

# CRISP

## CRISP Facilities Newsletter 2014 – December

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### Christmas 2014

University buildings will be closed 29, 30, 31 December 2014 and January 2 2015.

At December 24 the buildings will close at 05.00 p.m.

Only Uns50 and Uns40 will be accessible with a special permit in these closing days.

### Acetaldehyde

The Health Council (GR) of the Netherlands has stated that Acetaldehyde is classified as causing cancer in a stochastic way. The consequence is that the use of Acetaldehyde is prohibited unless a specific procedure how to handle has been made.

### Biosafety Cabinets

Because of the lack of a documented history of use of Biosafety Cabinets we are faced with the problem of how to decontaminate these cabinets. In order to keep in control for the future it is stated that only type IIb Biosafety cabinets will be purchased.

### Theft

Recently several cases of theft have been reported. Please be aware of your belongings: put your valuable belongings in closed cupboards or drawers and close the door of the room.

In case you spot strangers in places they are not expected to be:

- Professional personal of technical or construction firms always wear recognizable firm clothing and have a UM card.
- Otherwise report the security: telephone 043-3875566.

In case of theft, please report to CRISP or the Safety and Security officer UM Mr. P. van Eekeren FD.

### Reconstructions

#### *Uns40 third floor*

At the third floor a new office concept is realized for the Tissue Regeneration group of MERLN.

The works will be completed February 2015.

#### *Uns50 ground floor*

For the research group of M4I mass spectrography an experimental laboratory is created.

The work is expected to be completed mid February 2015.

#### *Uns50 second floor*

At Anatomy an enlargement of the dissecting room is in progress. These works will be finished starting January 2015.

#### *Uns50 fourth floor and Uns50 fifth floor*

For the MERLN Tissue Regeneration research group laboratories is in construction. We expect these works to be completed at the end of February 1 2015.

### Central Research Services

The existing Central Research Services (RNL, ELMI, CGSA, UCL) will be extended in due time with a Dark Room at the third floor.

Furthermore a High Toxic Safety Laboratory will be installed at the fourth floor.

At the fifth floor a MLII unit for bacteria culture has made as well as an MLII unit for cell culture/ virus handling.