

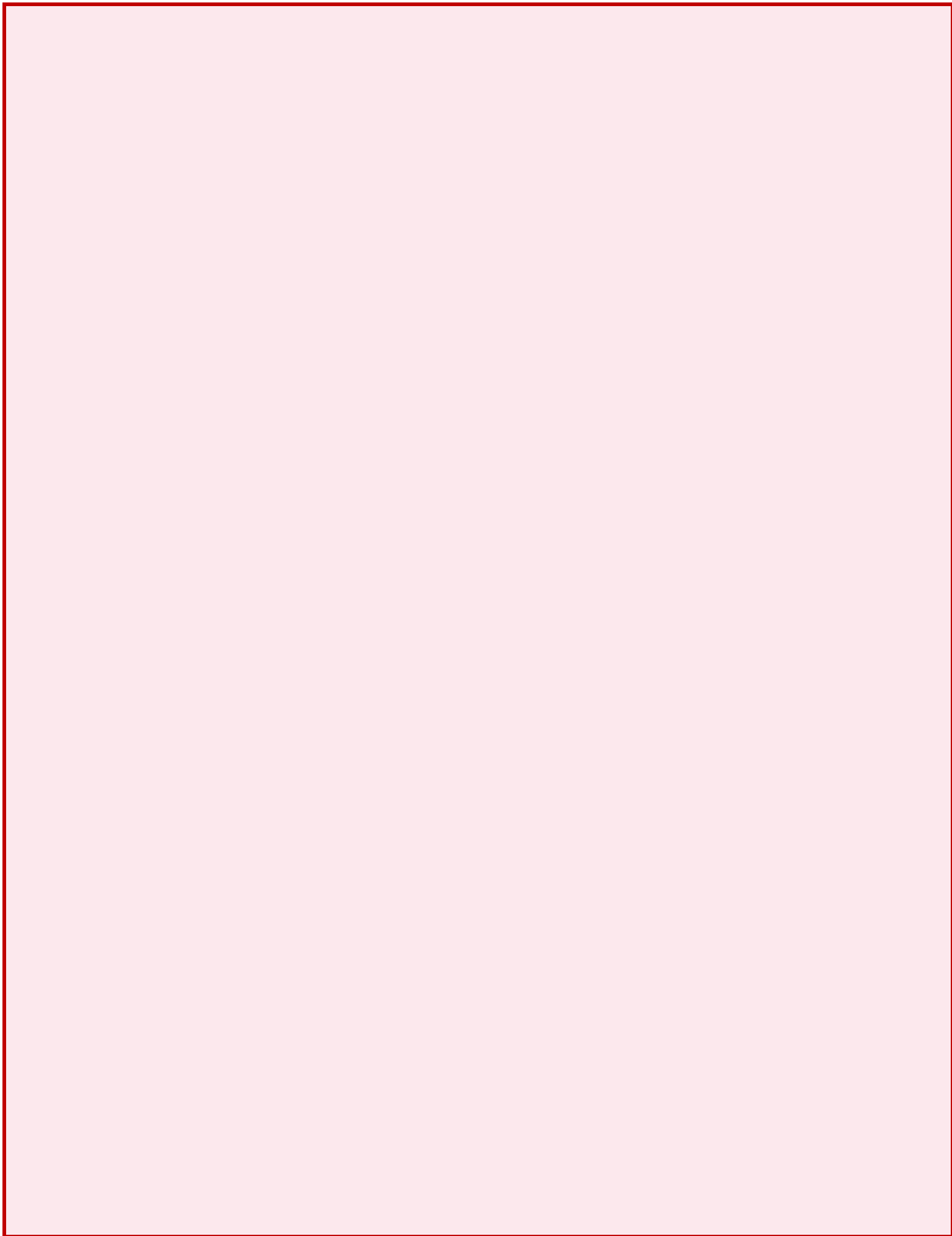
Now that we have reviewed some of the attitudes and cultural views about safety in labs, it is important to address what we as an institution are doing to change these perceptions and create a safe and positive work environment for all of our employees, students, and visitors. The Environmental Health and Safety department at UNE is dedicated to this cause. We have implemented the following items to assist our colleagues with this challenge:

EHS Lab Chatter Newsletter: a monthly publication to boost awareness and knowledge of lab safety issues and tips on what you can do to help.

Lab Safety Sub-Committee: this is a group that formed as a sub-committee of the University Wide Safety Committee to focus on laboratory specific safety issues. It is comprised of the EHS department, a representative from Human Resources, and Chemical Hygiene Officers (CHOs) from all colleges across both campuses.

UNE EHS Website: the UNE EHS website has several resources that can be accessed online 24/7 such as the UNE Safety Manual, the UNE Chemical Hygiene Plan, past issues of EHS Lab Chatter, resources about specific safety issues contained in various tabs on the page, training information and presentations, and much more!

Semi-Annual EHS Lab Safety Inspections: the EHS department conducts safety inspections of all labs on both campuses once in the Fall semester and once in the Spring semester with a checklist of safety items that should be in place in all UNE labs. EHS uses this information to assist labs with areas of difficulty and enhance current programs and training initiatives.



SKIN EXPOSURES & EFFECTS

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Overview

