Weekly Construction Blast
September 9th – September 13th

MUR Construction Activities:

- Continue building H1 walls in theatre
- Sandblast colored concrete at ADA ramp
- Install Sunset Lounge stairs
- Rough in walls and ceilings of Theatre
- Continue installing south veneer on West Wing
- Begin fireproofing 5th floor
- Electrical rough ins on 1st and 2nd floor
- Install duct in Theatre plenum
- Install fixtures in Theatre house
- Install radius wall for Sunset Lounge
- Install CMU (concrete masonry unit) at main entrance vestibule
- Install Accudock Anchors

MUR Construction Noise/Vibration:

- Noise will start to leave the Terrace area as most of the ongoing work moves south to the Theater and Play Circle areas of the West Wing

Site Logistics/Key Closures:

- All regional and city bus traffic has been diverted from Langdon St. due to the Langdon St. Utility Project.

Student Involvement:

- Design Committee, a student majority group, which makes design recommendations to Union Council is now in session.

Looking Ahead

- Week of 09/16/13
  - Install group 3 steel in attic
  - Install Accudock
  - Repair ceiling demo for fire protection install in Theater house
  - Install stainless steel duct on 1st floor
  - Finish 4th and 5th floor fireproofing
  - Begin demo/abatement of 5th floor/attic
- Week of 09/23/13
  - Complete light mezzanine build out
  - Build 4th floor M2 walls
  - Form/pour box conduit

Neighboring construction projects:

- Park St. will be closed to traffic for a majority of the Summer due to the Langdon St. Utility project in front of Science Hall. As a result, Park St. is a one-way northbound St. between Langdon and Observatory Drive.
- Langdon Street has been reversed to a one way, Eastbound Street between Park and Lake Street

Improved Accessibility at the Memorial Union

One of the main drivers of the Memorial Union Reinvestment is to improve accessibility. Special attention has been given to revising the floor plan and floor elevations of the West Wing to more closely match the center of the building in order to reduce the number of staircases. This, along with the addition of two elevators in the West Wing will greatly improve building accessibility.
The recently poured roof of the Sunset Lounge (*right*) and the entry that will allow access to the roof (*above*).