



November 2013

HSC Communication Update

Misc.

December Pot Luck

Join your colleagues for the annual December pot luck! The date is **Thursday, December 19**, beginning at 11:30 am. Sign- up sheet is located in the break room on 4th floor.

Light Switches Added...

Light switches have now been installed in all of the restrooms in the HSC. In addition, light switches were added to the women's locker room on 3rd floor, RMTR storage on 4th floor and the men and women's locker rooms on 5th floor. Please remember to turn lights off after usage.

IT/AV Team

Office 2013

The HSC shared classroom/lab computers will be updated with Office 2013 over the semester break.

Safety Team

Twelve volunteer Safety Wardens in the HSC attended a training covering both fire safety/prevention and active shooter safety/preparedness. Safety Wardens are volunteers in the building who will assist with emergency planning and response in the HSC.

2013-2014 HSC Safety Wardens are:

- 5th floor: Steve Cash, Dean Jobe, Simon Shelley
- 4th floor: Kathy Gregerson, Jeff Komay
- 3rd floor: Catherine Kolkmeier, Joanne Sandvick
- 2nd floor: Janet Craig, Steve Simpson
- 1st floor: Don Hill, Diane Clayton
- LL: Sumei Liu, Lisa Kobs

Several resources were provided with the fire safety training that might be of interest to HSC occupants:

- Video on how quickly a fire can spread: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ult6Biaf7oM>
- Article on a lab fire incident at UCLA: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ucla-prof-20130426,0,1938374.story#axzz2kjautqq6>. A scan of a second article about the UCLA fire is attached.

Please note that UW-L now has information on their website regarding active shooter preparedness. Since the HSC follows UW-L's emergency preparedness plan, we have updated the information on the HSC website to include a link to this new resource. You can find it on the UW-L page here: <http://www.uwlax.edu/police/shooter.htm>.

The next step for the Safety Wardens will be to plan a safety drill for this academic year. More information will follow on that drill.

Thanks to Dan Sweetman, Environmental Safety at UW-L, and Andy Kuse, Fire Safety at Gundersen Health System, for conducting the fire safety training. Thanks to Officer Dustin Barton, UW-L Police, for conducting the active shooter training.

HSCMG

Met, no updates

Green Team

No meeting

Academic Team

No meeting