For further information on any of the items included here or if you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, send email to Daphne Klemme.

Hints & Tips!
Welcome to our new hints and tips section! Please email daphne.klemme@yale.edu with any helpful tips that will help us work to our best ability.

If you change offices please send an email to Maria Foley (m.foley@yale.edu) and Daphne Klemme (daphne.klemme@yale.edu) letting them know of your new office location and phone number so that our records can be updated and kept current.

Climate and Diversity Committee News
A Note from the Climate and Diversity Committee (CDC).

The CDC convenes once a month. If interested in joining please contact Helen Caines (helen.caines@yale.edu, Chair of CDC). You may contact the whole committee at physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu

News

CHEMICAL PURCHASE REMINDER

Chemicals are never allowed to be purchased on a p-card. Chemicals are a restricted item from purchasing with a p-card and all orders for chemicals “must” be obtained via a purchase order no exceptions per the controller’s office. All PO requests for chemicals must be accompanied by the “first page” of the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), now commonly shortened to SDS. That’s the appropriate place to locate hazard (HMIS) information letting us know how to code it. The HMIS (Hazard Material Identification System) should be used to determine whether a chemical is hazardous or not. The areas of the HMIS system are:

Health, Flammability, Reactivity/Physical Hazard, and Personal Protection. The rating system goes from 0-4 for each item except Personal Protection. Zero is least hazardous, 4 is most.

The 6th Annual Yale Biophysics and Structural Biology Symposium will take place April 26, 2019 in SCL 160. Yale graduate students and professors will present their research throughout the day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, followed by a social hour. Graduate students/post-docs are encouraged to present a poster. Please follow the link to register.

Click here for updated department news.

Announcements

Please click here for updates on the Yale Science Building, including a new logistics plan. The project encompasses the construction of a new state of the art sciences laboratory at the approximate location of the demolished J.W. Gibbs building, a comprehensive renovation of the KBT Plaza, a lecture hall, and a common area at the south end of KBT Plaza.
Julia Robinson Math Festival seeking volunteers

Want to challenge your teaching skills by helping middle/high schoolers solve fun puzzles in math/logic? We are looking for volunteers (~3 hours commitment) to help with the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival, which will be held at Yale on Sunday, March 31, 2019, from 9 AM to 12 PM (see attached flyer). At this event, students will solve a series of fun and creative math problems and puzzles designed by the national group (examples can be found on their website http://jrmf.org/). The inaugural festival was held at Google in 2007. Since then, several companies and universities have organized these festivals around the country. This will be the fifth time at Yale!

We are looking for volunteers to help guide groups of students through these problems, which range in difficulty but require minimal prior experience. Volunteers should be available on Sunday, March 31 from 8:15 AM to 12 PM (to help set up before the festival). This event is sure to be fun for both participants and volunteers interested in STEM education.

If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please write to sohan.vartak@yale.edu.

eShipGlobal update and training

The University’s express shipping tool, eShipGlobal, supports more than 45,000 shipments each year. On March 25, 2019, Yale’s eShipGlobal will go live with upgraded and improved compliance and features, including:

- Collaboration functionality to enable authorized non-Yale colleagues to use eShipGlobal to ship materials (research and non-research) to the university.
- Ability to capture additional details for research material shipments to improve our compliance with shipping regulations.
- More options on COA charging instructions, including saving details to your profile.
- Enhancements to simplify creating transactions.
- Process flow improvements.

eShipGlobal users are invited to participate in an eShipGlobal Upgrade information session. The information training session is expected to take approximately 90 minutes. The first 45 minutes will be an updated system overview and updated instructions on general shipping. The last 45 minutes will be dedicated to updated instructions on Research Materials shipping.

Please click on the links to register for one of the Live or Virtual offerings.

- [Live eShipGlobal Upgrade information session](#)
- [Virtual eShipGlobal Upgrade information session](#)

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Rob Bores (Finance Business Solutions, at robert.bores@yale.edu) or Kevin Charbonneau (Environmental Health and Safety, at kevin.charbonneau@yale.edu).

HIGH IMPORTANCE! Utility Service Interruption Notice UPDATE

Alternate Electrical Service shutdown schedule change for Monday, March 18th.

Shutdown Scheduled on: 03/18/2019 07:00 AM thru 03/18/2019 05:00 PM

Building(s):
- A.K. WATSON HALL
- BASS CENTER
- BASS LIBRARY
- BATTELL CHAPEL
- BECTON E&AS CENTER
- BEINECKE LIBRARY
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COLLEGE
- BERKELEY COLLEGE
- BINGHAM HALL, CHARLES
- BRANFORD COLLEGE
- BRITISH ART, YALE CTR
- CHEMICAL SAFETY BLDG
- CHEMISTRY RES BLDG
- COLLEGE ST, 451
- CONNECTICUT HALL
- DAVENPORT COLLEGE
- DOW HALL
- DUNHAM LAB
- DURFEE HALL, BRADFORD
- EDWARD P EVANS HALL
- ELM ST, 143
- ENVIRONMTL SCIENCE CTR
- EVANS HALL, THOMAS M.
- EZRA STILES COLLEGE
- FARNAM HALL, HENRY
- FOUNDERS HALL
- GOLDMAN LAW LIB ANNEX
- GRACE HOPPER COLLEGE
- GREEN HALL
- HENDRIE HALL
- HILLHOUSE AVE, 15
- HILLHOUSE AVE, 17
- HILLHOUSE AVE, 46
- INGALLS RINK
- JONATHAN EDWARDS COL
- KIRTLAND HALL
- KLINE BIOLOGY TOWER
- KLINE CHEMISTRY LAB
- KLINE GEOLOGY LAB
- LANMAN-WRIGHT HALL
- LAWRENCE HALL, THOMAS
- LEET OLIVER MEM HALL
- LEIGH HALL
- LINSLEY-CHITTENDEN
- LORIA CENTER
- LUCE HALL, HENRY R.
- MALONE ENGIN CENTER
- MASON LAB
- MCCHELLAN HALL, EDWIN
- MEDICAL SCREEN TRAILER
- MORSE COLLEGE
- OLD CAMPUS
- OSBORN MEMORIAL LAB
- PAULI MURRAY COLLEGE
- PAYNE WHITNEY GYM
- PEABODY MUSEUM
Utility Interrupted: Alternate Electrical Service
Affected Area: Electrical Alternate Power. Normal power will not be affected. This will be seamless to the occupants
Shutdown Description: To support the diesel generator switch gear project at the central power plant

Please contact Casalaina, Frank at +1 (203) 436-2894 or the Facilities Operations Service Center at 2-6888

Drone Flight scheduled for Science Hill area this Saturday, March 16th.
There will be two drone flights to get aerial photos/video at Science Hill, and part of the Engineering area (Mason/17HLH/HHH). Times are undecided, but it will only take place for an hour or so at each location.