

The Expanding World of Nanofabrication – *an update from NanoFabrication Kingston*

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Good day,

You are receiving this important update as a user of NFK, as a supervisor of a user, or as someone who requested to receive these updates.

Evaporator

The motorized hoist on the evaporator's bell jar has been installed. It operates slightly differently than the old hoist, so check the user guide for instructions or ask me about it.

SWEP student

I would like to introduce NFK's summer student, Isabella Ardiel, who is just finishing her 2nd year in the Chemistry Department. She starts May 1st and will be helping develop processes that benefit NFK users. Let me know if you have any fabrication process needs that require a little extra development, and we might be able to assist. When you see her around the next time you're at NFK, take a moment to introduce yourself!

Access FOBs

The building began issuing new access FOBs last summer. Unlike the old proximity cards, these FOBs are small, round, and reusable. If you have a FOB and don't think you will be back to NFK, please return it. Especially if you are moving away from Kingston, please at least leave your FOB with a labmate so we can collect it later.

See you at the lab!

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