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- **EH&S and the State Fire Marshal’s Office** are teaming up to host a table at the October Safety Awareness Week. Join us, practice fire prevention skills, and talk to fire safety experts! It’s on Oct 17 at 10:00 AM in the Student Center, by the Panther Pit, from 12:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- **October’s Safety Outreach** goes to Anne Stock, FIU’s Boating Safety Officer. Check out the Safety Outreach and consider nominating someone who works in marine and water safety.
- **Celebrate Halloween and Thanksgiving safely by ensuring open flames and holiday cooking are closely monitored to prevent fire hazards.**

**Department of Environmental & Health Safety (EH&S)**

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- **Country lab during mid-week** and do not feel secure walking to your car or another building, FIU provides a Safe Campus Escort Service throughout the campus. To request a Police Escort, call FIU’s non-emergency line at 305-348-2038. Check out our website for more about it here:
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**FIU Department of Laboratory Safety (LSSD):**

- **Visit the GSSA webpage:**
  - [https://ehs.fiu.edu/safety-programs/laboratory/index.html#3](https://ehs.fiu.edu/safety-programs/laboratory/index.html#3)
  - [https://gssa.fiu.edu](https://gssa.fiu.edu)
- **Check out the 2022 LSA Data Report here:**
- **FIU provides FIU Safety Equipment throughout the campuses and sites, such as Automated External Defibrillators, Emergency Callboxes, and Evacuation Chairs.** Know the location of the nearest equipment to your workplace or parking spot. Review the maps and more information about the FIU Safety Equipment here:
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