Weekly Construction Blast
Jan. 27-31, 2014

What’s Happening on Site this Week?

- Winkler Lounge coat check window will be rebuilt
- Walls and ceiling in the Play Circle will be painted
- Formation of west box conduit, including rebar installation
- Carpet and rubber flooring will be installed on the first floor
- Floor tile will be installed in the second floor bathrooms

Looking Ahead:

- February 3: Substantial completion of the Stiftskeller will be reached
- February 10: Indoor plumbing will go on line and portable toilets will be removed from the site
- February 24: Air Handling Unit 1 (Theater Unit) will begin operation

Project Milestones:

- All scaffolding will be removed from the Theater by end the week
- Owner punchlist and Fire Department inspection are to take place this week in the Stiftskeller

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

- Most noise will be contained to the south end of the west wing, potentially affecting patrons in the Rathskeller or Peet’s Coffee
- No crane lifts on Jan. 27-28 due to extreme cold

Site Logistics/Key Closures:

- The Route 81 and 82 buses have returned to Langdon Street
- The east sidewalk on Park Street has been closed north of Observatory Drive
- A minimal increase in traffic on Langdon Street is expected as a result of construction deliveries

Student Involvement:

- Design Committee, a student majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, is now in session
- Two UW students are employed with the project as Boldt interns

Stiftskeller Nears Completion

Closed for renovation and restoration since mid-October, the Stiftskeller is nearly complete. With only minor details left to finish, the space will officially reach substantial completion on Monday, February 3. Work then to prepare the space for public opening will take about a week.
The new dance studio and rehearsal room features completed drywall work and is ready for painting.

Exterior stone façade work is nearing completion. The photo above shows the intricate details within the stonework.

For more information on the project, head to unionreinvestment.wisc.edu.