

FW: Moving the print collections in the Inforum

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Thanks for taking the time to write your thoughts up, Alan. I concur. I think that the Inforum should retain an iSchool signature otherwise it becomes just another UofT space with work stations and group study spaces that can be used by any and all UofT students. It is not a bad thing in itself that the spaces be used by any UofT student, but it would be even better if the non-iSchool students learn something about our iSchool through the presence of core collections (Alan et al.'s suggestions), our student exhibits, and the visibility of our Inforum librarians. I really want to see the Inforum librarians inhabit and curate the space (as they have been doing, through faculty teaching support, iSkills, e-reserves, etc.). It is our collective responsibility that the Inforum does not become just another space for uoft students to come and have lunch and study in (btw, I have started noticing some nasty looks coming my way when I come to set up my class for teaching around 6pm on the 5th floor, and group of students get their cue that they have to leave the classroom shortly thereafter). The Inforum and what it stands for is critical to our iSchool identity. So yes, let's find solutions together with the Inforum librarians.

Cheers,
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On Fri, Feb 23, 2018 at 11:07 AM, Alan Galey <alan.galey@utoronto.ca> wrote: