

# Think **Safety** First!

## CHEMICAL SAFETY MOMENT

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The EH&S Summer **Safety Beacon** is here. Visit the EH&S website for the new issue.

Welcome All Graduate students, it's time to get acclimated to Safety!

### Safety Training

**Gas Cylinder training:** August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-2p in BRL 101

- All CBC members are **required** to have gas cylinder safety training if you use gas cylinders. If you are missing this training please join us on Aug 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Pyrophorics training:** August 25<sup>th</sup>, 9-10:30a in BRL 101

- Pyrophorics training is open to all CBC members. We will discuss proper PPE, setup, and handling of air sensitive chemicals with a specific focus on *tert*-butyllithium.

### DNREC Inspection

DNREC surprised EHS and the University last month when they showed up to perform random spot inspections of various areas in university, two of which included the labs of Don Watson and Mary Watson. Both groups did a fantastic job and were found to be in good condition with no identifiable issues! DNREC paid close attention to all waste streams (solid, liquid, and sharps containers), making sure all waste labels were properly filled out and that each container was closed and in secondary containment. Take a minute today to check your lab for these issues!

### Safety is on the Move!



The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) issued its report, *A Guide to Implementing a Safety Culture in Our Universities*. This guide has been delivered to university presidents and chancellors across the nation in efforts to improve safety practices by providing detailed guidance for all members of the university community, from senior administrators to incoming students. Take the time today to explore the APLU website and download the free pdf version of the guide to see where you fit in and how this guide can help you succeed in safety!

**Remember, Good Safety is Good Science!**

