NCRC Administration would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. This will be the last newsletter for 2014. You can expect the next newsletter on January 5th.

Building Access - On December 25 - January 1, NCRC security operations will NOT be stationed at the building 16, 18, 100, and 520 visitor entrances. Exterior doors will be locked during business hours and those with NCRC badge access will be able to enter using their access card. Guests will need to use the security call-boxes located at the main entrances to gain access to the site, unless escorted by an NCRC occupant. If there is an issue, please call onsite security at 734-764-9000 for assistance. University police can be reached at 734-763-1131.

Energy Conservation - The site will be operating in an energy-save mode, meaning normally unoccupied areas will have heating and cooling scaled back accordingly. This should not affect occupied areas. If there is a building problem or temperature issue, please place a work order through the plant operations website, http://www.recycle.umich.edu/workcontrol/plant_order_service/, or call 734-647-2059.

Custodial Service - Maintenance will be minimal during this time and only periodic trash pickup will occur in central lobbies and break areas. Please try to drop any trash in centrally located bins supplied around the site. Call POCC at 734-647-2059 if any areas need additional attention.

Snow Removal Service will also be minimized during this time. Please use the main site entrances at buildings 18 and 520 in the event of a heavy snow. These will be the first locations to be cleared, along with service areas. Use caution when walking on any surface as conditions can change quickly. Call POCC at 734-647-2059 if any areas need additional attention.

Mail Service and Deliveries - The NCRC loading dock will be staffed from 7:30am - 4:30pm on December 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2. Security will not be stationed on the dock on these days. Courier, freight, cylinder tanks, ice or any other deliveries should be prearranged with a representative from your office/lab to sign and receive the shipment. NCRC ULS staff will not be responsible for signing...
for any type of deliveries during this time. Make any necessary arrangements with couriers as needed. If prearranged deliveries are made, make sure someone from your area is here and available to sign for and receive packages. We also advise that you halt the ordering of perishables until after the season days break.

There will be no USPS or University mail pickup and delivery on December 25 and January 1, however, there will be USPS mail deliveries made to NCRC on December 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30 and 31; regular hours resume on January 2.

The Central Service Center will be closed December 25 and January 1, and will resume regular hours on January 2.

The Wellness Center will be closed December 25 and January 1, and will resume regular hours on January 2.

For autoclaving, glasswashing or mail services inquires on December 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31, contact: NCRClabservices@umich.edu.

Mcard Station will be closed December 24 and will re-open on January 5.

Flavors & East Side Flavors will be closed December 24 and will re-open on January 5. Click here for full schedule.

MSIS will be providing tech support and services via phone (734-763-7770) and email (msishelp@umich.edu) during the holidays. Click here for their hours.

U-M Facilities Services Season Days 2014

The Biomedical Research Core Facilities Holiday Schedule

Facilities

- Winter Weather at NCRC
- Building 10: Corridor Construction
- Building 14: Renovation Project - Corridor Closure
- Building 520: Bridge Renovations

Click here to view all NCRC Notifications & Updates

Events

- 12/15 - IHPI Research Seminar Series: Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D. & Samuel A. Graham
- 12/16 - Computer Showcase Pop-Up Sale
- 12/17 - The Secrets of Non-Disclosure Agreements
Announcements

- **Safety Tips: Put a FREEZE on Winter Fires** - Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart with these holiday safety tips!
- The Medical School Office of Research launched a new self-serve tool called DataDirect to facilitate Cohort Discovery. Part of the Strategic Research Initiative, this tool enables access to robust, up-to-date data on more than two million unique patients from across the UMHS enterprise to inform study design and determine feasibility of eligible patients for recruitment. Future iterations of this tool will allow for downloading actual data sets, both de-identified and identifiable.
- **OSEH Fall Update**: Cautionary Tales, Lab Safety, Ergonomics, Recycling and much more!
- **New Plastic Blend Sheds Heat 10 Times Better Than Conventional Plastics**: Gun-Ho Kim, Research Fellow in MSE Professor Jinsang Kim’s research group, holds a sample of a polymer in the North Campus Research Complex >> Read More
- **OSEH Prescription Safety Glasses FAQ’s**
- **2014 NCRC Annual Report Website**
- **Tech Tip**: Yes, you can get tech support and services over the holidays! The MSIS Service Desk will be staffed during these dates and times. If you need assistance, call 763-7770 or email msishelp@umich.edu. The MSIS Help Me Now office, located in B18-G018, will be closed December 22 and will re-open on January 5.

Reminders

- **Discovery Fund Request for Proposals from Early Stage Investigators** - Letters of Intent due January 5
- **Click here for more Safe Winter Walking Tips**
- **CBSM Post-doctoral Fellowship Program 2015-2016 Application Deadline: January 12th**
- **Notary Service offered at NCRC!**
- **Chair massage dates and extended times for 2015!**
- **BioArtography: Selection 2014**
- **Mark Newport: My Heroes**