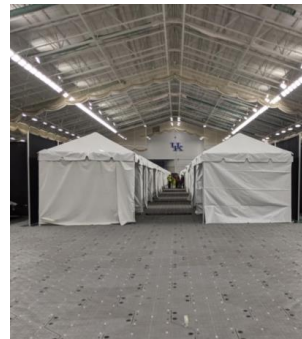
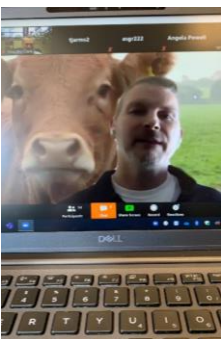
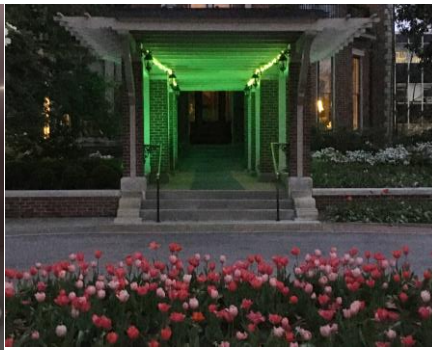
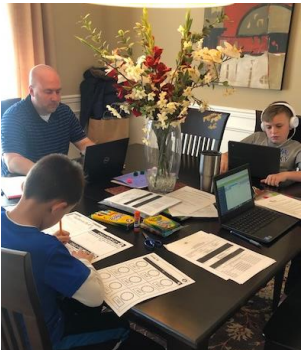


# Facilities Management

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*The collage above features the students who worked with Facilities Management in the spring of 2020.*

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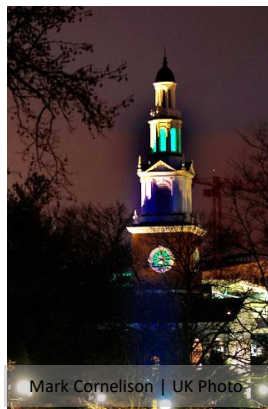
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**Fighting fires, literally.** On Friday, April 24, Good Sam Maintenance Technician **Thomas Coward** was working on the ground floor of the hospital when a faulty light fixture in stairwell E caught fire, causing a Code Red alarm. Thomas immediately took stairwell A to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and raced to stairwell E. When his supervisors arrived on the scene, he was in the stairwell with a fire extinguisher and had put out the fire. Thomas then directed his team to place wet towels at the base of patient room doors to keep smoke from entering the rooms. His quick reaction prevented the fire from spreading and kept more smoke from entering the hallways affecting patients and staff. If he had not responded so quickly, it is very likely we would have had to evacuate the patients on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor hall and possibly the floors above. **GREAT JOB, Thomas and team!**



Mark Cornelson | UK Photo

**UK Announces Start of Low Operational Activity/Administrative No-pay Plan** as part of measures to address budget challenges caused by covid19. **Facilities Management** continues to provide critical services to the campus and is working closely with university Administration to adapt to the financial challenges we face. On Thursday, April 23, University of Kentucky officials announced changes for approximately 1,700 employees as part of the first phase of the plan. Approximately 1,500 of the full- and part-time employees work at UK HealthCare across the health care enterprise. Another 200 employees will be placed on low operational activity/administrative no-pay status from UK's dental clinics, which have been suspended in response to COVID-19, as well as Dining and Transportation Services. More info: [www.uky.edu/coronavirus/updates/next-steps-meeting-our-budget-challenges-2](http://www.uky.edu/coronavirus/updates/next-steps-meeting-our-budget-challenges-2)



**Last Friday was National Arbor Day.** UK Grounds Manager **Stacy Borden** provided highlights on UK's oldest and largest trees, along with one of his favorites. At left, the oldest known tree on campus is this Pin Oak on Administration Drive, planted by the graduating class of 1920. The largest tree on campus, measuring over 5 ft in diameter, is this Field Elm (center) at Maxwell Place. The War Mother Bur Oak (right) on Admin Drive, is one of Stacy's favorites because of its connection to our Nation's history. More info on this tree: <https://ufi.ca.uky.edu/tree-stories/war-mothers>



## Facilities Fact: Kentucky State College

UK was founded in 1865 as an Agricultural and Mechanical College but hasn't always been known as the University of Kentucky. In 1901, when Barker Hall was constructed, we were Kentucky State College. This wrought iron sign is the only physical remnant of that name on our facilities.

