Weekly Construction Blast
Apr 1st – Apr 6th

MUR Construction Activities:
• Install exterior stone at the Brat Stand.
• Pour Brat Stand footings and columns.
• Pour concrete base for stair treads at northeast stair adjacent to Brat Stand.
• Begin installing interior stud walls at OPO/Hoofers.
• Continue installing above ceiling piping and ductwork at OPO/Hoofers.
• Continue forming south mechanical room structural deck.
• Pour remaining columns for south mechanical room deck.
• Detail 4th floor structural steel.
• Pour 5th floor slab on deck.
• Finish installing limestone steps along Shoreline.

MUR Construction Noise/Vibration:
• Noise should be expected along the west end of the building on the first floor near Der Stiftskeller and in the basement associated with foundation work.

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
• Park St. between Langdon St. and Observatory Dr. is closed for underground utility work.
• Park St. is a one-way southbound street from Langdon St. to Humanities.
• There will be no city or regional bus stops on Langdon St. until the Park St. utility work has been completed. All regional busses will depart from the Chazen Art Museum on University Ave.
• Langdon street is now a two-way street from Lake St. to Lot 1.

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

Looking Ahead
• Week of 04/08/13:
  • Pour 4th floor slab-on-metal-deck.
  • Pour south mechanical room structural deck.
  • Begin installing OPO/Hoofers exterior glass and glazing.
  • Begin installing geofoam that will serve as sub-base for site concrete around the Union Theater.
• Week of 04/15/13:
  • Begin driving piles for permanent pier at Alumni Park.
  • Begin pouring stairs on geofoam along the east side of Union Theater.
• Week of 04/22/13:
  • Install Brat Stand structural steel framing.

Neighboring construction projects:
• Langdon St. Utility Project (GREEN FENCING):
  • Work on the final portion of the steam tunnel in the center of the project site has begun.
  • The project site has been extended into Park St. to complete underground utility work through the week.
  • Increased traffic will continue on the south side of the street with excavation and concrete work continuing throughout the coming weeks.

Topping off the West Wing!

On 03/21, the final pieces of structural steel were erected for the West Wing! Topping off the building is a significant project milestone, and marks the completion of the structural frame for the West Wing. Now crews will complete the necessary detailing on each floor to continue pouring the concrete decks at each level. Detailing involves completing the necessary welds at each connection and placing the metal decks that will serve as the base for the concrete. Check out the pictures on the attached page!
Topping off! The last piece of structural steel, marked with the American Flag, was erected on 03/21.

Pouring the first floor slab on metal deck on 03/28.