Slow leak was observed from shared liquid nitrogen Dewar in building hallway.

Valve was turned to closed position on container while wearing cryogenic gloves and monitored to ensure leak issue was resolved.

Cryogens are heavier than air resulting in air being displaced from enclosed spaces which can cause difficulty breathing. Additionally, cryogens are extremely cold and can result in frostbite. Finally, leaks are a waste of department money.

Future training should include emphasis on users fully closing valves after dispensing from shared liquid nitrogen containers, as well as encouragement of all to pay attention to anomalies with shared equipment.

Questions? Contact Matt Krzywda of Airgas at 860-207-0236

Tell us about a safety hazard you have encountered (and discussed with your PI), and compete for a **$10 UConn Café gift card** as well as a **featured** month on the SSJ (can also be anonymous)! Email Jessica or Jasmin below.

**Career Preparation**
- Mirzayan Science & Tech Policy Graduate Fellowship Program; Application closes: **Sept. 6, 2019**
- AAAS Science & Tech Policy Fellowships: Application closes: **Nov. 1, 2019** (post-graduation!)
- LinkedIn Review with Jessica Martin: **Tuesday, July 30 at 1 PM in CHEM A202**

And a laugh before you leave:
**What do you call a tooth in a glass of water? A one molar solution!**

CAGE Event in Pharmacy Lobby
Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30 PM

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