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As April blooms, it's the perfect time to "plant the seeds" of safety and sustainability in our daily practices. With Earth Day around the corner, we're reminded that small, mindful changes can create a lasting impact—whether it's reducing hazards in our spaces or making eco-friendly choices. This month, we're spotlighting exciting initiatives, from upcoming safety and sustainability events to the push to update emergency signage campus-wide and the upcoming launch of our streamlined chemical inventory program. Let's "go green" while staying safe, ensuring a healthier, more sustainable future for everyone!

## In this Month's Newsletter

- EH&S is *digging deep* into safety and sustainability this April! Just like the Earth thrives when we care for it, our community flourishes when we prioritize safety. Whether you're rooting for sustainability at upcoming events, *diving* in to protect our waterways, or making *groundbreaking* strides in chemical safety, every action counts. Let's *turn over a new leaf* by staying committed to a safer, greener future!
- Consider nominating someone or a group for an EH&S' Safety Shout by visiting <u>https://ehs.fiu.edu</u>.
- EH&S is hosting key events this April listed below. Learn more and sign up through FIU's Calendar webpage: <a href="https://calendar.fiu.edu/department/department">https://calendar.fiu.edu/department/department</a> of environmental health safety
  - **The DCM Open Forum (Apr. 3 @10:30AM in MMC PG5 275)** on new EPA regulations
  - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Events (Apr. 10 @9AM /@1PM) to protect FIU's waterways
  - The Spring 2025 Sustainability Fair (Apr. 8 @10AM in BBC WUC Ballrooms) at BBC to promote ecofriendly initiatives
- FIU's Emergency Signage Program ensures first responders have accurate hazard information at every door. Ensure your space is compliant today.
- Campus Optics is a customizable, all-in-one platform that simplifies safety management by combining chemical inventory, hazardous waste requests, compliance tracking, incident reporting, and training management into one streamlined system.



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