## Share your Stories:

We want to highlight how you and your co-workers are rising to the challenges posed by our current situation. Send story ideas to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu)



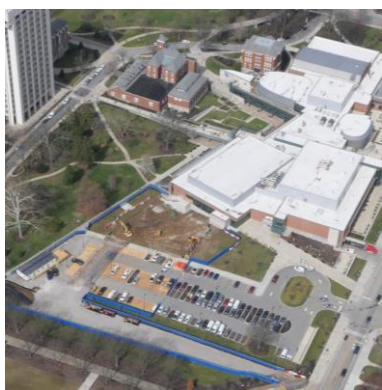
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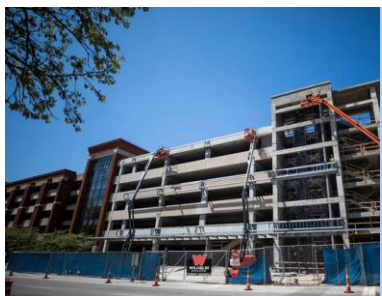
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**UK Gatton Student Center expansion gets underway.** The University's Gatton Student Center was originally constructed in 1938 and the Alumni Gym in 1924. They were completely renovated and expanded in 2018 to more than 378,000 square feet. Earlier this spring, a second expansion of the facility was launched in response to the popularity of Champions Kitchen with students, staff, and employees. The \$25 million, three-story expansion will add 350 seats to Champions on the first floor and additional space for student support on the second and third floors. **UK's Capital Projects Management** is overseeing the work, led by project manager **Scotty Bowles**. The project was made possible by an incredibly generous gift from William “Bill” Gatton and funding support from the University's dining partner. The project should be complete by the fall of 2021.



**Power outage scheduled for South Limestone (PS5) Garage on 4.29.2020.** An electrical power outage is scheduled for the University of Kentucky's South Limestone Garage (PS #5) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 29. This planned outage is associated with the expansion project and will enable contractors to connect new electrical service to the structure. Gates to the garage will be up that day and while the structure should have ample natural light for parking purposes, the elevators will not be in operation during this time.



**Strategic reassignments help us meet our mission during massive shift in campus operations.** The University's move to online instruction to protect the health of our campus and community reduced (almost overnight) the number of daily visitors to our campus by more than 30,000. This abrupt shift did not change the square footage of buildings we heat, cool, power and maintain or the acres of grounds and thousands of plants we tend, but it has required us to evaluate how and where our talented staff are deployed. The reduction in campus visitors makes some projects such as renovation, construction, and utility upgrades, less complicated to implement. This week, as part of our ongoing efforts to maximize these opportunities, five employees from **FM's Maintenance and Operations** teams will be assisting **Utilities and Energy Management's** distribution team. At left, **UEM High Voltage Technician Brian Bayer** performs work on one of UK's electrical substations.



### ***Faces of Facilities - Joanna Ashford, UK Recycling***

Joanna is originally from Orlando, Florida, but saw the light and moved to Kentucky 14 years ago. She has served as UK's Recycling Coordinator since early 2018. Before joining our **Facilities Team**, Joanna worked for the Kentucky Division of Water. Joanna, Bryan (husband), and son Elliot (3) welcomed a new baby boy, Caleb, last October. Regarding the challenges of our current situation, Joanna appreciates the commitment and creativity that our teams have shown in staying connected as we work together.



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**Innovation, initiative, efficiency, and collaboration have always been critical to our success in Facilities** and they are even more important as we find balance in the fluid conditions resulting from our collective efforts to protect the health of our community. **Rodney Moberly, UK Grounds Team Lead**, provided a perfect example of this approach earlier this week. **UK Grounds** has needed gravel at their greenhouse to cover a heavily used area that was often muddy and difficult to navigate. **Rodney** observed a milling and paving job taking place at the corner of University and Cooper Drives and spotted an opportunity to turn the waste from one project into a resource for another. He approached the contractor and partnered with them to have the milled pavement dumped at the greenhouse so Grounds could use it instead of buying gravel.

