CBCB quick guide

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Information Resources

- This document
- http://wiki.umiacs.umd.edu/cbcb
- http://wiki.umiacs.umd.edu/cbcb-private

Mailing address (where people can send you shipments/mail)

Room XXXX Biomolecular Sciences Building (bldg #296)

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

Calling people

Phones and faxes work the same way.

Campus phone numbers look like:

301-405-XXXX (calling from campus simply dial 5XXXX)

301-314-XXXX (calling from campus simply dial 4XXXX)

Calling off-campus numbers in the DC area:

9-XXX-XXXX . The first 3 digits are area code, likely 301, 240, or 410

Calling off-campus numbers outside of DC area (and some even within DC area)

9-1-XXX-XXX-XXXX

<u>International calling</u> – probably won't work from the CBCB. From your home phone: 011-CC-XXXX where (CC) is country code and (XXXX) is the number you need to call. For many countries, simply drop the first '0' in the number when calling from outside.

Points of Contacts	
If you need help with:	Contact Person
• CBCB	Christine Bogan, x5936, BSB 3121
Health benefits	• Arlene Schenk – x56726, AVW 2131
Employment status	
• Taxes	
Paychecks	
Parking	• Edna Walker – x56722, AVW 2119
Access to building	
Visa issues	Yerty Valenzuela – x56711, AVW 2133
IT issues	• staff@umiacs.umd.edu, x51775, AVW 3142. Staffer also
	in BSB 3120A most afternoons.
	http://wiki.umiacs.umd.edu
Facilities issues (e.g. clogged toilet, broken light bulb)	Work control – x52222
Transportation (parking, shuttles, etc.)	http://www.transportation.umd.edu
	• x42255
Help with cars (flat tire, broken battery, etc.)	x44CAR -(on campus only)
Safety (including escort at night)	• UMDPS – x53555. Note: 911 calls from campus route
	directly to our police department
	Also register for UMD alerts: http://www.alert.umd.edu

Important campus policies

No form of harassment (sexual, religious, etc.) will be tolerated.

All issues can be reported confidentially to:

- advisor/lab PI
- Christine Bogan
- CBCB director (Eytan Ruppin)
- UMIACS director (Amitabh Varshney)
- Dean's office
- etc. up the chain

<u>Note:</u> All the above must report up the chain for certain issues (particularly related to assault or public safety). In other words, confidentiality is limited by University regulations.

For truly confidential help, contact the Counseling center at: http://www.health.umd.edu/fsap/services.html, x48170, ruggieri@health.umd.edu (Tom Ruggieri)

CBCB policies

- Keep common areas clean
- Refrigerators
 - o Keep clean
 - o Label food with name/date
 - o Old food will be thrown away
- Microwave
 - Do not leave unattended
 - Clean the messes you made
- Coffee machine
 - o Before 3pm, if you finish pot make a new one
- Sink
 - o Do not leave dirty dishes
 - Do not put food down the drain
- Bathrooms
 - Keep clean
 - In case of issues, contact Work Control or Christine

Travel guidelines

- See: https://businessoffice.umiacs.umd.edu/travel for travel guidelines. The on-line travel expense statement mentioned in this link doesn't need to be filled out. Instead, please fill out the "CBCB_travel_request_form_oct_2014' pdf on the 'When You Travel' section of the Getting Started in CBCB wiki page
- Get travel pre-approved by PI
- Read and fill out a travel request form at: https://businessoffice.umiacs.umd.edu/form/travel. Print and give to Christine, rather than the business office mentioned in this link
- See the Miscellaneous Expenses section of http://www.dbs.umd.edu/travel/policy/umtravel/trav_guide.php for allowable and unallowable miscellaneous expenses for reimbursement
- Keep all original receipts and give to Christine for reimbursement
 - Confirmation emails aren't acceptable. If paying online with your own credit card, then Christine needs
 the electronic receipt.
 - I need reimbursable expenses with amount, date, and description. If you have receipts with this
 information, then the receipts alone are sufficient