



## **Actions taken in response to your suggestions in Thomas Cooper Library 2009**

- Reinstated the 24/7 schedule for the Thomas Cooper Library building.
- Completed renovation of the old computer lab – now the [Cooper Technology Lounge](#)
- Created a special MAC lab on main level.
- Added more computers: We now have over 200 computers in the building available for student use in the library on Level 4, Level 5 and Main Level including laptop checkouts for use throughout the building.
- Added power poles on the lower levels to save your laptop batteries.
- Upgraded the wireless network.
- Rearranged furniture on lower levels to provide more tables and create spaces more conducive to quiet study on the lower levels.
- Identified more appropriate quiet levels: Levels 1-3 are quiet levels and provided a noise reporting system at <http://www.sc.edu/library/noise.html>.
- Provided individual study carrels on a special need basis (available for checkout from circulation).
- Responded to the requests and need for wipes and sanitary hand dispensers with large buckets of wipes and hand sanitizer pumps.
- Began planning phase for renovating 40 study rooms.

- Provided requested supplies specifically paper clips, a heavy-duty stapler and a hole-punch for Level 4 and more white board markers and added manual pencil sharpeners on levels 1-4.
- Added films and books that you requested.
- Added a graduate student link to the home page which goes to the newly created LibGuide for graduate students <http://guides.library.sc.edu/graduate> .
- Added monthly Browsing area displays including ones for books featured on TV programs, African American books plus other topical displays.
- Kept the popular Obama display up longer than planned at your suggestion.
- Worked with Barnes and Noble to have the Zazzle contact reinstated - still in progress.
- Painted the walls on Level 5 and the exterior of the elevators on the lower levels.
- Repaired or replaced the inner workings of several water fountains.
- Continually cleaned graffiti off study room doors and walls.
- Created and advertised facilities position specifically for TCL to help oversee the maintenance and custodial problems in TCL. (Hired 2/22/2010).
- Continued to pass your suggestions for vending machines, Cooper's Corner and custodial problems to appropriate USC departments.



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