

EH&S Newsletter

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Let's Dive Into Summer!

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Get ready for summer in South Florida! June marks the start of hurricane season, so prepare a Hurricane Go-Kit with water, non-perishable foods, medications, and important documents. In our daily lives, we should also be ready for the sun and heat that comes with South Florida's summer months. Wear SPF, use protective clothing, and stay hydrated. Join us as we celebrate June Safety Month by attending our seminar, visiting us at our tabling events, or participating in one of our challenges!

In this Months Newsletter

- Hurricane Season has officially begun; make sure you are prepared!
- Join us in celebrating June Safety Month by attending our in-person/zoom seminars, visiting us on our tabling event tour (on different campuses), or participating in one of our challenges: Scavenger Hunt, Safety Slogan Challenge, Safety Poster Challenge. Check out our homepage for all the details (locations, dates, times, and criteria): <u>ehs.fiu.edu</u>
- June's Safety Shoutout goes to **Rafael Alvarez**, Fleet General Manager! Check out his EH&S' Safety Shoutout feature on our website: <u>ehs.fiu.edu</u>
- An annual visual inspection of your workspace (office, classroom, laboratory) is essential in a proactive approach to safety. EH&S has provided a basic guide focusing on structural issues from the ceiling to the floor. Remember, this is a basic list and should be tailored and added upon based on the operations, hazards, and equipment within your space.
- Laboratory required Documents are mandated by various FIU, local, state, and national requirements. But which should be physically posted, and which can be electronically shared? EH&S provides a guide for the requirements of some basic documents.
- EH&S provides information on how to reuse, recycle, or throw away empty containers. The quick guide breaks things down in steps.



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