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SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Remember to keep your feet fully covered and protected when



you're in the lab. No open toed shoes or flip flops please.

KNOW YOUR LAB

We will be putting safety-related handouts in a bin outside the Natural Science Stock Room, Napier C-309, beginning this week.

Lab safety, along with general and seasonal safety tips and advice will be featured.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT

IF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING YOU THINK
MERITS MENTION IN
THE LMC SCIENCE
NEWSLETTER, LET US
KNOW.
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LAB UPDATES

THE PHASE III RENNOVATIONS
COMPLETED AT THE NAPIER
CAMPUS THIS SUMMER
INCLUDED THE ADDITION OF A
NEW GREENHOUSE.



TO START: VARIETIES OF MOSSES, FERNS AND OTHER PLANTS ARE GROWING, AQUARIA FEATURE SEVERAL KINDS OF FISH AND AQUATIC PLANTS, AND THERE IS A TURTLE TANK.

THE SKYLIGHT/ROOF IS MORE THAN JUST FUNCTIONAL. IT LOOKS COOL, TOO.

LAB SAFETY AGREEMENT REMINDER

EATING IN THE LAB

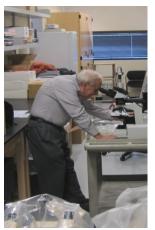
OR SHOULD WE SAY NOT EATING IN THE LAB?

NOW THAT WINTER IS UPON US, IT'S TEMPTING TO BRING A HOT CUP OF COFFEE OR MAYBE SOMETHING TO MUNCH ON INTO THE LAB ROOM. THE PROCEDURE OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT DOES NOT CHANGE SEASONALLY. NO FOOD OR DRINK.



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PICTURED BELOW IS DAVE PATRIZE, WHO ANNUALLY VISITS LMC TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE ON OUR MICROSCOPES. HE DOES A GREAT JOB, BUT WE CAN HELP OUT BY USING THE SCOPES



PROPERLY. MAKE SURE STUDENTS KEEP THE LENSES CLEAN, AND HANDLE AND STORE THE SCOPES CAREFULLY.

THIS N THAT

We are fortunate to have Chemistry Lab Coordinator Lisa Sanders and Biology Lab Coordinator Niki Rhew here at LMC.



Why not let your hard working Coordinator know that you appreciate her efforts.

NEW TECH

THIS NEW FEATURE OF THE BIOLOGY LABS AT LMC IS A MICROSCOPE THAT WILL HELP STUDY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GENETIC CHANGES IN BACTERIA, THROUGH THE USE OF VARIABLE COLOR FLUORESCENT LIGHTING. IT CAN RELAY IMAGES TO A COMPUTER OR CLASSROOM SCREEN, AND CAPTURE STILL OR MOTION IMAGES VIA THE ATTACHED DIGITAL CAMERA (TOP).