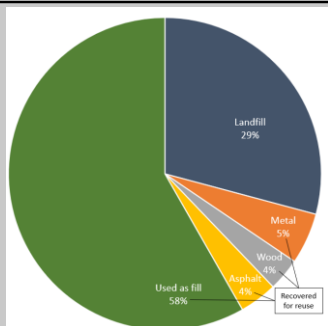


**UK Recycling** has championed UK's effort to reduce waste through closed-loop systems for materials management for decades. This spring, UK Recycling's **Esther Moberly and Joanna Ashford** partnered with their student interns, **Sophie Beavin** (2020) and **Antonio Zizzo** (2021) to provide the campus community with an innovative resource : A set of virtual guides for repairing common items instead of throwing them out. Originally planned as a campus **Fix-It Festival**, the team adapted and innovated to create online guides when the global pandemic caused the cancellation of all campus events. The guides are available on [Recycling's website](#) and were featured by [UKNow on 4.28.2020](#).



## Way Back Wednesday – Stoll Field

You probably know Stoll Field, but do you know McClean Stadium? Until 1972, on either side of Stoll Field were two concrete grandstands that comprised “McLean Stadium”, home to the football Wildcats. The stadium was named for Price Innes McLean, center on the 1923 Wildcat football team who died on Sunday, October 8, 1923, “of injuries received in the hard-fought battle with the University of Cincinnati.” At the time, both the field and the stadium were named for Judge Richard Stoll, a Lexington attorney and UK Board Member. Following McClean's death, a group of students and friends petitioned the University to rename the stadium in his honor.



## Facilities Fact: Demolition Debris

**More than 70%** of the debris from recent demolition projects was recycled. Projects, such as the current demolition of the Kirwan Blanding Complex, generate a tremendous amount of material that must be removed from the site. **UK Capital Projects Management** works with our contractors to minimize the amount that ends up in a landfill.





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**Facemasks will soon become required personal protective equipment (PPE)** for all our work on campus. This week, Governor Andy Beshear rolled out the details of the [Healthy at Work Guidelines](#) the state intends to follow as we proceed with a phased reopening of our economy. The statewide guidance to wear masks when in public goes into effect on May 11. **The Medical Center Facilities team** were early adopters of mandatory facemasks and other PPE due to the requirements of working in UK’s HealthCare facilities. **Facilities Management teams** are currently working on plans for providing masks to everyone with an on-campus assignment. At left, **MCPPD plumber Kenny Thompson**, strikes a strong “I want you to wear a mask” pose. To *celebrate* this new aspect of our work on campus the Friday Photo Collage for May 8 will feature the best of Facilities Management’s mask fashion.



**Lift up our student employees.** Dozens of UK students work along side many of our Facilities Management teams through internships and part-time positions .we are very grateful for their contributions to our work maintaining the campus. Tomorrow, May 1, is the final day of classes for the unforgettable 2020 spring semester. As we reach this key day in the semester, please reach out to our students - **especially our seniors** - to let them know we are thinking about them and wish them luck with finals next week. At left, **Jacob Fryman with UK Grounds**, a senior, graduating next week from the College of Engineering.



## **Faces of Facilities – Galen Tolliver**

Galen is the Facilities Systems Manager for **The Delta Center in Utilities and Energy Management**. Galen was born in Carlisle, KY and lives in the community of Ewing in Fleming County, about an hour from campus. He was hired in 1987 as an Electronics Technician and has helped build the Delta Center into a state-of-the-art resource for automated building management with a focus on life safety, human and creature comfort, and energy conservation. His vision and leadership in this capacity save the University millions each year in utility and energy costs. Galen has been married for 33 years, has two daughters and one granddaughter. When he is not at work, Galen enjoys auctions and cattle farming. He is living with Parkinson’s and appreciates all the support from his UK Facilities Family. Regarding our current situation and what has really stuck with him, he said “working from home”.

## **Facilities Fact: Cutting the grass**

**The UK Grounds’ teams mows more than 220 acres of turf on a weekly basis.** That’s equal to more than 160 football fields! In addition to mowing the grass, our grounds teams care for more than 12,000 trees, thousands of flowers and shrubs, and service hundreds of outdoor trash and recycling containers.



