Congratulations to our November User of the Month:

Han Hui

December Closure(s) And More

Cleanroom Closing December 18th For Annual Maintenance

The RSC annual holiday tradition is cleanroom maintenance. Reminder, the ENTIRE cleanroom will be closed for use December 18th through winter break. Staff will be taking tools offline for tune-ups, cleaning and any necessary repairs December 18th, and the cleanroom will be unavailable for use this week.

Characterization tools may be shut down for the winter break as well, during times of low use (December 18th-22nd) we may have additional tools being down for maintenance, and throughout the day on December 22nd staff will be preparing tools for the extended closure. If you need a tool on December 22nd, please book your reservation in advance so staff can plan shutdowns accordingly.

The entire RSC facility and UF campus are closed December 25-December 29. No one is allowed to be in the facility Dec 25-29. Additionally, tool access in our facility is unavailable for the entire break: December 23-January 1 as staff will be shutting down tools Friday before the closure, and restarting them Tuesday morning. Remember some tools require an extensive startup procedure and may not be available right at 8am Tuesday morning, if you need a tool early on January 2, communicate with staff asap.

Carryover Announcements

Want to have a little fun? Send us photos of your pets being extra naughty, or extra nice (bonus points if you can send both for a side by side). We will add them to the RSC entry TV for a Santa paws reel airing now through mid January. To submit your photos just email them to Kristy. Please include your pets name with your submission.
Finally, we are a Toys for Tots drop-off location again this year. If you’d like to contribute the last collection day is **Monday December 18th**. Donated toys should be new and unwrapped. **Used toys, realistic weapon toys, and items containing food or chemicals cannot be distributed.**

**Upcoming RSC Events:**

- Game Night - NRF 115 - **FRIDAY** December 15th at 5pm RSVP
- Toys for tots pickup, Last day to donate is - Monday December 18th
- **Annual Winter Maintenance Cleanroom Closure - December 18-22**
  Characterization tools will begin holiday shutdown Dec 22
- **Full RSC facility closure Dec 23 - Jan 01 - No Building Access, No AHA.**
- Users Advisory Committee Meeting - [ZOOM + NRF115](#) - Thursday 1/18 at Noon

- **Ongoing:** New publication? Data collected at the RSC? [Click to tell us!](#)
  - Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement [templates](#).

**Safety Side Note:**

**See something? Say something!**

We want you to communicate issue with us promptly, but we understand not everyone is comfortable with difficult or confrontational conversations. If anything makes you feel uncomfortable, or you need to report even a suspicion anonymously, please use the [anonymous tip link](#) on our website.
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