#### Research Service Centers Weekly Update - March - 26, 2024



# Has your research and productivity been affected by the ongoing TEM issues?

We know these tool outages are a major inconvenience to those waiting to get more work done. We are diligently working with the manufacturer and their repair team to get the required parts and repairs completed. If you'd like a more detailed update on the status of these tools we encourage you to attend our UAC meeting Thursday at noon. See the schedule below for the zoom link, or come join us in person for a live conversation. Each month we encourage all research groups to send at least one representative (but all are welcome to attend). We will discuss tool updates, facility and policy changes and any ongoing safety issues. This is a great opportunity for users to provide staff with feedback also.

#### **Upcoming RSC Events:**

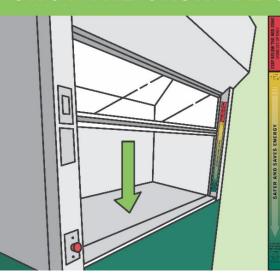
- Users Advisory Committee Meeting **ZOOM** + NRF115 Thursday 3/28 at Noon
- Brown Bag: Societal Impacts of Nanotechnology Thursday April 4th at 10am -<u>ZOOM</u> + NRF 115
- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday April 18th at 5pm RSVP
- Ongoing: New publication? Data collected at the RSC? Click to tell us!
  - Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement templates.

 Ongoing: Submit Photos Early for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: Contest is held annually in October. You can submit for the 2024 Contest HERE

### **Safety Side Note:**

Please be mindful, close the sash when you are done working in the hood. See an unattended hood open? Please help us out and pull it closed.

## SHUT THE SASH. BE SAFE. SAVE ENERGY.



A single fume hood left open can consume as much energy as 3.5 homes!

New stickers remind users that the sash should only be open when setting up and modifying experiments.

Keep yourself safe, avoid chemical exposure and reduce campus energy use by shutting the sash!

Always use secondary containment when working with chemicals in the hood





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