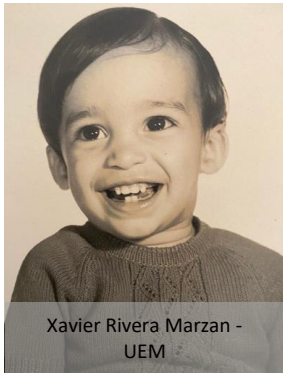
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Dust off those photo albums and find a fun picture of you as a child to share in the Friday addition! Take a picture of the picture and send to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by Thursday at 5pm.



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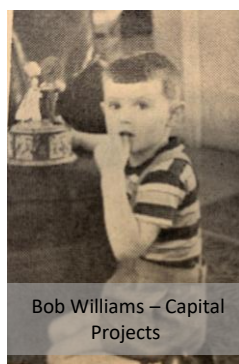
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Krishna Hobbs – Maintenance and Ops



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Joanna Ashford – Trucking, Recycling and Waste Management



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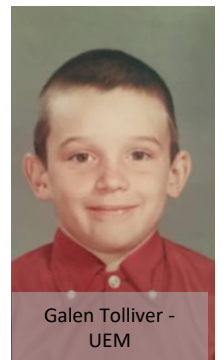
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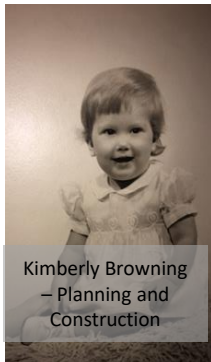
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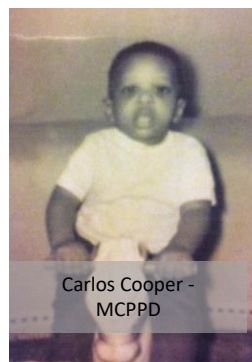
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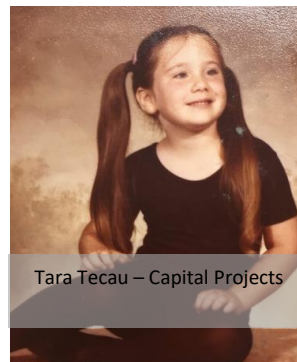
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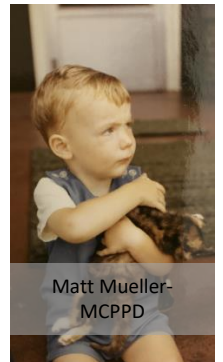
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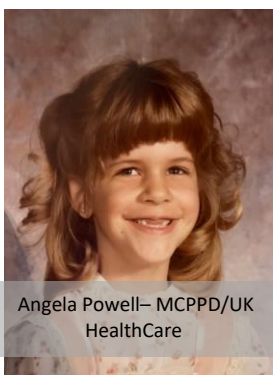
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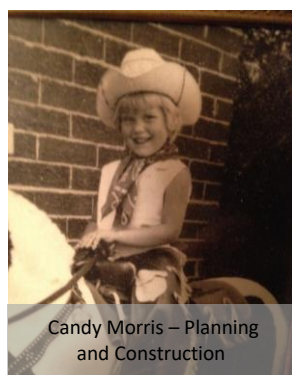
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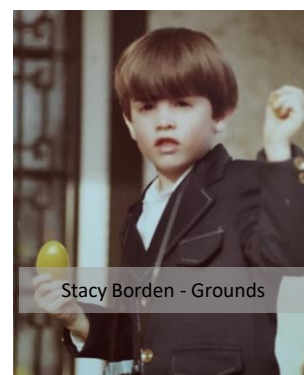
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Melissa Ortega– Shared Services



Stacy Borden - Grounds



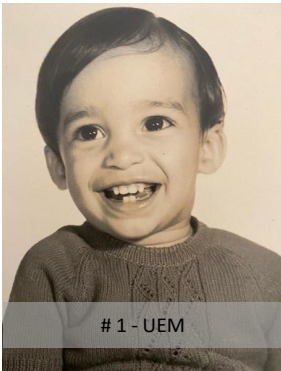
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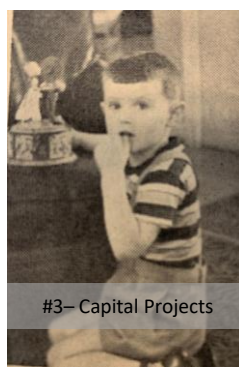
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#6– Shared Services



