



Welcome!

LABORATORY SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

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Why Laboratory Safety Awareness Week?

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Meet your EHS Team

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Lessons Learned

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Drawing Giveaway!

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The Rest of the Week

LSAW WEEK AGENDA

Monday, February 10

Hazardous & Biomedical Waste Management

By Brian Cumbie, Hazardous Materials Manager

Tuesday, February 11

- *EHS Education and Hazcom*
- By Dr. Jennifer Laine, Executive Director, EHS

Wednesday, February 12

- *Chemical Fume Hoods*
- By Adrian Hernandez, Chemical Safety Officer

Thursday, February 13

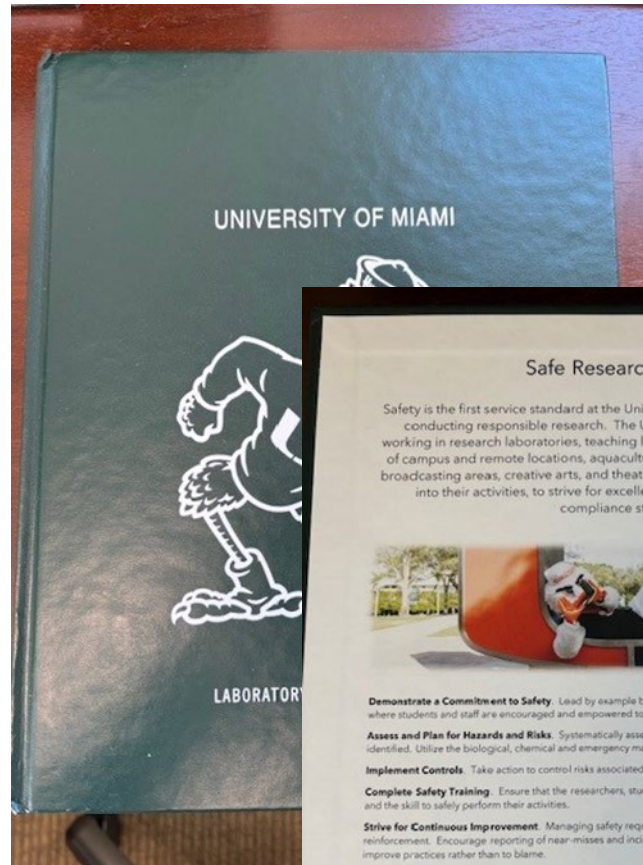
- *Indoor Air Quality*
- By Noelia Estevez De Rosario, Safety Manager, Industrial Hygiene

Friday, February 14

- *Hazardous Communication Wrap Up*
- By Dr. Jennifer Laine, Executive Director, EHS

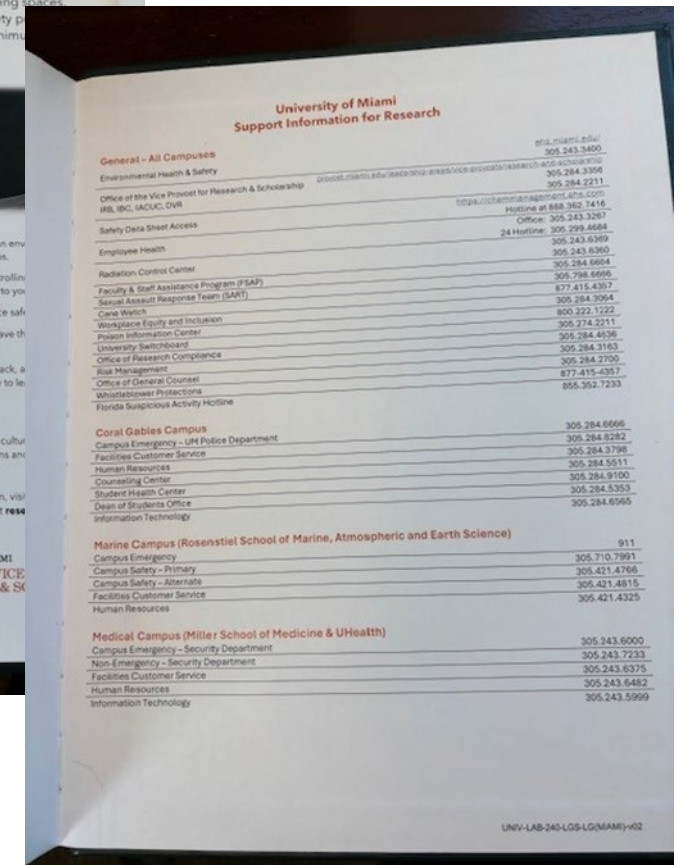
GIVEAWAY

- Branded Laboratory Research Notebook
- Sebastian on front cover
- Hardcover
- 232 pages
- Brought to you by:
 - Office of Environmental Health & Safety
 - Office of the Vice Provost for Research & Scholarship



NEW 24Hr Exposure Hotline

(305) 243-**ONEU** or (305) 243-6638



WINNERS!

