Weekly Construction Blast

May 12th – May 16th 2014

What’s Happening on Site this Week?

- Begin final clean of the enclosure, basement, and first floor
- Begin installing the Theater stage wood flooring
- Finish installing the wood wall covering in the Winkler Lounge
- Finish the food service equipment installation in the Sunset Lounge
- Install the architectural louvers at the fireplace hearth
- Install the roller window shades in the Festival Room
- Install millwork on 5th floor central core
- Install the Sunset Lounge Fireplace

Looking Ahead:

- May 19: Plant trees on the SW Plaza
- May 19: Install the Bus Shelter on the SW Plaza
- May 19: Install Theater carpet
- May 19: Complete final clean
- May 26: Install the street terrace pavers and plant the trees
- May 26: Complete the exterior stone cleaning

Project Milestones:

- Continue final cleaning
- Complete owner punchlist of basement through fourth floor.

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

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 later this month and/or early next month.
- Karyn Wilson has been hired as student project manager.

Finish Installing the Theater Stage Flooring

The main Theater stage flooring is a newly constructed wood flooring. Concrete leveling took place the week of March 17th to smooth out the existing flooring. The wood floor is several layers that create a durable yet bouncy floor. The finished product will be painted black.
Construction Photos of the Week

The photo on the left depicts the floor leveling application that took place on March 21st and the photo on the right depicts the wood floor being installed this week.

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