

CHEMICAL SAFETY MOMENT

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SDS Trivia: Section 2 - Hazards Identification; On the GHS scale, what category is more severe 1 or 4?

Lab Trash Boxes

Lab trash boxes are now in use across campus. You can pick up boxes for free in the Fisher stockroom. Please remember these few important steps when using the boxes for lab trash:

Tape the bottom of the box before using



Add a waste label and keep the lid on the box



**Preparing box for pick-up:
Tape the bag closed & tape the lid to the box**



Be Safe Over Winter Break

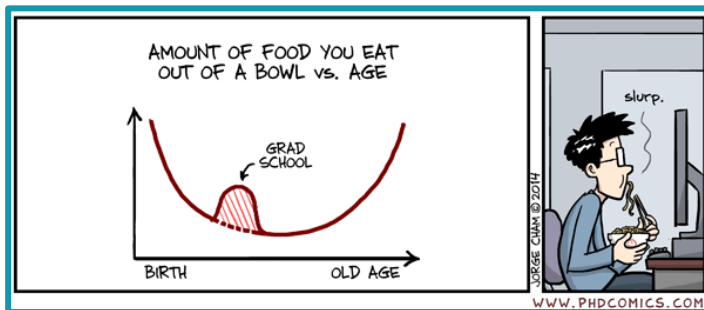
As the semester ends, fewer people will be around the labs and buildings. Please follow the advice below:

- Do not perform dangerous experiments alone! Use the **buddy system** and wait until someone else is in the lab in case you need help.
- Wear proper **PPE** (safety glasses, gloves, & lab coats).
- **Label** all waste and reactions properly.
- **Save Energy!** Turn off lights, unplug hotplates and other equipment not in use, and keep hood sashes closed.
- Keep labs and offices **locked** to prevent theft.
- If you do not recognize someone, ask them their name and their purpose in the building.
- In addition to **911** for **fires and emergencies**, add these numbers to your phone:

EH&S: 831-8475

Facilities: 831-1141 (fixit)

Campus Police: 831-2222



Answer: Category 1. The GHS classification scale runs from category 5 (minimal hazard) to category 1 (severe hazard). Remember, the NFPA and HMIS scales have a reverse ordering.