Weekly Construction Blast
Aug 20th – Aug 25th

Construction activities:
- Stone removal on the SW corner & connector of Memorial Union.
- Select interior demolition.
- Basement level abatement.
- Building separation and structural demolition on the 4th floor connector.
- Hoofers move-out (on-going)
- Shoreline Rehabilitation Project - site preparations

Key shutdowns and closures:
- West Wing closed to the public and Wisconsin Union staff.
- No new closures.

Other site logistics details:
- Fencing will be installed in the back of Lot 1 and behind the Red Gym in conjunction with the Shoreline Rehabilitation Project.

Looking ahead:
- 08/27: Official Groundbreaking Event, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Public welcome!!!!
- 09/04: West shoreline fencing installation begins. Hoofers begins operations from shoreline area near Limnology parking lot.
- Abatement and interior demolition begins in Hoofers: 09/04

Construction noise/vibration:
- Noise from stone removal (joint saw-cutting) and debris handling expected on SW corner & connector of Memorial Union.
- Intermittent noise from torching, cutting, and chipping associated with building separation. This will mostly affect 4th and 3rd floors, but noise will travel through the structure.

Student involvement:
- Student Construction Rep is attending weekly construction Core Team meetings and monthly project sustainability meetings.

Project milestones:
- Install structural bracing in stage fly in preparations for major structural demolition.
- Complete 4th floor connector structural demolition.
- Complete site preparations for eastern portion of Shoreline Rehabilitation Project.

Next week's construction blast will be posted the night before.

Why the additional fencing on Langdon?
Site preparations have begun for the Langdon St. Utility Project. The additional fencing placed on the sidewalk in front of Boldt’s screened fencing is for this Utility project. This project is not associated with the Memorial Union Reinvestment, but Boldt will be working with the Utility project to ensure the area is safe and accessible for all. We appreciate everyone’s patience during these transitions.