

## POSTIVE SAFETY CULTURE

The UD Radiation Safety Committee endorses a positive safety culture in all campus locations where radioactive materials are used. Leaders and individuals are encouraged to emphasize safety over competing goals to ensure protection of people and the environment.

The following points demonstrate the University's commitment to a positive safety culture:

- University Leadership, including the Vice President, Vice Provost for Research, and Director of Environmental Health & Safety, has committed resources and other support to the radiation safety program.
- Radioactive work processes are pre-planned and include safety measures to protect people and the environment.
- Radiation Safety staff members exhibit respect in all dealings with radioactive material users.
- Problems identified in radioactive use areas are resolved in a respectful, cooperative manner rather than in an adversarial manner.
- Radioactive material users are encouraged to share ideas for improvement of the radioactive material program.
- Learning about safe ways to use radioactive materials is an ongoing process which is achieved through annual radiation safety refresher sessions.

More information about Safety Culture can be found at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's website –

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>

All persons are encouraged to report discrepancies that may result in error or inappropriate action to the Radiation Safety Officer at 302-831-8475.