Weekly Construction Blast  
June 2\textsuperscript{nd} – June 6\textsuperscript{th} 2014

What’s Happening on Site this Week?
- Continue final cleaning Theater spaces
- Finish installing orchestra pit lighting
- Final clean the Shannon Sunset Lounge
- Plant trees at the southwest plaza
- Install terrace pavers at the southwest plaza
- Complete STC* door seals & other hardware installation
- Final clean the entire 5\textsuperscript{th} floor

Project Milestones:
- Complete final clean

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances
- Most noise will be due to installing the trees and pavers at the southwest plaza

Looking Ahead:
- June 16: Complete punch list of the STC rooms and theater space
- June 16: Complete work on the stone enclosure (repairs & cleaning)

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
- The Route 81 and 82 buses continue to run as usual on Langdon Street
- The sidewalk is closed on the southwest plaza and in front of the grand staircase. People are advised to cross at designated crosswalks and do not walk along the fence

Student Involvement:
- Design Committee, a student majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, has met twice on Phase 2 plans
- A UW student recently graduated and now works as a full time Field Engineer with the Boldt Company

STC Hardware Installation
*STC stands for sound transmission class and is a rating based off of how well a building partition attenuates sound. It is incorporated in many elements such as ceilings, floors, and doors of a room to achieve a desired rating. The STC door hardware is being installed this week to prepare for the sound test. STC hardware includes a special set of seals that go on STC doors.
The picture on the left depicts a Boldt carpenter cutting the seal 3/4" larger than the size of the door. This is to allow the seal to squeeze tightly into the bracket and form to fit over 2-3 days (during this time the door may not be used). The middle picture is the carpenter tightening the bracket to hold the seal. After all the seals are installed the carpenter tests the tightness of the seals by trying to slide a card between the seal and door (picture on the right).

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