Problem areas

--On the stairs coming into the building where groups tend to congregate on the landing or in the actual stairway.
--In the hallway by the guard station and just past the guard station.
--On the stairway landing going down to Sub-2.

Enforcement

These areas are all close enough to the Guard Station to enable the guard to keep these areas quiet. Please be sure that you strongly discourage conversations from taking place in these areas.

Usually it is sufficient to go up to a group of people and remind them that people are studying and that their noise carries throughout the building. If such a "reminder" approach does not work, or only works for a few minutes, ask the group to leave the building to continue their conversation.

This enforcement of quiet should be carried on throughout the year, but as we approach the last month of the semester it becomes necessary to be very diligent about it. As pressure mounts to finish papers and study for exams, noise from conversations becomes intolerably disruptive.