

Patron Suggestion

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Hi,

A couple of suggestions:

① Place signs in the stairwell area which say something like “Silence” or “Do Not Speak” or “Keep Quiet Please.” People hold conversations there, & I don’t think they are aware of the fact that they are heard on the 2nd floor.

② Bathroom doors—specially on the 2nd floor—need to be oiled—They squeak very loud & adjust the closing—They bang—Makes it harder to concentrate.

Thanks!

LRC Response

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Thank you for all of these good ideas. We have resisted signage in the atrium, because people tend to ignore the message, and the only effect is visual clutter. However, you make a good point that people may not realize that there are study areas within the range of their voices. We’ll install some temporary signs to inform newcomers (we already hang extra signs during finals and bar exams) and consider the idea of a more permanent solution. Meanwhile, we’ll ask Facilities to lubricate the door hinges and adjust the tension.

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