Weekly Construction Blast
November 4th – November 8th

MUR Construction Activities:
- Install floor drains/hub drains for theater attic AHU
- Install rough-ins in theater
- Install VAV 1-1 and 1-2 in theater house
- Finish interior soffit in Sunset Lounge
- Begin shaft walls in Winkler lounge
- Install roof F (copper roof) nail bed
- Frame ceiling in Winkler lounge bathroom
- Finish installing stone in the East 1B Canopy
- Begin installing drywall in Games Room
- Tape/Finish drywall in basement
- Set AHU-5 in building

MUR Construction Noise/Vibration:
- Most noise has moved inside the building now that colder weather has set in.

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 11/11/13
  - Install metal panel at roof F (copper roof)
  - Begin installing Graham Windows
  - Install terrazzo floors in basement
  - Install remaining drywall in basement
  - Install Unistrut for flat panels in Games Room

- Week of 11/18/13
  - Patch Plaster in Stiftskeller Bar
  - Finish basement terrazzo and start first floor terrazzo work
  - Chainfall AHU-5 into place
  - Install AHU steel and fiberglass grating in attic

Neighboring construction projects:
- Park Street has reopened to two-way traffic with sidewalk separated by Jersey Barriers
- Langdon Street will be reopening to two-way traffic within the coming weeks

Moisture Proof Drywall

Installation of moisture-proof drywall has begun. The fact that drywall is composed of a dried gypsum slurry means that if reintroduced to water, the slurry can re-liquefy. This typically is not a problem except in areas what will see extra exposure to water, such as areas with sinks or showers. In these situations, a special moisture-proof board is used which protects the gypsum from water damage. These boards are blue in color, rather than the typical white.
Construction Photos

of the Week

The drywall installed in the new Green Room (left) and ceramic/multi use art room (above)

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