Fire Safety

• If you hear the fire alarm.....
  – *Immediately* stop what you are doing
  – Calmly proceed to exit the building through the nearest exit
  – Remind anyone you see to exit
  – Rendezvous in the center of campus
  – Check around for others in your group that you know are working today and notify senior staff and/or fire personnel if you notice anyone missing
Fire Prevention and Awareness

• Typical hazards in a lab:
  – Paper
  – Flammable liquids
  – Compressed gases
  – Electrical

• Know where the nearest fire extinguisher is located
  – What type is it?

• Fire alarm box? Fire blanket? Safety shower?
In the event of a fire.....

• Assist any person immediately in danger
  – STOP, DROP, ROLL
  – Fire blankets, safety showers

• Fight or flee?
  – Small, contained, non-toxic fires with clear egress only!!
  – **Proper** extinguisher is close at hand
  – P - A - S – S

• Evacuate and close doors behind you (but don’t lock them)