

# SEMINAR NOTICE

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**SPEAKER:** Pat Hauser  
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**TOPIC:** *Departmental Health and Safety Orientation*

**DATE:** Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**TIME:** 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Physics 103*

## **Abstract:**

We will discuss the various occupational health and safety processes that are active across campus, and throughout the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics. We will explore a couple of important concepts to help our organization work at continually improving our culture of safety, those are maintaining situational awareness and avoiding normalized deviation. We will talk about required training, identifying and controlling workplace/laboratory hazards, including how to conduct a local self-inspection and follow up, using SOPs (standard operating procedures) for research and fieldwork, as well as best-practices for MMH (manual materials handling) and ergonomics to prevent musculoskeletal injuries. Finally we will discuss how to report concerns, both to your direct supervisor as well as the Local Safety Committee. Note: this is a departmental safety orientation, and is not a substitute for required institutional safety training.