#7– Campus Planning



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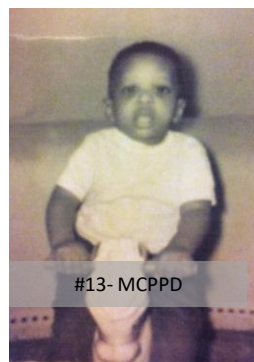
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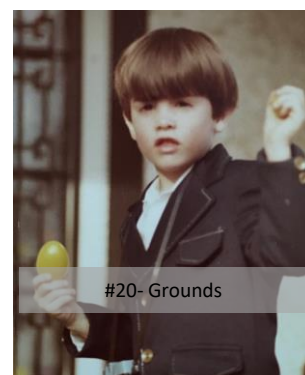
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#19– Shared Services



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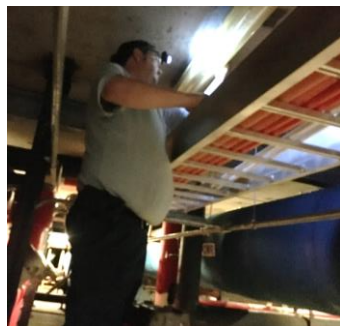
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**STUDENT SALUTE– A Finals Week Feature for the students working in Facilities Management.** In honor of finals week and Friday’s graduation, we will be honoring and highlighting the students who work for Facilities Management. We are kicking off this new feature with **Sophie Beavin**, a graduating senior in Natural Resources and Environmental Science from Louisville, KY. **Sophie** has worked for **UK Recycling** for the past two years and has spearheaded two exciting projects: a digital map of repair and reuse resources in our community and a Fix It Festival which morphed into a set of online guides after Corona struck. Last week, we learned that **Sophie had been chosen by UK Human Resources as the 2020 Student Employee of the Year. Congratulations Sophie!**



**UK Facilities Management’s** teams continue to focus on using “found” time to improve our operations, reduce costs, and ready our campus for the return of our students. Last week, a distribution team from **Utilities and Energy Management** led by **Tommy Smith** spent a rainy afternoon upgrading lighting in our underground utility tunnels. The team upgraded 40 fixtures to LED in a few hours. **UEM’s Utilities Engineering Manager Britney Ragland** ran the numbers and, after factoring in time and equipment costs, calculated that this will save the university more than \$500 per year in electricity costs. **GREAT JOB TOMMY, thanks for taking the initiative.**



The Keeneland Concours d’Elegance came to campus on Friday in the form of a parade to honor UK Healthcare front-line workers and the teams supporting this work. The parade was organized by Tom and Connie Jones, who have hosted the Keeneland Concours d’Elegance car show for 16 years as a fundraiser to benefit Kentucky Children’s Hospital. Approximately 20 cars (including Maseratis, Corvettes, and classic cars) drove past the pediatric clinic at Kentucky Clinic South, UK Good Samaritan Hospital and the UK HealthCare Pediatric Clinic at Maxwell Street before arriving at UK Chandler Hospital Pavilion A to deliver a \$25,000 check for the Kentucky Children’s Hospital. Fun Fact: **FM’s Ed Stevenson** was invited to drive in the parade this year but had to decline due to a scheduling issue.



## **Facilities Fact: General Support Services**

Facilities Management’s *Operations and Maintenance* and *Facilities Services* teams provide general support to more than **20 million gross square feet (gsf) of building space across the 350+ buildings on campus.** This includes custodial, plumbing, electrical, building operators and much more. 20 million gsf is more than half the size of Central Park in New York City.

