Holiday Reminder

Our facility will be in holiday mode Thursday July 4th & Friday July 5th as UF is observing the Independence day holiday. Doors will be locked and basic users will not have access to the building on these days. Users with After Hours Access (AHA) will have access to the facility and will need to use the e-buddy system all day if entering any of the RSC spaces during this long weekend. Some tool/process limitations to keep in mind for the long holiday weekend, because staff will not be present Thursday and Friday:

- The acid cabinet in the cleanroom will not be accessible from 5pm July 3rd to 8am July 8th so please plan your wet etch processing accordingly.
- Sputter target changes and PVD crucible changes will also not occur over these dates. The last planned target load will be 5pm Wednesday July 3rd.
- Heidelberg write head changes (hi res and low res) will not occur over the holiday.
- Liquid nitrogen fills will not be available over the long 4 day weekend.
- SEM sample coating will not be available July 4th and 5th.

If you need something filled, set, or prepared by staff for the long holiday, don't delay request it today.

Don't forget UF hosts fireworks and activities on campus Wednesday July 3rd, and the City of Alachua hosts their events Thursday night at Legacy Park. Don't miss it, Alachua boasts their party as the largest small-town display in America!

Stay safe out there, and keep your pets indoors if you can.
**Upcoming RSC Events:**

- July 4th - University Holiday AHA Only - Thursday 7/4 *All Day*
- July 5th - University Holiday AHA Only - Thursday 7/5 *All Day*
- Game Night - NRF 115 - Thursday July 18th at *5pm RSVP*
- FSI - Taste of Tech Seminar - Friday July 19th at 11am - NRF 115 or ZOOM
- Users Advisory Committee Meeting - ZOOM + NRF115 - Thursday 7/25 at Noon

*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].*

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**Safety Side Note:**

**Sparklers burn at about 2000F**

Be careful when waving these bad boys around. Colored sparklers burn a little cooler, and gold are typically the hottest at up to 3000F. Always have a bucket of water handy for spent fireworks, or leave the show to the pros.