The Fall 2023 semester starts on August 21st during hurricane season. Safety is key, especially during the back-to-school month. It is crucial to prioritize safety as we maintain operations and prepare for the upcoming semester. In the words of Jennifer Mwaisela, “An ounce of prevention is worth far more than a pound of cure!”

### In this Month’s Newsletter

**Heads Up For This Month: Back-To-School Month**

- Gearing up for the fall semesters means staying organized, aware, and safety-conscious. Watch out for increased pedestrians and traffic, and stay safe during the hot summer months.
- Congratulations to Ahmed Abdellah, featured in this month’s Safety Shoutout!

**Annual Orientation for New and Existing Team Members**

- EH&S outlines several steps for building an Annual Orientation to keep everyone safe and informed.

**Launch of the Self Audits**

- The Laboratory Self Audit and General Safety Self Audit are officially open! Check out the web pages to determine if you must complete a self-audit, a Video Introduction Guide covering frequently asked questions, a Preview and a checklist for a quick walkthrough, and access to the self-audits.

**Upcoming Safety Seminars**

- EH&S will be hosting Safety Seminars to improve general knowledge of regulatory compliance. Sign up for the Thursday Zoom sessions, held from August to October, from 1:30 – 2:30 PM. Links are found [here](#), under the “Calendar” headline.

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