

**Safety & Expectations**  
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**General Safety**



**& Expectations**



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**General Security**

- Emergency contacts –
  - UAF Campus Police: 474-7721
  - 911
- University Alerts –  
<http://uafalert.alaska.edu>
- Access to Vet Med space
  - NEVER** lend anyone your Polar Express Card



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## Visitors

- 🐾 **NEVER** in labs
- 🐾 **NEVER** unattended
- 🐾 **NO** sitting in lecture/lab
- 🐾 **NO** loitering in study carol areas

**BASIC**

**VISITOR BADGES**




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## Transportation

- 🐾 Shuttle & bus schedules –
  - 🐾 <http://www.uafshuttle.com>
  - 🐾 <http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/busroutes/default.aspx>
- 🐾 UAF parking –
  - 🐾 <http://www.uaf.edu/finserv/bursar/parking/services/>
- 🐾 Emergency phones
- 🐾 Winter Car Emergency Kit




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## DEAP

🐾 Departmental Emergency Action Plan  
<http://www.uaf.edu/vmed/safety/>

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Department Emergency Action Plan  
 Arctic Health Research Building, Murie and Irving Annex

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### DEAP – Emergency Assembly Areas

- Irving
- AHRB
- Murie



Report to your EAA and roll taker!



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### Wildlife Safety



- Respect all wildlife!



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### Guns on Campus

- NO** guns are to be stored in residences, offices, vehicles
- Campus gun storage:
  - <http://www.uaf.edu/police/>
  - 474-7721



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## Tobacco & Marijuana Policy



"You should be aware that Regents' Policy, University Regulation and Student Codes of Conduct related to marijuana are not required to change and are not likely to change. As a result, violating applicable Board of Regents Policy or University Regulation relating to illegal drugs, including marijuana, will continue to result in disciplinary action."

– General Council

🐾 Marijuana, vaping, chew, dip, smoke & tobacco free campus



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## Pets on Campus

🐾 Inside: **NOT** unless pre-approved for class through faculty members

🐾 Exception: approved certified service animals

🐾 Outside: cars, leashes, clean up



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## Comments Box



"This was in the suggestion box. What do you think it means?"

🐾 You are all in a professional degree program and therefore, expected to behave as such.

🐾 **Keep comments professional and constructive!**



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Laboratory  
Safety & Expectations



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Important Contacts

- 🐾 Vet Med Safety Officer:
  - 🌟 Megan Hoffman 474-1888; 687-0258
- 🐾 UAF Industrial Hygienist:
  - 🌟 Tracey Martinson 474-6771
- 🐾 UAF Campus Police: 474-7721
- 🐾 **Emergency: 911**



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Chemical Hygiene

- 🐾 Chemical Hygiene Plan (CHP)
- 🐾 Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
  - 🌟 Specimen rinsing (remove excess formalin)
- 🐾 Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
  - 🌟 Formaldehyde, peroxide, etc.



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## Biosecurity & Chemical Hygiene

- ✿ YOU are responsible for:
  - ✿ lab safety trainings
  - ✿ following laboratory practices and procedures
  - ✿ using equipment only for its designed purpose
  - ✿ being familiar with emergency procedures
  - ✿ using appropriate protective equipment
  - ✿ being alert to unsafe conditions and actions and calling attention to them



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## Remaining Trainings

- ✿ IACUC – dog, cat, horse
- ✿ Safety – lab safety, CHP, sharps, formaldehyde, hazardous waste, understanding SDSs
- ✿ Optional –  
<http://www.uaf.edu/safety/training/>



**Safety Training**

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## Formaldehyde

- ✿ Active and passive monitoring
- ✿ Exposure limits
  - ✿ OSHA 0.75 ppm
  - ✿ NIOSH 0.016 ppm
- ✿ Pregnancy
- ✿ Safety measures
  - ✿ Specimen rinsing
  - ✿ PPE



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### Hazardous Waste

- 🐾 Sharps
- 🐾 Biohazard/Infectious
- 🐾 Formalin-fixed tissue



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### Incident Reports & Unsafe Conditions

<http://www.uaf.edu/safety/>



See Something, Say Something, Do Something



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### Lab Conduct

- 🐾 **NO** pictures
  - 🐾 In anatomy or pathology
  - 🐾 Without clients permission
- 🐾 Professional & respectful
- 🐾 Buddy System
- 🐾 Unauthorized activities **NOT** allowed
  - 🐾 **NO** unsupervised use of simulators
  - 🐾 **NO** working ahead on cadavers



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## Food & Drink

- 🐾 Drinks w/ lids in class
- 🐾 **NO** food or drink in lab
- 🐾 **NO** alcoholic beverages
- 🐾 Food vs science fridges
- 🐾 On campus food options



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## Lab Dress Code

- 🐾 **NO** loose flowing clothing
- 🐾 Closed toed shoes
- 🐾 Long pants
- 🐾 **NO** dangly jewelry
- 🐾 Hair restrained
- 🐾 Appropriate PPE



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## Laundry

- 🐾 **ONLY** labwear - **NO** personal laundry
- 🐾 Right side out, unroll cuffs, remove debris
- 🐾 Think of others



🐾 Personal laundry – Wood Center, College Corner



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### Locker/Shower Rooms

- Keep it tidy!
- ONLY** Vet Med personnel
- Supply your own towels, lock, etc.  
WASH THEM AT HOME



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### Rabies Vaccination & Titer

August						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September						
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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### Questions?



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