Weekly Construction Blast
May 5th – May 9th 2014

What's Happening on Site this Week?
• Begin final clean starting on 4th floor and working down to 3rd and 2nd floor
• Finish installing carpet in the Fan Taylor Lobby and Theater Balcony
• Install wall paper in the Winkler Lounge
• Install the Bus Shelter on the SW Plaza
• Install the main stair on first floor treads
• Install wood door frames on 5th floor
• Install the stage wood floor

Looking Ahead:
• May 12: Begin installing the Sunset Lounge fireplace
• May 12: Install architectural louvers at fireplace hearth
• May 12: Plant trees on the SW Plaza
• May 19: Install bike racks on the SW Plaza
• May 19: Install theater carpet
• May 19: Complete final clean

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
• The Route 81 and 82 buses have returned to Langdon Street
• The east sidewalk on Park Street has been closed north of Observatory Drive
• A minimal increase in traffic on Langdon Street is expected as a result of construction deliveries

Student Involvement:
• Design Committee, a student-majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, will reengage with Phase 2 plans this month.
• One UW student is employed with the project as a Boldt intern

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances
• Most noise will be contained to the south end of the west wing and may affect patrons in the Rathskeller as well as Peet’s Coffee

Project Milestones:
• Began final clean

Finish Installing the Campus Information Desk
The Campus Info Desk is a masonry desk located in the first floor lobby on the south end. It was constructed out of salvaged stone and represents an integration of the original Memorial Union with the new construction.
Construction Photos of the Week

The photo on the left depicts a Boldt mason grouting the bottom of the Campus Info Desk and the photo on the right depicts the finished Campus Info Desk.

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