



NO PANTS
NO SHOES
NO SCIENCE

With the return of summer , the UK Department of Biological Safety would like to issue the following friendly reminders:

- ♦ Please remember to add new personnel, including summer interns and students, to your IBC registrations (<http://topaz.uky.edu>).
- ♦ Please be advised that all high school volunteers must be approved by UK Environmental Health and Safety (http://ehs.uky.edu/ohs/minors_0001.php).
- ♦ Minors under the age of 14 are NOT PERMITTED inside of any research laboratory, greenhouse, or animal facility at the University of Kentucky unless it is for UK sponsored programs which are designed for youth under the age of 14 and which have documented training and safety policies.
- ♦ As always, good laboratory practices include wearing full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when working in the lab.

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20 LABORATORY 14 **SAFETY FAIR**

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Wednesday, October 22 (E.S. Goodbarn)

Wednesday, October 29 (Combs)

BETTER BIO AWARDS

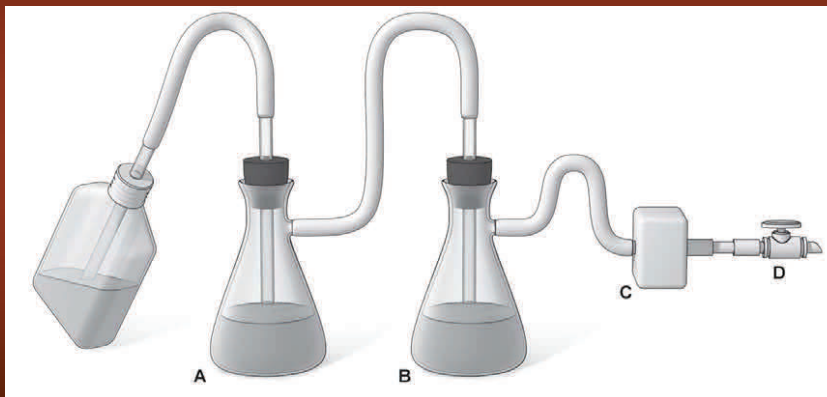


The Dept. of Biological Safety would like to thank the following labs for setting a shining example of lab housekeeping and maintenance. Well done!

*Kyung Bo Kim lab (BPC)
Troeddsen lab (Gluck)
Vaillancourt lab (Plant Sci)
J. Matthews lab (Garrigus)
Rabchevsky lab (BBSRB)
Gerhardt lab (Combs)*

Biosafety Reminder:

Trap flasks not housed in BSCs should be placed in secondary containers and placed in a safe location to prevent spillage and breakage. Recommended flasks are either heavy glass flasks with plastic coating or plastic flasks. Vacuum line chemical traps and filters should be set-up as illustrated below. Contact the Department of Biological Safety for assistance in setting up a vacuum trap system.



The catch flask (A) should contain disinfectant. An overflow flask (B) should be connected to this flask. A filter, with both hydrophobic and HEPA components (C), should be in place between the trap flasks and the vacuum source (D).



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As part of the Division of Environmental Health & Safety, the Department of Biological Safety is responsible for programs concerning the safe use of recombinant and synthetic nucleic acids, infectious agents, and potentially infectious materials such as human sourced materials in the research and teaching laboratories at the University of Kentucky. This includes training, auditing, and consulting with researchers, laboratory personnel and teaching staff concerning compliance with the federal and state laws and regulations in these areas.

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