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Subject: Lamar Soutter Library Renovation Project and Study Carrels

As students we know you use the Library as a place to gather and study on a daily basis. We want to update you on the status of our renovation plans as it will affect the noise level throughout the Library through December 2019 (estimated).

Beginning September 3rd, the following changes will happen in the Library:

- The journals collection will be relocated to the 3rd floor;
- The main book collection will be relocated to the 2nd floor; and
- Extra shelving from all floors will be removed

This will be a period of noise and disruption, especially to the 2nd and 3rd floors of the library during business hours. As a result, the Library will not be holding the carrel lottery this semester. Students are welcome to use the carrels on a first come – first served basis. However, we will not be able to hold or reserve carrels for individuals, and keys to the carrel cabinets will not be distributed. The library has 52 lockers available for student use. These will be available for checkout at the Library Service Point on a first come – first served basis for the semester.

The Library will be open, and all services will be available during the renovation. Earplugs and noise cancelling headphones will also be available for your use.

The second phase of the project will include work on the electrical infrastructure, ceilings, carpet, and paint on all three floors of the library. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress throughout the semester via email, our webpage, Twitter, and signage.

With your support through this transition, the Library will emerge as a modern, refreshed space central to campus information needs. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Mary Piorun, Lamar Soutter Library Director Mary.Piorun@umassmed.edu; 508-856-2206.

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