Weekly Construction Blast
October 28th – November 1st

MUR Construction Activities:
- Light room tie in at the attic
- Install fire protection in attic
- Begin scraping loose paint and feathering plaster of theater ceiling
- Finish removal of Roof F
- Install sterling seam copper of roof F
- Canopy steel restoration tie rods
- Install stone veneer east 3
- Install Drywall in Games Room
- Core Utilities in Stifftskeller Bar
- Install all Long 12x96 Beams in 5th Floor attic
- Chain fall AHU-5 into place

Looking Ahead:
- Week of 11/4/13
  - Begin installing polymer system on ceiling/walls above scaffold
  - Install acoustical panels at H walls in lobbies
  - Install clay tile roof
  - Install wall expansion joints in Games Room
  - Tape/Finish drywall on 1st floor and Games Room
- Week of 11/11/13
  - Install metal panel at roof F (copper roof)
  - Begin installing Graham Windows
  - Install terrazzo in basement
  - Install remaining drywall in basement
  - Set shower in southwest of basement

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.

Neighboring Construction Projects:
- Within the next couple of weeks, Park and Langdon Streets will reopen to two-way traffic, will concrete barriers separating pedestrians on the east side of Park Street in front of the Memorial Union site.

Drywall installation is ramping up

A sign a significant progress in the project, drywall installation is well underway in the basement level. Drywall is a product made from a gypsum slurry and has been around since 1892. The process to create the product begins at a gypsum quarry where the rock is harvested and crushed down. The gypsum is then dried, grinded and combined with water and chemicals to create a slurry, which is then run between two strips or paper and cut into long sheets.
Construction Photos of the week

The west elevator has been installed (above) and the exterior scaffolding has been covered and heated so work can continue on the veneer (left).

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