Congratulations!

Maria T. Dominguez

Shannon Saigh

Brooke Derosa

LABORATORY SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

CSHEMA

- Campus, Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association
 - Founded in 1954 as a resource for EHS professionals in higher education
 - Safety specific forums for discussion and learning

Laboratory Safety Awareness Week at the U

- Lunch and Learn format via zoom covering safety topics across disciplines
- Daily at noon for 1 week
- Laboratory notebook giveaway!

Newsletter

- [Newsletter | Environmental Health and Safety | University of Miami](#)
- [Ehs.miami.edu](#) > [Resources](#) > [Newsletter](#) >

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YOUR EHS TEAM

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EHS Contact Page

- Current personnel

Key Groups within EHS

- Chemical Safety
- Industrial Hygiene
- Hazmat and Environmental Protection
- Fire Safety
- Biological Safety
- General Occupational Safety

*EHS website is located at EHS.miami@edu.

EHS General Contact Numbers

Chemical Spills:

Brian Reding: (305) 582-7281
 Abraham Somoza: (786) 260-9662
 Jennifer Laine: (786) 393-2737

REPORT SAFETY CONCERNS

EHS General Line: 305-243-3400, press 5 (Answered 8:30am-5pm)

EHS Fax: 305-243-3272

Employee Health Numbers:

- If you should need medical consultation due to an exposure concern, reach out to Employee Health asap. The main telephone number is (305) 243-3267. After hours call the exposure hotline at (305) 243-ONEU or (305) 243-6638. Follow the prompts to reach the on-call emergency team.



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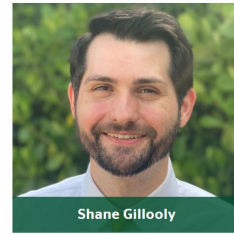
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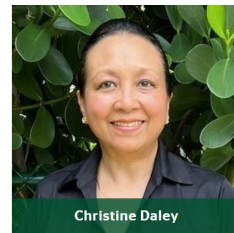
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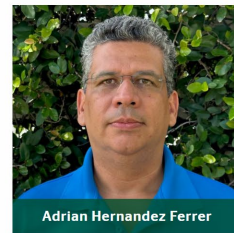
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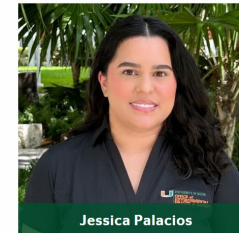
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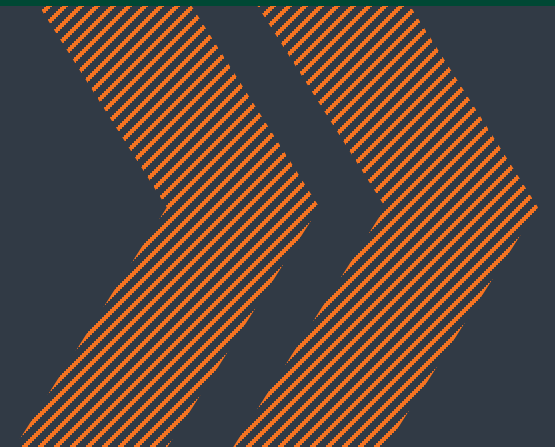
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SAFETY PRACTICES AND RESOURCES



Know What to Document

- New lab member training
 - Specialty training
 - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
 - Emergency Contact Procedures
 - Certain chemicals
 - Committees, including IBC, IACUC, Radiation Use, IRB
- Specialty training examples include laser safety, shipping of infectious materials, highly hazardous chemicals, etc.



Establish Laboratory Safety Practices

- [Uready](#) for continuity planning and hurricane planning
- Hurricane checklist
- SOPs
- Spills
- Emergency Contact Card
- SME on hazardous chemicals
- [Laboratory Safety Manual | Environmental Health and Safety | University of Miami](#)
- Chemical inventory template



Know Where to Find

- Eye washes
- Emergency showers
- Defibrillator
- 2nd Exit
- Egress location
- Spill kits
- Fire extinguishers
- [Safety Data Sheets | Environmental Health and Safety | University of Miami](#)



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