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### **SPEEDY RESPONSE TO POOR LIGHTING ISSUE IMPRESSES VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

When Walk in the Dark took place last month, one of the concerns had to do with the poor lighting along the courtyard of the Moores School of Music. A row of hedges blocked the lights and made hampered people's ability to see clearly, especially for those employees who departed the building in the evening.

Lynn Lamkin, visiting associate professor, noted that she has seen homeless people sleeping in the area, but not this year.

However, the need for better lighting was brought to the attention of Plant Operations. Dan Bartow's team in Utility Services quickly responded to the notes made by a group of Walk in the Dark participants. As a result, the previously darkened area is now well lit. Lam Lamkin is pleased with the department's response and praised the team for improvements which now make a 'dramatic difference.'

For more information about other campus safety improvements that are in progress as a result of Walk in the Dark, please visit <http://www.uh.edu/police/WITD.html>.



Before photo of pathway alongside School of Music Courtyard



Lighting improvements near Moores School of Music

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