



AHA Schedule Change May 1st

With the UF announcement of all Non-Essential staff to leave campus by 3pm on May 1st to prepare for graduation guests, the NRF facilities will be operating under our After Hours Access policies beginning at 3pm instead of the usual 5pm. This means, if you are working past 3pm on Friday May 1st you will need to have AHA approved and applied to your user account. You will also be required to begin your e-buddy session at or prior to 3pm, and maintain hourly check-ins until you complete your work. As a reminder, acids work is not permitted during after hours, and the acids cabinet in the cleanroom will be locked shortly before 3pm. If you do not currently have AHA and need to apply, please check out the [forms](#) page for the application. Please note each application goes through a full staff review, and requires an e-buddy compliance meeting before AHA can be granted. Please allow at least 1 week for processing time. If you need AHA for May 1st, NOW is the time to get that application in.

Watch for the Rollout of our New Website

Greg has worked hard to create a "new" and beautifully updated website for the NRF. This new website will be automatically transitioned to our existing URL once the testing phase is complete (soon). This means you don't have to do anything or go to any new addresses. You'll find that all the same features are present, but the links/shortcuts to some pages may have moved or may look different. Please, once you see the page has populated to the new design, give it a spin and if you encounter any issues, please [let us know!](#)

Upcoming NRF Events

- Users Advisory Committee April 23rd, Noon - NRF 115 or [Zoom](#)
- May 1st - UF asks all non-essential staff to leave campus at 3pm, **NRF will be AHA only** beginning at 3pm on Friday May 1st
- Game Night Thursday May 21st, 5-8pm, NRF 115 Click to [RSVP](#)
- UF Holiday - Memorial Day - Monday May 25th - **NRF is AHA 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!](#)
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Safety Side Note



A note about the smoke

Our facility has some of the cleanest air in town, in fact you can often alleviate your seasonal allergies by working in the cleanroom as the pollen is filtered out of the cleanroom air. You may have been caught off guard by the smoke smell in the cleanroom after the recent local wildfires. Rest assured, the cleanroom is still filtering particles ($>120\text{nm}$) as usual, the smoke is a combination of fine particulates and gasses, and there is just no way to filter out the $<120\text{nm}$ particulates and gasses before the air enters the cleanroom. Likewise the air throughout the building will have a residual campfire smell, this is no cause for alarm, but be alert to other potential scents of danger this may be masking throughout the labs.

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