Notice of Required Regulatory Training

Please Post this Notice and Share with all Workgroup Staff

Who: This notice applies to all personnel working in laboratories and other areas that handle chemicals as a part of their job duties.

This includes all employees who work with or could potentially be assigned tasks where they may be exposed to hazardous chemicals such as work in laboratories, art studios, maintenance shops and activities, custodial operations, kitchen and dining services, and auto service.

What: Personnel must complete a training module describing the changes to chemical labels and (material) safety data sheets that will take place due to a revised federal regulation.

When: Please complete the training module as soon as possible. The deadline for completion is November 2013.

The course title is “GHS Labels and SDS.” (W503OS)

Why: The OSHA Hazard Communication and other chemical regulations were revised by OSHA in 2012. The Hazard Communication regulation contains a requirement that employees receive training on the new label and safety data sheet format adopted in revised OHSA regulations on chemicals. The University is expected to comply with this regulatory requirement.