NRF Events

- Game Night Thursday January 15th, 5-8pm, NRF 115 Click to [RSVP](#)
- MLK Holiday - Monday January 19th - NRF closed - AHA users only

- **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

Keep it clean to keep it safe. Clean and tidy workspaces are inherently safer workspaces. NRF staff does their best to keep spaces clean and tidy, but users need to help out too by cleaning up after they finish working. Please don't leave a mess, and if you find a lab space with a mess, notify staff.



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