TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: Health and Safety

SUBJECT: Health and Safety Services - Please Post

The Department of Health and Safety (DHS), located in the Health and Safety Building, is your one stop source for safety information, training materials, spill response, environmental issues and hazardous materials disposal.

DHS is responsible for compliance with and enforcement of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations; the U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations; the Mississippi Hazardous Waste Management (MHWM) regulations; the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MSDEQ) regulations and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) radiological regulations on the Oxford campus of the University of Mississippi.

Specific regulations and policies are published on the department's web site, and are available through the University Policy Directory.

If you have any questions, need some hazardous materials removed for disposal, or require some material shipped half way around the world, don’t hesitate to call Health and Safety. Remember, only Health and Safety personnel are authorized to provide these services to the University community. We also provide the safety training which is required of faculty, staff and graduate students who work with biological, chemical and radioactive materials as well as those who use radiation generating devices. Specific training requirements are published in the regulations.

As always, all services provided by this office are available upon request without cost to departments or to individuals.

IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT, SPILL, FIRE, EXPLOSION OR OTHER EMERGENCY INVOLVING CHEMICALS CALL THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM

DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS (915)-5433

NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS (915)-7234