

# NATIONAL FIRE SAFETY WEEK

## *FIRE PREVENTION*

- **HOUSE KEEPING – REMOVE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS FROM WORK AREAS IF THEY ARE NOT BEING USED.**
- **OBSERVE UAB’S TOTAL FLAMMABLE/COMBUSTIBLE QUANTITIES FOR ALL LABS**  
[General Safety Manual](#) (Pg. 41)
- **NON-SPRINKLED BUILDINGS SHOULD NOT HAVE STORED MATERIALS CLOSER THAN 24” TO THE TOP OF THE CEILING. 18” TO THE TOP IN ROOMS WITH SPRINKLERS.**

## *FIRE PROTECTION*

- **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - MAINTAIN CLEAR AND FREE ACCESS TO FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN LABS.**
- **HAVE A PLAN – KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ROUTES (YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN ONE)**
- **PRACTICE - PARTICIPATE IN FIRE EVACUATION DRILLS.**
- **WHAT??? – DON’T BLOCK/MUFFLE ALARMS. THEY ARE YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> LINE OF DEFENSE.**
- **ALL CLEAR – MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CLEAR PATHWAY (FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS) TO EVACUATE.**