Safety & Expectations
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General Safety & Expectations

General Security
- Emergency contacts –
  - UAF Campus Police: 474-7721
  - 911
- University Alerts –
  http://uafalert.alaska.edu
- Access to Vet Med space
  - NEVER lend anyone your Polar Express Card
Visitors
- NEVER in labs
- NEVER unattended
- NO sitting in lecture/lab
- NO loitering in study carol areas

Transportation
- Shuttle & bus schedules –
  - http://www.uafshuttle.com
  - http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/busroutes/default.aspx
- UAF parking –
  - http://www.uaf.edu/finserv/bursar/parking/
- Emergency phones
- Winter Car Emergency Kit

DEAP
- Departmental Emergency Action Plan
  http://www.uaf.edu/vmed/safety/
DEAP – Emergency Assembly Areas

※ Irving
※ AHRB
※ Murie
※ Report to your EAA and roll taker!

Wildlife Safety
※ Respect all wildlife!

Guns on Campus
※ NO guns are to be stored in residences, offices, vehicles
※ Campus gun storage:
  ※ http://www.uaf.edu/police/
  ※ 474-7721
Tobacco & Marijuana Policy

You should be aware that Regents’ Policy, University Regulation and Student Codes of Conduct related to marijuana are not required to change and are not likely to change. As a result, violating applicable Board of Regents Policy or University Regulation relating to illegal drugs, including marijuana, will continue to result in disciplinary action.

— General Council

Marijuana, vaping, chew, dip, smoke & tobacco free campus

Pets on Campus

- Inside: NOT unless pre-approved for class through faculty members
- Exception: approved certified service animals
- Outside: cars, leashes, clean up

Comments Box

*This was in the suggestion box. What do you think it means?*

- You are all in a professional degree program and therefore, expected to behave as such.
- Keep comments professional and constructive!
Laboratory Safety & Expectations

Important Contacts
- Vet Med Safety Officer: Megan Hoffman 474-1888; 687-0258
- UAF Industrial Hygienist: Tracey Martinson 474-6771
- UAF Campus Police: 474-7721
- Emergency: 911

Chemical Hygiene
- Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP)
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
  - Specimen rinsing (remove excess formalin)
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
  - Formaldehyde, peroxide, etc.
Biosecurity & Chemical Hygiene

- YOU are responsible for:
  - lab safety trainings
  - following laboratory practices and procedures
  - using equipment only for its designed purpose
  - being familiar with emergency procedures
  - using appropriate protective equipment
  - being alert to unsafe conditions and actions and calling attention to them

Remaining Trainings

- IACUC – dog, cat, horse
- Safety – lab safety, CHP, sharps, formaldehyde, hazardous waste, understanding SDSs
- Optional – http://www.uaf.edu/safety/training/

Formaldehyde

- Active and passive monitoring
- Exposure limits
  - OSHA 0.75 ppm
  - NIOSH 0.016 ppm
- Pregnancy
- Safety measures
  - Specimen rinsing
  - PPE
Hazardous Waste
- Sharps
- Biohazard/Infectious
- Formalin-fixed tissue

Incident Reports & Unsafe Conditions
- [http://www.uaf.edu/safety/](http://www.uaf.edu/safety/)
- See Something, Say Something, Do Something

Lab Conduct
- **NO** pictures
- **NO** in anatomy or pathology
- **NO** without clients permission
- **Professional & respectful**
- Buddy System
- Unauthorized activities **NOT** allowed
- **NO** unsupervised use of simulators
- **NO** working ahead on cadavers
Food & Drink
- Drinks w/ lids in class
- NO food or drink in lab
- NO alcoholic beverages
- Food vs science fridges
- On campus food options

Lab Dress Code
- NO loose flowing clothing
- Closed toed shoes
- Long pants
- NO dangly jewelry
- Hair restrained
- Appropriate PPE

Laundry
- ONLY labwear - NO personal laundry
- Right side out, unroll cuffs, remove debris
- Think of others
- Personal laundry – Wood Center, College Corner
Locker/Shower Rooms

- Keep it tidy!
- ONLY Vet Med personnel
- Supply your own towels, lock, etc.
- WASH THEM AT HOME

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