

LABORATORY AND RADIATION SAFETY

CORNELL UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

New EH&S Director and New Office Location



Pennsylvania and a master's degree in Hazardous Waste and Management from Southern Methodist University.

We at EH&S are looking forward to innovative changes under Christine's leadership.

Christine M. Stallmann has been appointed as the new director of the department of Environmental Health and Safety.

Before coming to Cornell Christine served as Global Environmental Health & Safety and Facilities Services Manager for Alcoa Corporation.

Christine's educational background includes a bachelor's degree in Safety Science from the Indiana University of

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) has moved from 125 Humphreys Service Building to our new location in the East Hill Office Building. The Fire Protection and Emergency Services Section is still located at 201 Palm Road.

EH&S is located on the second floor of this new building. Our main office number and our staff phone numbers will remain the same. Our new

address is:

Environmental Health & Safety
 East Hill Office Building
 395 Pine Tree Road, Suite 210
 Ithaca, New York 14850
 Main phone number:
 255-8200
 Department email: dehs-mailbox@cornell.edu

The following services will remain available at the Humphreys Service Building: Respirator Fit Tests (please call ahead to schedule) and Confined Space Meters (please call ahead to schedule).

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The East Hill Office Building has its own parking area and receives TCAT bus service (routes [50](#), [51](#), [52](#), [53](#)). A new shuttle service for faculty and staff runs between the East Hill Office Building and central campus. There are a limited number of visitor parking spaces available in the East Hill Office Building parking lot.



Reminder to Register Your Radiation Producing Equipment (RPE)

Have you recently received a new x-ray unit, implanter, transmission electron microscope, or other electron or ion beam equipment? Was it a purchase or donation to Cornell? Did you know that EH&S needs to be informed of all radiation producing equipment coming to campus (Ithaca and Geneva)? Not all equipment will need registration or permits and the EH&S Radiation Safety Group will help make that determination. Please contact Kevin Fitch (5-4624, KJF4) or Jeff Leavey (5-7397, JAL247) if you've recently received RPE, you're not sure if your equipment is registered yet, or if you're not sure if registration is needed. We are available to assist you with radiation equipment questions and evaluations — we're a phone call away!

Have You Heard of e-Shop Yet?

Purchasing will soon be rolling out an electronic shopping system called e-Shop (or SciQuest). Did you know that radioisotopes can be ordered using e-Shop? The major suppliers of radioisotopes are part of the electronic system and can be used for purchases. When you select a radioisotope as part of your order, e-Shop will know that it needs EH&S approval and will automatically separate the radioisotopes into a new shopping cart. The new cart is forwarded to the Radiation Safety Group for review and approval while the rest of your order proceeds normally. More information to come!



Safety Training

The following safety training programs for laboratory workers have been scheduled :

Laboratory Safety

Wednesday, November 7 — 9:00 to 11:00am —
140 East Hill Office Building

Chemical Waste Disposal

Wednesday, November 7 — 11:15 am to 12 noon —
140 East Hill Office Building

Radiation Safety for Users of Radioactive Material

Tuesday and Thursday, November 13 & 15 — 9:00 am
to 12 noon — 118 Humphreys Service Building

Advanced Record-keeper Training (ART) for Inventory

Wednesday, November 7 — 2:15 to 3:15 pm —
243 East Hill Office Building

Advanced Record-keeper training (ART) for Surveys

Wednesday, November 7 - 1:00 pm — 2:15 pm —
243 East Hill Office Building

Using your Cornell NetID, you can register on-line in SafetyBase at <http://dataworks.fcs.cornell.edu/sb/>. To use SafetyBase you will need to sign into Kerberos, Side Car, or CUWebLogin. For help please contact Czora Pagsoligan by email at cpp5@cornell.edu or by phone at 254-4693.

Some EH&S safety courses, including the Laboratory Safety course, are now available on-line through the university Blackboard web site. To access it go to <http://blackboard.cornell.edu> and search under the catalog Environmental Health and Safety. After you locate the course, you need to click on the Enroll button on the right to enroll yourself in that particular course. After you have completed the course, you must take and submit the quiz in order to receive credit.

The following courses are available at the on-line training site: Laboratory Safety, Chemical Waste Disposal, Cleaning Up Small Lab Spills, Formaldehyde Awareness, Compressed Gas Safety, Centrifuge Rotor Safety, Cryogen Safety, Hydrofluoric Acid (HF) Awareness, Shipping Hazardous Materials & Dangerous Goods, and Cornell Health and Safety Basics.



Radiation Safety Eagle Awards



EH&S is pleased to recognize the following laboratories for receiving radiation safety awards:

July

Gary Blissard, Boyce Thompson Institute
Thomas Brutnell, Boyce Thompson Institute
Richard Cerione, Molecular Medicine
Teresa Gunn, Biomedical Sciences
Maria Harrison, Boyce Thompson Institute
Daniel Klessig, Boyce Thompson Institute
David Lin, Biomedical Sciences
Stephan Menne, Clinical Sciences - Super Eagle
Mark Roberson, Biomedical Sciences
Geoffrey Sharp, Molecular Medicine
David Stern, Boyce Thompson Institute
Haiyang Wang, Boyce Thompson Institute
*Gregory Weiland, Molecular Medicine
Robert Weiss, Biomedical Science

August

Andre Bensadoun, Nutritional Sciences - Super Eagle
*Tadhg Begley, Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Paul Soloway, Nutritional Sciences

Martha Stipanuk, Nutritional Sciences
Patrick Stover, Nutritional Sciences

September

Yves Boisclair, Animal Science
Walter De Jong, Plant Breeding & Genetics
Susheng Gan, Horticulture
*Jian Hua, Plant Biology
Margaret Jahn, Plant Breeding
Patricia Johnson, Animal Science
Susan McCouch, Plant Breeding & Genetics
June Nasrallah, Plant Biology
Jocelyn Rose, Plant Biology
Tim Setter, Crop & Soil Sciences
Mark Sorrells, Plant Breeding & Genetics
Roger Spanswick, Biological & Environmental Engr.
Stephen Tanksley, Plant Breeding & Genetics
Michelle Wang, Physics

***Winner of Meal Deal from Pizza Hut**



Cornell's First Double Super Eagle Award



Congratulations to the **Bensadoun Lab** for being the first to achieve Double Super Eagle Award status for radiation safety!!! When a radiation lab attains eight consecutive inspections (four years) without any inspection findings, they qualify for a Super Eagle Award. In August of this year the Bensadoun Lab achieved this twice in a row! Congratulations!!!

Please share this newsletter with your graduate students!