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***Happy  
Spring!***

*ESH&A Newsletter - [May, 2017]*



**Goldman Lab Recognized for**

# Noteworthy Safety Practice

DOE conducted a rigorous assessment of Ames Laboratory's Radiological Protection Program during the week of April 17, 2017. The team identified a noteworthy safety practice in Dr. Alan Goldman's X-ray laboratory. According to the report, "Dr. Goldman's lab X-ray system displayed documentation that allowed for exceptionally clear understanding of Radiological Work Permit (RWP) requirements, authorized users, and standard operating procedures."

**One Stop Shopping** - Written documentation such as Rad Work Permits (RWPs), SOPs, and user lists are considered "administrative controls". Posting your X-ray system documents on or near the system is not required but is highly encouraged. Authorized users are identified and clearly noted. Trained and authorized users have immediate access to the system SOP. And inspectors see all they need to see quickly. This is one stop shopping for our X-ray system administrative needs.





## **Sciex has distributed a safety alert about Exploding Mass Spectrometers!**

If you own a mass spectrometer, **PLEASE** click on the link below for more information about this issue.

<http://cen.acs.org/articles/95/i13/Exploding-pumps-trigger-Sciex-mass.html>



**Every year 100s of people are killed and thousands more injured due to weather.**

Many of these come during **thunder storms, tornados, floods and high wind.**



Be alert of weather around you and any watches and warnings that may be in effect. Know where you should go and what you should do if severe weather happens near you.

Severe weather doesn't only impact us at work. Be sure your family knows the hazards associated with these events and what they should do to mitigate those risks.



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**Learn @ISU**

**Home Page**





## Tutorial

Your “my menu” page is important, but so is the home page.

The home page serves as a snapshot of what you are doing or have done with your training courses.

On the left hand side of the screen you will see “my current enrollments”. This tells you what you are doing in courses you have launched from your “my requirements” page. If you have to step away from a course, come back here to either re-launch or take your test. If you need to cancel an online course or your enrollment in a classroom course, do it from this section as well.

On the top right hand side of the screen you will see “my learning tracks”. Here you will see information about training that may have been assigned by Iowa State University. If you do not have any Iowa State University training assigned to you, you will not see anything under this section.

Finally you have your “completed training” section. This gives you a snapshot of what happened in your last five courses. It’s an overview of the status of the course and your status date. Please do not re-launch your course from this part of the home page as those links may be connected to old courses.

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Search Course Catalog My Learning Tracks

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My Current Enrollments

Delivery	Course Title	Status	Status Date	Action	Cancel
On-Line courses	<a href="#">Laboratory GSA Vehicle Operations</a>	In Progress	04/19/2017	<a href="#">Take Test</a>	<a href="#">Cancel</a>
On-Line courses	<a href="#">Laser Safety for Operators</a>	In Progress	03/30/2017	<a href="#">Launch</a>	<a href="#">Cancel</a>
On-Line courses	<a href="#">Researcher Electrical Training</a>	In Progress	03/13/2017	<a href="#">Take Test</a>	<a href="#">Cancel</a>
On-Line courses	<a href="#">RWI Radioactive Materials User Training</a>	In Progress	03/13/2017	<a href="#">Take Test</a>	<a href="#">Cancel</a>

Course Title	Status	Status Date	Action	Certificate
Year Ending: 12/31/2017				
<a href="#">Laser Safety for Operators</a>	Cancelled	02/27/2017		
<a href="#">Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Training</a>	Cancelled	02/24/2017		
<a href="#">Sealed Source Safety - Generally Licensed Materials</a>	Cancelled	02/20/2017		
<a href="#">Sealed Source Safety - License Specific</a>	Cancelled	02/20/2017		

If you are interested in an individual training session or in a training session for your specific office please reach out to the Training Office and we will be happy to set up a time.

If you have questions please reach out to the Training Office at 4-9722. You can also contact Hiliary Burns at [hburns@ameslab.gov](mailto:hburns@ameslab.gov) or Molly Granseth at [mgranseth@ameslab.gov](mailto:mgranseth@ameslab.gov).



## Coming Soon to Ames Laboratory...

Your opportunity to **Step Right Up!** with **Operation Safety.**

The Safety Squad has been hard at work planning another **June** filled with activities, events, resources and seminars that will help you:

- **Lead by Example,**
- **Be Safe and Sound,**
- **Be Aware and Prepared, and**
- **Don't Just Sit There!**

As you participate throughout the month, you will earn tickets to help your odds of winning at safety and at the Safety Carnival with fun, food, and so much more!



