Let the Renovations Continue

Math Office 308 and classrooms 309 and 310 are undergoing renovations and will be completed by January 15th. Along with the new look we will be addressing a few infrastructure issues by cleaning up the power supply within the spaces and improved HVAC. The new look will be very similar to the latest renovations in 216 and B10. New carpet, LED lighting and finishes throughout all of these spaces. However, due to the tight schedule we will not be able to install the new furniture until sometime just before the spring break.

Active Shooter Safety Presentation

The Harvard University Police Department will conduct an Active Shooter Safety Guidelines Presentation at the Science Center in the Spring. The date and time are to be determined. Building Operations will send an invitation to all Science Center departments. Click on the file to the right to view the guidelines.

Message from the Building Manager

Though Science Center offices and the main entry doors to the Science Center will be closed over the winter break—Dec. 24 through Jan. 3rd—renovation projects are underway and will resume through the break.

Before you leave for the holiday break, Please close your office windows, unplug equipment that does not need to operate, and turn off lights. Custodians will check and turn off power in all offices.
New Science Center Website

The Science Center website has moved to the OpenScholar format. Visit us at http://scitr.fas.harvard.edu.

Content has been streamlined. Links to Science Center department websites are included. You will find information on Building Operations, lost and found, the loading dock, submitting maintenance work order requests, room scheduling, Building Operations’ newsletters, and links to useful Harvard resources.

SPECIAL NOTE: HUIT’s Harvard Web Publishing group offers free training classes on creating department and personal OpenScholar websites. For more information visit http://hwp.harvard.edu_openscholar

Science Center History: June 1970

According to The Harvard Crimson on July 24, 1970, Construction on the $24.2 million project began in June of 1970. The estimated timeline for completion was three years. According to Richard Leahy, assistant dean for Resources and Planning, “It will satisfy Harvard’s requirements until the year 2000.”
Spring Term Classroom Scheduling

Science Center classrooms and lecture halls scheduled by Buildings Operations are part of the FAS classroom inventory.

Scheduling Priority and Process

Courses [daytime and Extension School evening classes]
FAS department schedulers coordinate classroom assignments for courses with the Registrar’s Office. Contact Nia Bowling at classrms@fas.harvard.edu or 5-1541. The Registrar’s Office will notify the Faculty of their room assignments.

Discussion Sections and Course Events
Science Center administrators may submit their spring term discussion section and course-related event requests at anytime online through RoomBook: http://roombook.harvard.edu/

Use the Building Occupants template:

Contact Ron in Building Ops if you do not have access to the template. Buildings Operations will confirm room assignments via email after the spring term course classroom schedule has been finalized in January.

Non-course events: FAS administrative; student organizations
Science Center occupants may submit spring term room requests now online in RoomBook: http://roombook.harvard.edu/ Use the Building Occupants template. Contact Ron in Building Ops if you need access to the template. Buildings Operations will confirm room assignments via email after the spring term course classroom schedule has been finalized in early to mid February.

Meet the Staff ~ Mohamed Zaker
Second Shift Custodial Crew Chief for the Science Center

Mohamed was born and grew up in Morocco. He won a visa lottery and came to Massachusetts in 2003 and then his family joined him five years later after he became an American citizen. Mohamed appeared in March 19, 2009, edition of the Harvard University Gazette in an article on the “Bridge to Learning.”

Q & A

• How long have you been working at Harvard and at the Science Center?
  I have been at Harvard for ten years and at the Science Center for three years.

• What is your favorite achievement while working at the Science Center?
  I like being part of a team of three or four and working on large projects like steam shampooing the lecture halls and floor stripping and polishing. It is great to see the difference before and after.

• Out of work, what are your favorite hobbies or accomplishments?
  I enjoy keeping busy with projections around my home, especially working in the yard. I like to take family trips to parks and go to malls.