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Dear Students,

It came to my attention today that there was even more noise than has been usual in the library during our renovation work. When I went down to investigate, I found that this was due to the drilling and work on the roof in the skylight area. As you know, this has been a major problem in the library, and even a subject of Class Show jokes for several years! It's been something that has been examined and re-examined over and over, but to no avail.

Today, another round of queries began. Unfortunately, neither the library staff or my office were informed in advance that this would be happening. My apologies! When things like this are required, which they are from time to time, the Director of Library Services informs students in advance. That did not happen in this case due to our own lack of information, but we have made the necessary communications at this point.

I'd also like to take the time to update you on the remainder of the work. There is about two more weeks of book removal to be completed. That work must be done during regular working hours. However, the bulk of the work following this next stage will be done in the evening hours so that there is less of an impact on student needs.

I am still working on identifying alternative spaces that are able to be utilized by students in the meantime. Please also feel free to utilize the noise cancelling headphones and earbuds available at the main desk of the library.

Thank you, again, for your patience, and I will continue to keep you updated regularly!

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