Shuttle Changes

Changes to the SIO shuttle route will go live on Monday August 7th!

- The SIO shuttle route that services P003 (Caroline’s Café) is now called the SIO Connector and has route and schedule changes. This shuttle will not service Birch Aquarium and has a last stop at Revelle College.

- The South Campus Shuttle will run in a clockwise loop between Mesa Housing and SIO. The last stop on this route will be Nierenberg Hall.

- Remember that Triton Rides is a shuttle service available to all students, staff and faculty. Triton Rides will give you a ride anywhere on campus and anywhere within a one-mile radius around campus.

Lab Notes

The Summer 2017 Lab Notes is here! This is a quarterly safety newsletter for UC San Diego researchers. This quarter’s edition covers the new laboratory room signs, a Lesson Learned about a battery pack explosion, construction/renovation review information, and more!

- Remember that if you’re working inside a laboratory or shop space, **the minimum PPE of pants and close-toed/heel shoes are required at all times**! Random PPE audits are conducted and you will be asked to leave the lab if you don’t meet the requirements.

- Prescription glasses are not safety glasses! But prescription safety glasses are available for as little as $140 a pair! Please visit the PPE Prescription Safety Eyewear page for more information.

Drones on UC Campuses

A presentation by Dr. Brandon Stark, from the UC Center of Excellence, will be presenting to anyone interested in drones. His talk will focus on how current UC and FAA drone policies affect campuses.

- Monday August 7th, 10:30am-Noon in Eckart Lecture Hall 227
- Tuesday August 8, 10:30am-Noon at UC401 on Main Campus.

For more information on drones, visit: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Safety.
Shipping Hazardous Material

UCSD conforms to strict government regulations when transporting hazardous materials. Shipments must arrive at their destinations in good condition and present no hazards during shipment.

What’s a hazardous material? A substance capable of posing risk to health, safety, or to property when transported, which includes (but not limited to):

- battery powered equipment
- contents of first aid kits
- flammable substances
- aerosols and adhesives
- inflatable lifesaving appliances

Pay attention to even seemingly innocuous materials, like vinyl adhesives purchased at hardware stores. These may be considered hazardous!

If you need help determining if an item is hazardous, please contact Allyson Long or Gary Lain. Please also refer to the How to Ship Hazardous Materials Blink page. Failure to comply with policy and regulations can incur civil penalties of $78,376 per occurrence and criminal penalties of up to 10 years of imprisonment.

SIO Composting is available in the following locations:

1. MESOM 2nd floor kitchenette
2. Spiess Hall 4th floor kitchenette
3. Nierenberg 2nd and 3rd floor kitchenettes
4. Sverdrup Hall 1st floor kitchenette
5. Scripps Administration kitchenette

- If you are interested in hosting a small collection bucket (1G or 5G size) in your office or kitchenette, please contact Allyson Long for details. Let’s make SIO a visible leader in sustainable practices by actively working towards the UC Zero Waste Goal!

RECYCLING!

Laboratory & Shop Industrial Waste/Metal Recycling

- If your lab generates metal scrap, recycling is available! Please contact Allyson Long for more details.

- A Household/Home Depot type chemical collection opportunity is planned for September. This will be a great chance to easily and conveniently clean out your labs and shops to dispose of paints, painting solvents, adhesives, and lubricants. Details will be announced next month.

- Light bulbs, batteries, plastic bags, used writing instruments, small electronics, and drinking water filters can be dropped off to Scripps Administration Office Room 109 any time for recycling.