NCRC Community News & Announcements

May 18, 2015

"Quality of Life"

Quality of Life 2015 Survey Results

Thank you NCRC community members who took the time to complete the NCRC Quality of Life Survey and share your valuable feedback with us.

Taking Action
By combining the survey results with feedback over the past year and sharing this with our service providers at NCRC, multiple changes and improvements have been made:

- A sidewalk installation project to enhance accessibility between Building 520 lobby and nearby parking lots (NC85 and NC84) will begin in the coming months
- Flavors has added a new Asian inspired food station
- Multiple updates in conference rooms
- Increased visitor parking
- Improved wayfinding throughout the complex with increased signage and digital directory signs in all lobbies

We are still combing through the many comments and results from the survey to help identify further opportunities to improve your quality of life at NCRC.

Of the 561 respondents that took the survey:

- 28% are new occupants (moved to NCRC within the last year)
- 23% work in a laboratory in some capacity
- 42% use the North-East Shuttle bus
- 25% are Wellness Center members
- 27% use Flavors (Buildings 18 & 520) more than once a week
- 8% are faculty members

To view the Survey Report, Click Here

Congratulations to our $20 Amazon Gift Card Survey Winners:
Facilities

- **North-East Shuttle Detour**
- Ann Arbor Road and Lane Closures: Huron Parkway
- **NCRC Security Kiosk Removal Project**
- Building 10: Elevator Replacement Project
- Building 14: Renovation Project - Noise
- Building 16: Carpet Cleaning
- Building 16: Elevator Update
- Building 36: Preparation for Pathology Renovation
- Building 520: Roof Replacement Project - 70% Complete!

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Events

- 5/18 - **collaborate!@NCRC: Professor Wändi Bruine de Bruin, PhD**
- 5/19 - NCRC Red Cross Blood Drive
- 5/20 - Biomedical Innovation Shark Tank
- 6/11 - BRCF Technology & Services Showcase 2015
- 6/15-18 - Metabolomics Summer Workshop

Announcements

- MLibrary@NCRC: [Electronic Books at Your Fingertips!](#)
- Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation one of four sites for new National Clinician Scholars Program
- NCRC Commuter Challenge - Did you ride the bus, bike, carpool or walk to work? Enter the NCRC Commuter Challenge Raffle at any of our five NCRC reception entrances to win one of five $50 Kroger Gift Cards! Every time you complete the challenge you may enter for a chance to win throughout the month of May!
- **Tech Tip**: QR codes are coming to NCRC conference room signage! Using a QR code reader on your mobile device, you can scan the code to check whether a particular conference room is reserved or open. If you have questions call 763-7770 or email NCRC Feedback
• **Ann Arbor Commuter Challenge**

• **Foundation Funding for Faculty** - The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Simons Foundation are holding a joint national competition for grants to outstanding early career scientists as Faculty Scholars. This competition will strengthen the community of basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems. Submission **Deadline: July 28, 2015**.

• **City of Ann Arbor Construction and Traffic Controls**

• Smoke Free University! What to do when someone is smoking on campus? University Human Resources and the MHealthy team created a **Toolkit** to answer all of your questions.

• **NCRC Exhibitions: impossible object - Endi Poskovic: Recent Print Works**

• **Sign up for an NCRC Wellness Center Membership!**

• **Notary Service offered at NCRC!**