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• Bathroom, IC 1056

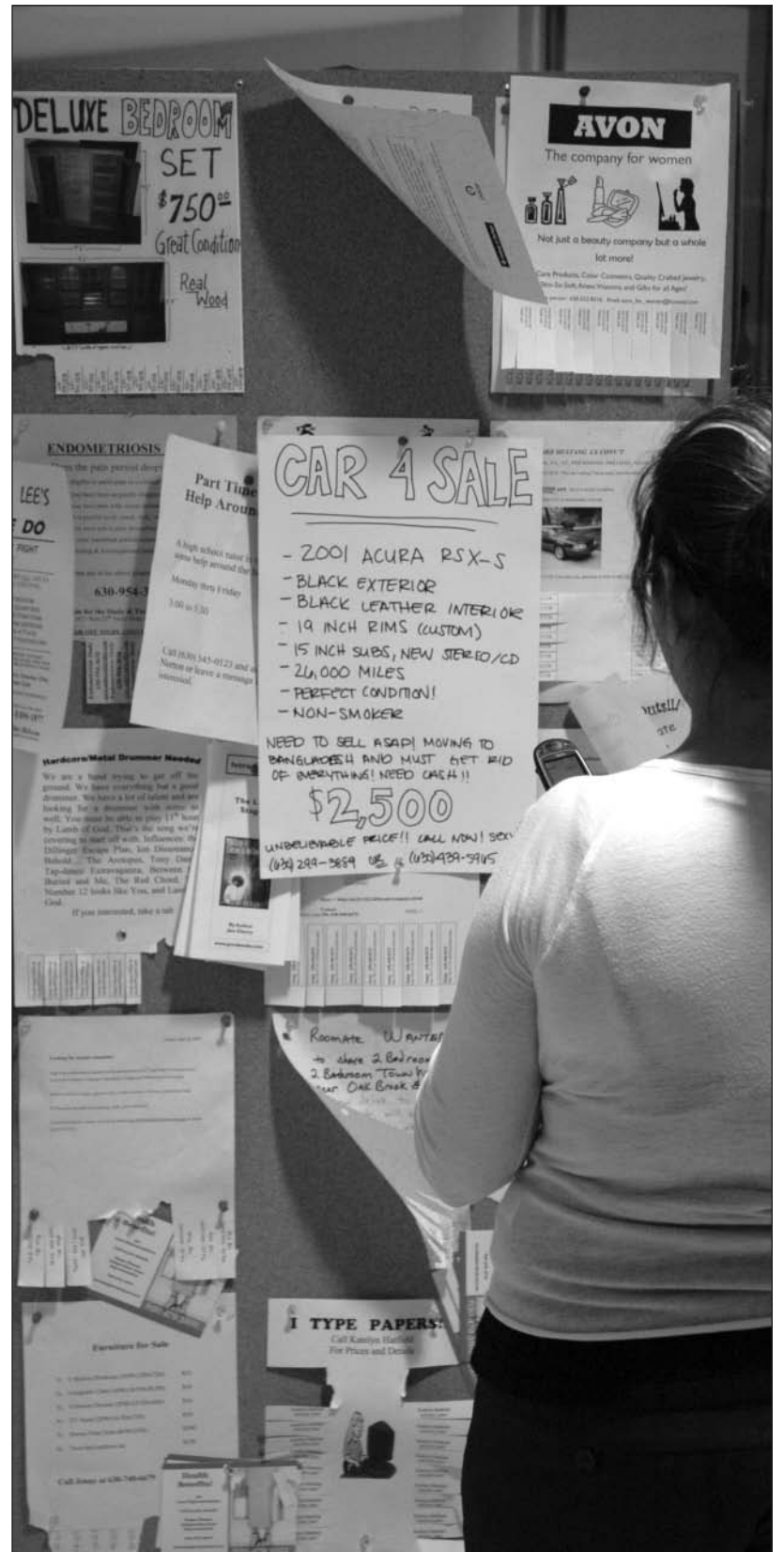


• Hallway, IC, first floor

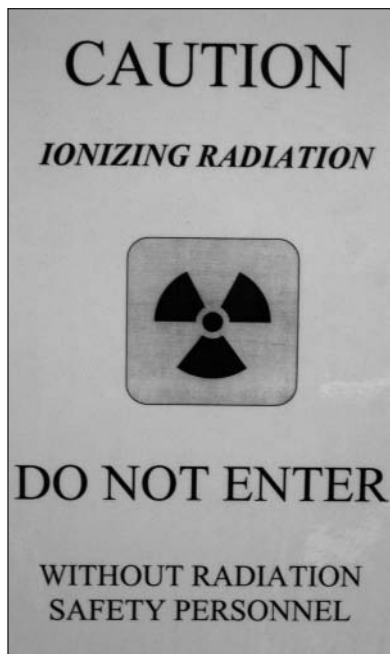


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• Below: hallway, SRC first floor. Below left: IC 3G/3H. Bottom of page: Rick Mohammed works on a lamination.



What's Your Sign?



On a campus of 30,000, there's a giant need for signs of all sorts and manner. We need permanent signs that tell us where a classroom is or which direction we're going. We need temporary signs to alert us to events or happenings on campus.

Put simply, we have a huge demand for signage on campus. How huge of a demand do we have? Well, take into consideration that we have actual departments

on campus that deal directly with making all of the signs you see. All of the temporary signs you see--vinyl banners, posters, engravings and such--are output by the sign printing/engraving services, which is supervised by Rick Mohammed. It outputs on average about a 1,000 different signs a month.

On the other end of the spectrum sits Virginia Garner, the signage specialist for the Facilities,

Operations and Maintenance department. She handles the permanent signs you see on campus, such as room signs and directories. Garner estimates that on campus there are over 1,100 permanent signs.

While technology is ever-changing and has a knack for making last week's essentials obsolete, the one constant that always has remained and undoubtedly will remain is signage.

