

The Safety Buzz

News and Tips From EH&S To Help Keep Every Hornet Safe

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What's Happening Around Campus:

As the cold, wet weather rolls in, the campus community is soaking up the last bits of sunshine while construction projects hustle closer towards the finish line. Please be observant and patient with traffic and equipment that may be moving throughout campus. Please contact EH&S at 8-2020 with any specific questions.

Have you completed your Hazardous Waste Management and/or Hazard Communications Training? For those positions that generate hazardous waste and/or work with chemicals, now is a great time to complete your required training. Please submit any questions regarding safety training to Meysee Vang at meyseevang@csus.edu.

EH&S Team Spotlight:



Bob Hitomi – Environmental Specialist

We are proud to recognize Bob Hitomi for exemplifying excellence, dedication, and leadership in environmental safety. For 25 years, Bob has played a vital role in keeping our operations safe, compliant, and environmentally responsible.

Throughout his career, Bob has been instrumental in managing hazardous waste disposal safely and efficiently, reducing air pollution through careful monitoring and control practices, and protecting our communities by preventing waterway contamination.

As we celebrate Bob's outstanding stewardship, he reminds us that safety doesn't take a holiday – especially during the festive season. Remember to store and dispose of chemicals properly, only water goes into our storm drains, complete your safety trainings on CSU Learn, and stay alert and take care of one another.



Winter Electrical Safety

Winter festivities sparkle with lights, decorations, and chilly weather. Remember to stay safe by avoiding overloaded outlets, switching off lights when you leave the room, choosing battery-powered or low-voltage decorations, and using space heaters equipped with safety tip-over switch. Have a safe holiday season!

Community Engagement

Gary Rosenblum, AVP Risk Management Services, joined his UC counterpart at the 2025 RIMS Western Regional Conference to share inspiring insights on Shaken but Ready – Strategies for Earthquake Preparedness and Risk Management. With an upbeat message of resilience, Gary reminded everyone, *“Being prepared for an earthquake has always been about planning for how to respond after the shaking is over. But now, with new technology it is possible to receive and act on advance warning of an impending quake, and then use technology to assess how much damage has occurred, where priority response resources are needed and then receive rapid insurance payouts. In other words, technology is now enabling us to be Shaken, but Not Stirred.”*

