1. Proactive Injury/Illness Prevention: Why is this important?
   - To avoid employee pain and suffering, potential loss of income, lost skills and absenteeism.
   - In the last 10 years, California injury rates have dropped from 5.9 to 4.0 per 100 full-time employees per year, which is another good reason to stay focused on prevention and proactive safety changes.

2. Did you know that there is a “Hazard Alert/Correction Form” on the Safety Services website for employees to identify workplace hazards and potential corrective actions?

3. Employees who drive on university business greater than one hour/day, five days/week or average 10% of the total work week (PPM 300-30 B. 8.) must take a Safe Driving Class. The LMS ‘Safe Driver Awareness’ course satisfies this requirement. Note: LMS also offers driving courses related to trailer safety, winter driving, distracted driving fundamentals, truck safety and pre-trip inspections.

4. Heat Illness: The Cal/OSHA Standards Board recently approved major changes to the heat illness prevention standard. Revised rules may take effect as early as April 1 and will require revisions to your heat illness program and associated training. Contact Steve Ball, 754-5876, for details.

5. You can nominate anyone who has made a significant contribution to improved safety or employee injury or illness prevention for a Safety Star.

6. Instructor-Led training for Fall Protection (authorized and competent person), Confined Space Entry, and Lockout/Tagout is offered by EH&S. Contact R. A. Wachter, 754-4605 for details and scheduling.

7. Chemical Inventory: CIS FAQs have been updated.

8. Shoes for Crews (SFC): UCOP will pay for two pair of slip resistant shoes per year for custodians, animal care and dining services employees. Requests for SFC require approval from your MSO and HR dept. prior to submission to the campus SFC coordinator (R. A. Wachter) for final approval.

Questions: Contact EH&S at 752-1493 or “Who do I call”.

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