**EH&S by the Numbers: 2015**

3 – Number of regulatory audits conducted by external agencies per month

35 - Number of laboratory inspections done weekly

101 – Radioactive leak tests completed

170 - IBC applications reviewed

236 – Biosafety cabinet certifications coordinated

302 – Asbestos bulk samples collected and analyzed

439 – Radioactive materials laboratory contamination surveys completed

490 – Asbestos air samples collected and analyzed

612 – IACUC applications reviewed

1009 – Pieces of laboratory equipment inspected before disposal or release to asset recovery

1529 – Hazardous materials packages shipped

2515 – Individuals that completed classroom courses

20,995 – Containers of hazardous waste removed from campus locations

29,121 – Online EH&S courses completed

51,088 – Mercury containing lamps recycled

256,114 – Pounds of pathological waste incinerated at the Vet Med incinerator

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**Peer to peer opportunities**

EH&S hosted the Big XII EH&S Directors meeting in 2015. Directors of EH&S departments from the Big XII institutions gathered to discuss current topics and learn from peers. The two day event was a great opportunity to engage with other safety professionals. EH&S also hosted the North Central Chapter Health Physics Society annual meeting. The event provided EH&S staff an opportunity for continued education and to stay current on issues/events that impact the university.

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**A light on recycling**

With a growing university, buildings require more usage than in past years. One of the results is the additional time lights are used in the building. More light usage means more fluorescent light bulbs that burn out. EH&S recycled 51,088 bulbs, keeping them out of the trash and landfills preventing potential mercury release to the environment.
From classroom to classroom

For the past 18 years, EH&S has offered new graduate laboratory coordinators the opportunity to learn about research safety before they lead their labs. This hands-on half day training session provides students with the knowledge and resources they need to get started working in their laboratory. To date, over 1300 people have completed Laboratory Safety Orientation.

Safety professionals of the future

EH&S employs students in key positions impacting the campus and community. In 2015, fire safety students inspected over 6500 fire extinguishers monthly, and to on the responsibility of inspecting AED’s and Emergency Response Guides in campus classrooms.

A community of partnerships

In addition to operating the pathological waste incinerator at Veterinary Medicine and safely disposing of 256,114 pounds of material; EH&S provides a community service by destroying over 5000 pounds of illegal substances confiscated by local law enforcement agencies.

256,114 pounds = 135 VW Beetle Bugs
Spanning the globe for safety

The EH&S website not only serves the campus, it provides resources to people around the world. In 2015, the website was visited by people from over 120 countries. Visitors came from France, Japan, the Russian Federation, China, Germany, Great Britain, Canada, and South Korea each stopped by to view our resources.

Top 5 visiting countries

- France
- Japan
- Russian Federation
- China
- Germany

Time is on your side

The EH&S website connects users to all things EH&S. In 2015, a new responsive design allowed users easier access to resources using mobile devices. The change to a responsive site and other updates to content means 82% of users are able to access information in less than two minutes.

Unique Visitors

- 2012 - 50,118
- 2013 - 101,039
- 2014 - 128,257
- 2015 - 118,957

EH&S currently offers 44 online and 27 classroom courses for campus, community, and world.
Weathering the storm

When weather strikes, seconds matter. Through the use of Twitter, EH&S alerted over 10,000 students of threats from severe weather. Social media provides EH&S a quick and efficient way to keep the campus and community safe.

Teaching a skill, saving a life

EH&S offers hands-on CPR, AED and First Aid classes on a monthly basis to students, and faculty. In 2015, 210 individuals became certified to administer CPR in the event of an emergency.

Talent development

EH&S employed students from across the nation and the world. EH&S employed students from California, Connecticut, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, China, India, Puerto Rico, and South Korea. The valuable safety experience has helped several students land that first job as well as earn course credits.