Safety Thought of the Month

GHS Hazard Communication Pictograms

- Help to standardize hazards associated with chemical use
- Use them as a quick way of identifying important safety information on chemical labels
- Each symbol should be accompanied by more information about risks specific to the chemical
- You still need to use MSDS to know about hazards/handling of the chemical
- More information at www.osha.gov

Did you know?

There are over 3 million cases of repetitive strain injuries in the U.S. every year. Many more cases go unreported and untreated.

Common injuries include:

- Tendonitis
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Bursitis
- Stress Fractures
- Epicondylitis

Don’t be a statistic! Practice good ergonomics in the workplace!

Safety in the News

Fume hood maintenance is scheduled for every lab in Olin Hall throughout December. During this time the fume hoods will not be available for use. Talk to your Group Safety Representative for more information on the schedule of these shut-downs or email Paul Pelletier (pap34@cornell.edu).