Genome Sciences /Foege Building Shared Resources

1. Glass Washing – The Genome Sciences Facilities Group provides no-charge laboratory glass washing for GS Foege wet labs. This service includes both pickup and delivery. For more information, email gsadmin@uw.edu.
2. Autoclaving - The Genome Sciences Facilities Group provides no-charge autoclaving of biohazardous waste: http://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/labfaqs.htm#q4

   Labs cannot use the autoclave to process their own biohazard waste unless they receive permission to do so by GS Facilities. Labs may use the autoclave for other lab tasks once they are trained according to EH&S guidelines. Email gsadmin@uw.edu to schedule training.
3. Media Facility - Sandra Pennington makes all types of microbiological media for departmental labs. Labs are charged for labor and the cost of supplies. Contact Sandra Pennington at spenning@uw.edu or gsadmin@uw.edu.
4. X-ray film processing – A Mini-Med film developer is located in S045. The department contracts with Advanced Images/Washington X-Ray for service and replenishing chemicals monthly. Problems? Contact gsadmin@uw.edu.
5. The currently off-line Foege Flow lab had a cell sorter located in S437. At some undetermined time in the future, the flow lab will once again provide cell sorting service to all UW labs. For the old information, go to https://flowlab.gs.washington.edu/
6. Shared Equipment includes:

Gel imagers – S041B, S113A, S220, S313C, and S433B

Agilent 4200 TapeStation – S220

7. Back up -80 Freezers - Genome Sciences has a back up -80 freezer available for temporary (up to three weeks) short-term storage should a lab's freezer fail. It is in S303. Use the sign-up sheet on the front of the freezer. Date and label your items.
8. Freezer Farms – The department maintains freezer farms in N028A and N028B. Both rooms are on emergency power. Contact gsadmin@uw.edu if your lab needs freezer farm space. N028A has 110 and 208 volt outlets. N028B has only 208 volt outlets.

   N028A and N028B are wired for digital sensaphones. (Note: it is possible to convert the digital ports to analog.) Labs must purchase their own Sensaphone. UW Facilities Services installs and programs the Sensaphone when supplied with a lab budget number.
9. Shared Lab Rooms – Equipment rooms: S209, S309, S409, Tissue culture rooms: S105, S143D, S205, S305, S405, Warm room: S237, Constant temperature room: S337. All equipment corridors in Foege are shared spaces. Use of shared rooms is negotiated among the labs.
10. Employee kitchens - Custodial Services clean sinks and sweep floors daily. They periodically mop, clean, and wax the floors. They do not clear out the refrigerator or clean appliances. Kitchen users must take responsibility for keeping the shared kitchens clean. Kitchen use protocol is located here: https://www.gs.washington.edu/administration/facilities/facilities-faqs/ - question-10

11. Recycle Closets – Recycle closets are located on Floors 2, 3, and 4. The custodians take the large totes for mixed recyclables to the loading dock. Labs must take full bags of plastic film, Styrofoam, and packing peanuts to the loading dock: https://www.gs.washington.edu/administration/facilities/facilities-faqs/ -question-11
12. Office Supply Room – S250E has an assortment of office supplies, a copier/scanner, fax, a black and white laser printer and a color laser printer.
13. Multi-use Rooms - S250D, S340C, and S443C are available to Genome Sciences staff to use for a variety of reasons including meeting with colleagues, phone calls, and as lactation rooms. Sign-up sheets are posted on the door.

Note: Shower rooms in the women's restrooms on Floors G, 2, 3, and 4 can also be used as lactation rooms.

14. Genome Sciences Safety Officer – Sandra Pennington, spenning@uw.edu, is the departmental liaison with EH&S for lab safety issues and is available to answer questions and assist with interpreting EH&S and NIH regulations to ensure Genome Sciences is compliant with all oversight agencies.