Weekly Construction Blast
October 7th – October 11th

MUR Construction Activities:
- Install fall protection on Roof D
- Set return fan 4A and 4B
- Paint light mezzanine
- Install new light slot in theater
- Continue installing elevator 9
- Reinstall scaffolding in orchestra pit
- Repair/replace light cove trim
- Sunset soffit plaster
- Pour box conduit lid
- Flush hydronic system
- Demo Attic AHU

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
- Demolition of the 5th floor will finish up next week. The noise will be mostly complete with very little sawing to remain.

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 10/14/13
  - Install catwalk grating
  - Remove/replace roof D
  - Close temp opening in theater 5th floor
  - Begin installing copper roof (roof F)
  - Begin renovations and upgrades to Stiftskeller
- Week of 10/21/13
  - Install duct riser in stage fly
  - Begin installing terra cotta
  - Backfill at park street
  - Install drywall in basement east of elevator 9

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

Replacing a Very Old Air Handling Unit
Demolition will begin this week on an air handling unit in the central core, original to the building. Replacement of this unit is a huge step towards making Memorial Union more energy efficient and will help the project towards its goal of LEED silver certification. Additionally, almost all ductwork and piping for the system still functions well and can remain in place, further contributing to the project’s green focus and cost savings.
Construction Photos of the week

The paddlecraft dock completely installed (left) and the storefront on the 2nd floor deck with the completed veneer in the background (above).

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