

# Stanley Hall Safety Committee Agenda

11:00 am -12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Room 177 Stanley Hall

[Safety Committee and DSC Comments in Green]

1. Computer Workstation Ergonomics: Laptop Use *Thom Opal; 5 min.*
  - Laptops are designed for temporary use only; limit time
  - Use a docking station with an extension keyboard
  - Elevate laptop to position monitor at correct height
2. Incidents, Concerns, and Corrective Measures *All Attendees; 10 min.*
  - Chiller Refrigerant Gas leak... UCPD evacuated building
  - Nickel chloride spill: please call 24/7 for guidance; broken glass pieces
3. Laboratory Safety Topics *Phil Maynard(EH&S); 20 min.*
  - Safe Handling of Cryogenic Liquids
  - Phenol: Hazards and Precautions
4. Safety Coordinator Announcements *Thom Opal; 10 min.*
  - New EH&S Fact Sheet on Cryogen Safety (topic of upcoming EH&S LSIP, along with SOP training and use)
  - Anoxic chambers with hydrogen gas: Univ. of Missouri explosion
  - New Employee Required Safety Training (emailed reminder)
  - Sign Up for *Warn Me* ([warnme.berkeley.edu](http://warnme.berkeley.edu)); opt-in system
  - Lab Safety Inspection (EH&S) and Self-Inspection Programs:
    - Chemical inventory update (new CITRIX system)
    - SOPs (esp. cryogen use)
    - Unwanted hazardous materials in closed containers
    - All hazardous materials properly labeled
  - Fire Alarms and B.E.T.
  - Semi-Annual Smoke Mode Testing begins Thursday 9/9
5. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (11-12 Wednesday, 12/8/10, room 177) *All Attendees; 5 min.*
  - *SOP's: What Are Most Common for Stanley Labs?*

Handouts:

University Health Services Publication – *Ergonomic Tips for Laptop Users*

EH&S Fact Sheet – *Cryogenic Liquids; Precautions and Safe Handling Procedures*

EH&S Fact Sheet – *Phenol: Hazards and Precautions*