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On the Calendar

- **Tues, Oct. 6: 9am-3pm**
A FreeCycle event will take place on the Plaza. Items from lost-and-found will be donated.
- **The Farmer's Market on the Plaza** runs through November.
- **Harvard University Central Utilities road construction** is installing new chilled water lines from Science Center to Gordon McKay. work will run through February.

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW

Classroom B10

The summer renovations are complete. The B10 classroom is by far the most drastic transformation. New carpet, LED lighting, and hi performance chalkboards are just a few of the new finishes in the B10 classroom. Hi tech upgrades include a laser projector for high definition video display. The AV package also includes an integrated on-line computer.

The air for the classroom is now supplied from a new high efficiency energy recovery air handler and distributed within the space via a chilled beam system. All this with new comfortable seating for 50 students.



The old B10 Classroom



The new B10 Classroom

FUN FACTS

The Science Center was opened in 1972, after a design by HGD Dean Josep Lluís Sert for \$18,500,000

Classroom 216

Classroom 216 Has also received a face lift over the summer.

Many of the upgrades are similar to Classroom B10. The new Laser projector and sound system will provide high definition viewing.

Other upgrades include high performance chalkboards and new seating with table tops. Finally, new rug flooring for comfort as well as echo reduction



The old 216 Classroom



The new 216 Classroom

“We are now in the position to begin the replacement process of all broken windows.”
- Mark

Broken Window Replacements

In 2013 as an energy conservation measure we installed window film on most south and west facing windows. Due to the fact that the windows are single pane glass, many of them were unable to withstand the heat created from this application and they cracked in many locations.

As a mitigation effort to stop the breaking of the windows we removed the window film from the affected areas. In all, a total of approx. 40 windows have cracked.

Over the past 1 1/2 years we have worked to recover some of the costs to replace these windows. We are now in the position to begin the replacement process of all broken windows. We are currently in the process of receiving bids to complete this work. We anticipate window replacement to begin in October and continue through December (weather permitting).

In the Next Issue

- Spring Term Classroom Scheduling
- Science Center Open Scholar Website

Building Operations Relocation

Science Center Building Operations is now located on the basement level across from the elevators in suite B11.

Mark is in room B11.20

Chris is in room B11.10

Ron is in B11

Elson is in room B11.30



FUN FACTS

The Science Center was financed in part by an anonymous gift from Edwin Land, inventor of the Polaroid "Land" Camera.

As a reminder, we encourage you to submit your non-emergency work requests into [PRESTO](#):

Sign in with your Harvard ID; select a Building, Location, and Problem from drop-down menus; provide details of the problem; click "Submit Work Request."

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Non-Emergency Work Request

Click [here](#) to view the status of your previously submitted work requests.

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REQUESTED BY INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number () -

E-mail Address

BUILDING INFORMATION

Building

Location

PROBLEM INFORMATION

Problem

Problem Detail

Submit Work Request

Meet the Staff Elson Callejas,

Custodial Supervisor for the Science Center

“ Now that I’ve made my way out of Guatemala, I have the opportunity to live the American Dream“ - Elson Callejas, 2015



Born in Guatemala, Elson grew up working as a farmer with little access to education and employment opportunities. He worked tirelessly to support his family and continue his education, which he still does today. “I had to work long hours to ensure my farm work was completed, so that I could attend school without jeopardizing the security of myself and my family. Now that I've made my way out of Guatemala, I have the opportunity to live the American Dream. “

Q & A

- How long have you been working at Harvard and at the Science Center?**
I have been at Harvard since 2006., and I started working at the Science Center in 2012.
- What is your favorite achievement while working at the Science Center?**
Thanks to the support of Buildings Ops and SC custodial staff, we upgraded our cleaning score to all passing marks, as determined by a third-party cleaning auditor.
- Out of work, what are your favorite hobbies and accomplishments,?**
Besides raising my family,
 - Hiking -I reached the summit of Mt. Washington
 - Reading Charles Dickens
 - Charity Work –Supporting The Phoenix Projects., an educational charity.

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Message from the Building Manager



We welcome you all to our Open House on Friday, October 16, 10am-2pm.

Stop by to see us in room B11, located directly across from the elevators on the basement level for Pizza and Refreshments.