



Imagining the Next 100 Years

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**Also, MUR “Finishes” Open Forum, Nov. 7 & 8**

**STUDENT OPEN FORUM on the  
MEMORIAL UNION REINVESTMENT PROJECT**

**Monday, November 7**

**Play Circle Theater**

**Memorial Union**

**800 Landon St.**

**6 pm**

UW-Madison students, staff, faculty, Union members and the University community are invited to a Student Open Forum to review updated plans for renovating and upgrading the west wing of Memorial Union, on Monday, November 7, at 6 pm in the Play Circle Theater, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St.

Attendees will get to hear the status of the Memorial Union Reinvestment (MUR), the project underway to renovate and upgrade Memorial Union and share their opinions.

**MUR “Finishes” Forum, 11 am – 6 pm, Nov. 7 & 8**

Those interested in how Memorial Union’s renovated interior will look are invited to stop by the Hamel Family Browsing Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 11 am to 6 pm, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7 and 8.

Samples of carpet, paint schemes, color schemes and other interior decoration materials will be displayed. Visitors can share their opinions about these various options and vote as well.

The project’s first phase will concern the west side of the building beginning in summer 2012 and concluding in summer 2014. This is the first major renovation since the building opened in 1928 and the Wisconsin Union Theater was added in 1939.

This phase of the project will mainly involve renovating and improving the fifth floor, Craftshop, Hoofers and the Theater, including expanding the Theater lobby to create a student

lounge. The upgrades will address building accessibility, upgrade heat and air conditioning systems and enhance energy efficiency as well as improve technological capabilities.

For more on this event, contact Colin Plunkett, student project manager, 608 262-6201, [designcommittee@union.wisc.edu](mailto:designcommittee@union.wisc.edu). For more on MUR, visit [www.unionreinvestment.wisc.edu](http://www.unionreinvestment.wisc.edu).

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