LSO Spotlight

Taylor Hamby
2nd year Organic Graduate Researcher in Sevov Research Lab – Lab Safety Officer (LSO) for one year

What resources has the Sevov research group used to complete compliance tasks?
“John’s safety class was a great source for our new research group. He provided a lot of tools and hand outs that our group used. We also sought the advice from other research groups in CBEC. Other grad students are always happy to help.”

What can the department/JST do to improve safety culture?
“I would like to see all the safety related information condensed into one place. I also think it would be beneficial to expand John’s safety class to cover more material and integrate the information to the department website so it’s more accessible to all researchers.”

Describe a group specific protocol that made your lab safer or more efficient.
“We use a notification system whenever a researcher uses a reactive metal. For example, the entire lab is informed before someone uses n-BuLi. We also put the yellow metals fire extinguisher (~50 lb) on a dolly so it can easily moved and handled during an emergency.”

A Safety Tip from the JST

All research groups are responsible for training new rotating graduate students, undergraduate researchers, post-docs and visiting students. Ensure your lab has proper training documentation for these individuals. These new researchers should be informed of CBC PPE policy ASAP. Their compliance is monitored during safety inspections.

Laboratory Safety Dean’s List
EHS issues this award to PI’s and their staff who have no items of concern noted during their annual lab site visit. This list will grow as labs continue to complete their inspections.

- Hadad
- Turro
- Y. Wu
- Kudryashov
- Angie Miller – Demo Lab

Safety in Numbers
June 2018 Compliance

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Dates to Remember
First Day of Fall Semester (Tuesday 8/21)
Sheldon Shore Lecture (9/21 4:10p CBEC 130)
William Lloyd Evans Lecture (9/26 4:10p MP1000, 9/27 11:15 MP1000)

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