What’s Happening on Site this Week?

- Continue cutting and plugging grill holes in Theater house
- Demo existing plaster ceiling on the north end of the Fan Taylor Lobby and begin framing the new ceiling
- Clean south mechanical deck and set up ground thaw for site work on the southwest plaza
- Begin installation of wood flooring in the Studio Room
- Elevator 9 inspection

Project Milestones:

- Site work on the southwest plaza has been prepped is set to begin at the end of this week.
- Portable toilets will be removed from the site this week.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

- The fourth-floor women’s restroom will be closed through Feb. 25 as part of ongoing work to bring plumbing to the fifth floor.

Looking Ahead:

- March 1: Pulling of all audio/visual wire in Theater will begin
- March 10: Begin installation of stage flooring
- March 24: Begin pouring concrete on southwest plaza
- March 24: Install Class of 1925 Gallery floor
- March 24: Begin installation of seating in Theater house

Site Logistics/Key Closures:

- 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

Theater Plenum

One of the most significant upgrades in the Theater is a new air handling system. The new system consists of a sub-floor plenum, a large air-tight opening through which the air flows. Air reaches the house from the plenum through a series of 700 small grills located beneath the seats. This system creates less noise than a duct system because air flows slower and with less friction resistance.
Construction Photos of the Week

Work on the restored Bradley Lounge is almost complete, including preservation of the original fireplace.

The Bradley Lounge sits in its original location, although the size and shape of the room has changed.

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