**"It was just..."**

**One Text  
One Call  
One Picture  
One Bite  
One Glance..**

**DONT DRIVE DISTRACTED!**

**Just Drive**

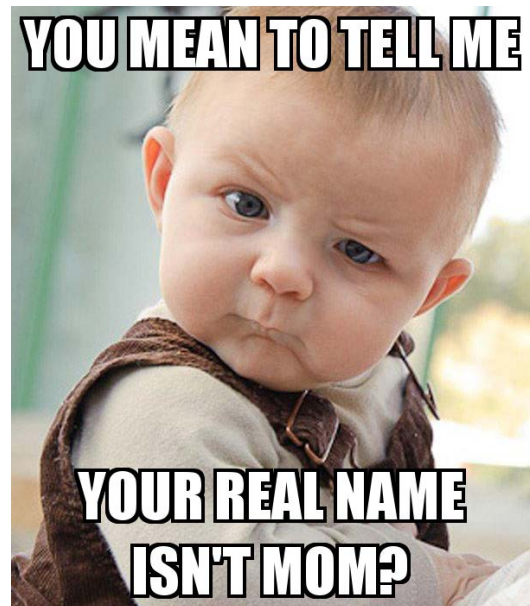


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[nsc.org/ddmonth](http://nsc.org/ddmonth)

*May 14th*

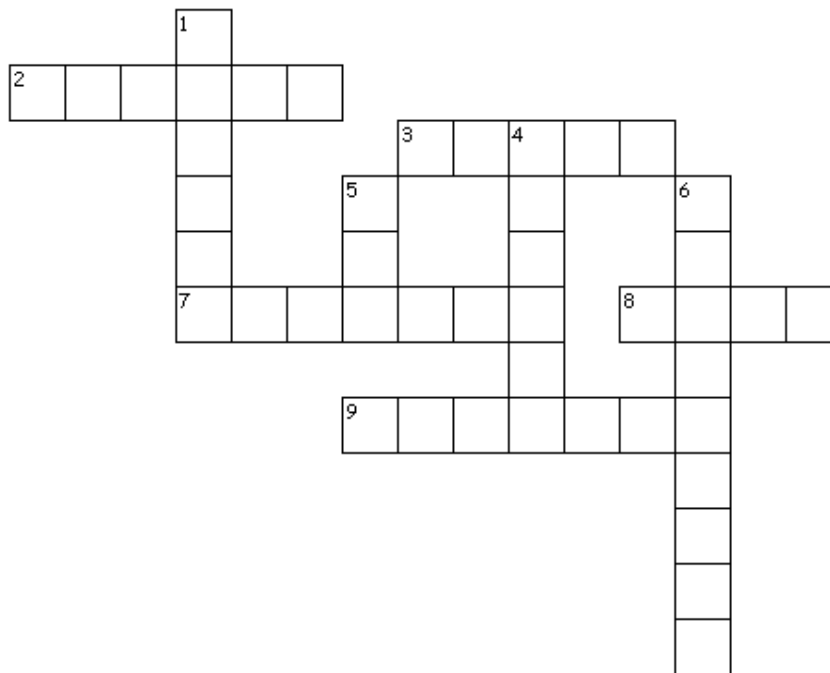




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## Safety Crossword

for some safety fun!

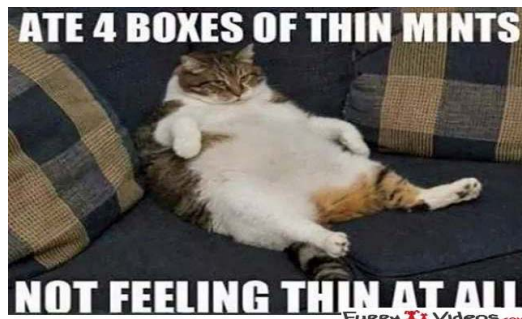


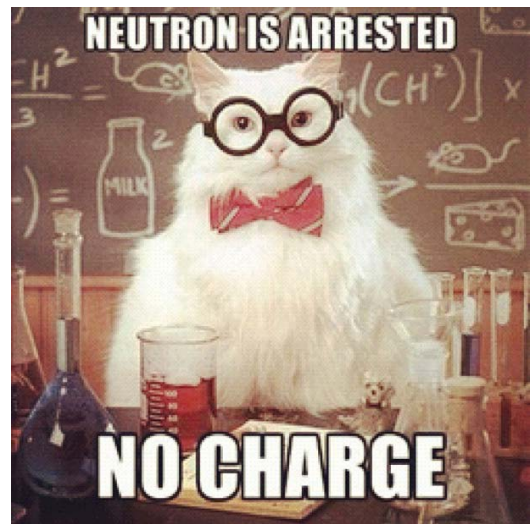
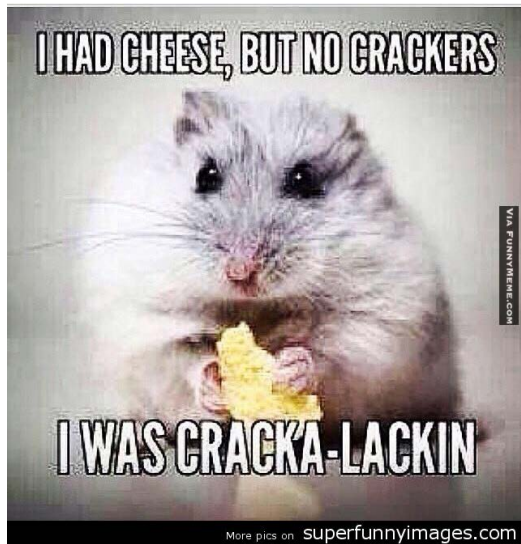
**Across**

- 2. Sean \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Don't point these at planes!
- 7. Study of natural & physical world.
- 8. Something you fill out.
- 9. Reduce, Reuse, \_\_\_\_\_

**Down**

- 1. Protective hand wear.
- 4. What the S stands for in ESH&A.
- 5. Proper safety attire.
- 6. Order of doing something.





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