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## LAB UPDATES

## LAB SAFETY AGREEMENT REMINDER

## SCIENCE NEWS

### KNOW YOUR LAB



KNOW FIRE  
EXTINGUISHER  
LOCATIONS



WHAT IS THIS?  
FIND OUT NEXT MONTH

**WE WANT YOUR  
INPUT**  
IF YOU HAVE SOME-  
THING YOU THINK  
MERITS MENTION IN  
THE LMC SCIENCE  
NEWSLETTER, LET US  
KNOW.  
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Dedication and Opening for LMC's new Science Learning Laboratories was held Friday, October 21, 2011. LMC Board members, state and local politicians, other dignitaries, current and former staff and faculty were among those in attendance.

If you haven't seen the new facilities, stop by third floor C-Wing for a look.

ONLY STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN A  
PARTICULAR LAB  
COURSE ARE  
ALLOWED IN THAT  
LAB



STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN THE  
COURSE MUST  
HAVE INSTRUCTOR  
PERMISSION TO BE  
IN THE LAB WHEN  
THE INSTRUCTOR IS  
ABSENT

According to Prevent Blindness America, more than 2000 people incur work-related eye injuries each day. Approximately 10% of these injuries require one or more missed days from work and 10 to 20% cause temporary or permanent vision loss.

Safety eyewear is designed to go above and beyond the call of duty and to go into environments where regular glasses dare not go. Safety eyewear conforms to a higher standard of impact resistance than regular glasses. The higher standard applies to the lens, front, temples and side protection.

## OUTSIDE THE LAB

It is well recognized that texting while driving dramatically increases the risk of a motor vehicle injury or fatality.

Reaction time is delayed for a driver talking on a cell phone as much as it is for a driver who is legally drunk. Drivers who are texting take their eyes off the road 400% more than when they are not texting. OSHA statistics.

