



I conduct research as part of Dr. Hite's ALBERT group at the NRF studying wide and ultra-wide bandgap III-nitride and III-oxide semiconductors. I typically use the XRD, XPS, and acid benches at the NRF as part of my research."

Congrats to our January User of the Month

We want to thank Prisha for her constant awareness and persistent adherence to all the NRF safety policies. It's always a pleasure to catch our users demonstrating perfect PPE protocol, and Prisha is always on her A game.

Volunteers Urgently Needed ***Epecially undergrads but any volunteers welcome*** **Message Us TODAY if you can help!!**

We have had a request from a Dade County high school teacher to have NRF staff and some students meet (virtually) with her senior engineering students the morning of February 19th. The students are looking to ask questions about the overall college experience and journey through engineering and starting research. While NRF staff are always happy to share our own stories, your experiences are likely much more relevant than ours from yesteryear. Please if you can spare some time **Thursday (2/19) morning, [let us know](#)**. It looks like this will be 3x 30 minute sessions at 8:30, 10 and 11am. You will be able to join from anywhere. Also, if you are interested in volunteering for the virtual open house Thursday 2/26, anytime from 9-3 **[let us know](#)**. We will be hosting a similar drop-in Q&A for interested classes to talk with students and staff. This event is also virtual, so you can join from anywhere.

Upcoming NRF Events

- Users (UAC) Meeting - Thursday 02/19 @ Noon - NRF 115 or [Zoom](#)
- Game Night Thursday February 19th, 5-8pm, NRF 115 Click to [RSVP](#)
- NRF K12 Virtual [Open House](#) February 26th [Email us](#) to volunteer

- **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!](#)
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Safety Side Note



Be sure you are capping containers after use. Some materials in our facility are quite hazardous; caps prevent spills, unintended exposures, and unnecessary hazardous waste. Other materials here are volatile and will evaporate when left uncapped, and some materials are air sensitive and can decompose, oxidize or otherwise react with air making them inefficient for their intended purpose. Help us conserve materials and stay safe.

Always cap containers when finished.



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