

## **EH&S Newsletter**



and Safety Spells, Specters, and Safety: The Spooky Safety Gazette

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Welcome, Foolish Mortals, to the Spooky Safety Gazette: Step inside, if you dare, and wander through the shadowy halls, where the nights grow long and the spirits of clutter, looming deadlines, and mischievous chemicals stir. In this month's edition, we guide you through the ghostly corridors of approaching LSA submissions, the tombs of forgotten equipment, and the alchemist's secrets of chemical safety. Along the way, you may encounter mummies, skeletons, witches, and even the occasional playful vampire. Fear not, brave souls, for with vigilance, a touch of magic, and a dash of housekeeping, your lab can remain a safe and spirited sanctuary.

## In this Month's Spooky Safety Gazette

- Heads up, ghouls and goblins! The mummies are unwrapping, skeletons are rattling, and witches are stirring up a batch of safety spells. This month, a **Biosafety Seminar** rises from the crypt on October 15, followed by **CampusOptics tutorials** on October 16 and October 23. Wrap yourself in knowledge, dust off your broomsticks, and haunt these sessions like a true lab phantom. The witching hour is near; check the link for full details. Stay spooky, stay sharp, and stay safe!
- Congratulations to William "Bill" Chamberlain, Marine Branch Lab Manager II for the Field Operations Center with the Institute of Environment, as our October Safety Shoutout! Check out his Safety Shoutout feature or nominate someone/a group for an EH&S' Safety Shout by visiting <a href="https://ehs.fiu.edu">https://ehs.fiu.edu</a>.
- LSA Deadline: The witching hour approaches, so if your space is on the required list, submit your LSA by October 31 at midnight, before the ghosts of unfinished paperwork awaken.
- **Zombie Rooms:** Beware creeping clutter and zombie rooms, for mummies, skeletons, and forgotten artifacts can haunt your lab unless you tidy, inventory, and purge unused materials.
- **Potion Protocols**: Keep your potions in line and flasks properly labeled, for mischievous spirits of chemical mischief and incompatible mixes lurk where wastes are left unchecked.

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