

# Opinion

## Senseless behavior causing destruction

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Okay, so last week I complained about some maintenance issues with the Super Lab. This week I am going to discuss something that is probably pretty closely linked with that subject: destruction.

I regularly see students kick open doors, slam them shut, climb on things that shouldn't be climbed on, and behave in

various other ways that is more befitting of a ten-year-old. There's no wonder that the school has so many maintenance issues when some students treat the facilities with disregard.

I have seen paneling and corner strips that have been ripped from walls, trash thrown and/or left all over the place, and more than the occasional waste of paper left lying wherever it may.

Maybe students act this way for the same reason that people abuse rental cars and trash

apartments: because they don't own the property so they don't care if any damage is done. There are two problems with this idea though. One is that we are supposed to be individuals who pursue a higher education, individuals who promote and practice intelligent and considerate ways of life.

The second problem comes from the kicking a door open, something that I have seen on far too many occasions. Kicking a door open does not come about because a person is indifferent to the facilities.

Performing such an action can only indicate an actual thought-out desire for destruction.

Combine all this with stolen speakers, bathroom vandalism, and general apathy and you have a pretty ugly picture. There is no wonder why Brevard College has so many maintenance issues: people are regularly destroying things. I can offer no solution other than a hope that some students might reconsider the way they treat the school's facilities. Oh man can a little bit of thinking go a long way.

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