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## **STUDENT SALUTES– A Finals Week Feature FM’s Student Employees:**



### **James Bryant – UK Recycling**

James is a member of UK’s class of 2020 and will graduate this week with a degree in Computer Science from the College of Engineering. James is “extremely responsible and dedicated” say his supervisors. He is a native of Lexington and has worked for **UK Recycling** since the spring semester of his sophomore year (2.5 years). He is responsible to collecting of recyclables, such as batteries, blue wrap, specialty plastics. He also was instrumental during football games, and has always been willing to come and do extra work and duties, such as assist during move in and move out, and during Holiday breaks. **CONGRATULATIONS JAMES!**



### **Jacob Fryman– UK Grounds**

Jacob is also a member of UK’s first class of Corona-Era graduates. He will receive a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering this week from the College of Engineering. Jacob is from Carlisle, KY and has worked for UK Grounds Landscape Construction Crew for the past year while pursuing his degree. Outside of his studies and work with Facilities, Jacob recently restored a classic 1965 Ford Mustang. **CONGRATULATIONS JACOB!**



### **A message from President Capilouto about State Budget**

Governor Beshear’s administration recently asked all executive branch cabinets and agencies (includes public universities) to prepare 1 percent budget reduction plans for the balance of this fiscal year. For UK, this means a reduction of approximately \$2.6 million in our state appropriation. Such a reduction is even more painful because it has to occur between now and June 30 – a period of two months – rather than being spread out over the course of a full year. Our plan to meet this reduction is to use existing revenues and fund sources, rather than cut programs or critical initiatives at this late point in the year.



### **Facilities Fact: Medical Equipment Diversion**

UK HealthCare, working with UK Recycling, diverted over 31,000lbs of used medical equipment last year through their partner with equipment provide Stryker. Keep up the good work!

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## Strengthening Our Promise – Our brightest days are ahead of us

On May 5, UK's Board of Trustees met and heard courageous, innovative, and forward-facing reports from leaders representing all sectors of our institution detailing our response and our path forward. President Capilouto concluded this meeting with a message of resolve and hope:

***“We will not just return to normal, we are going to use this opportunity to refine and reinvent how we better serve our Commonwealth and strengthen our promise as the University of, for, and with Kentucky. When we do, and in this I have my greatest confidence, WE WILL THRIVE.”***

Listen to the President's full message and the reports from University Leaders: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UyVjZCe4RNo&feature=youtu.be>

## STUDENT SALUTES– A Finals Week Tribute to our Student Employees:

### Rachel Kaplan– Utilities and Energy Management

Rachel is a senior and member of the class of 2020, UK's Corona Class, and a native of Lexington. This week she will receive her Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering from the College of Engineering. For the past year, Rachel has worked with **Britney Ragland** in our Utilities and Energy Management unit as part of the UK Sustainability Internship Program. In this work, Rachel has focused on lab energy efficiency and she is working in UK's Occupational Health and Safety department to draft new practices and provide educational material for teaching labs.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU RACHEL!**

### Megan Reinhart– Planning Design and Construction

This week, Megan will graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering from UK's College of Engineering. She is from Lake Villa, Illinois and has worked with Facilities Management since March of 2018. Over the past two years, Megan has become a significant addition to our design team. She evidenced a quick ability to learn, and her positive attitude is matched by her strong work ethic. During her time with us, Megan has supported our project managers and design team both in the office and out in the field. Megan's strong work ethic has paid off, as she had multiple job offers by December of last year and will begin her career with DuPont in June. Megan and a partner have also created an automated AI investment start-up company in their spare time.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU MEGAN!**

### Way Back Wednesday: Kid Photo Reveal

Thanks to everyone who submitted a photo of themselves as a kid. We had 21 entries and 13 people completed the Who's Who quiz. **There were three perfect scores! Melissa Ortega, Eva Fornash, and Tara Tecau!** Nice work ladies. **Krishna Hobbs**, at left, won the People's Choice Award for cutest kid photo. Page 2 of today's newsletter has all the photos with the names. You can also find this online at: [www.uky.edu/sustainability/FacilitiesDaily](http://www.uky.edu/sustainability/FacilitiesDaily)



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## **STUDENT SALUTES– A Finals Week Feature FM’s Student Employees:**

### **Jennifer Sutton – Sustainability**

Jennifer, a native of Lexington, graduates this week with a Masters of Public Administration degree from UK’s Martin School of Public Policy. She has worked as a graduate assistant with the Office of Sustainability since the fall of 2018. Jennifer has enhanced our sustainability efforts in so many ways and provided mentorship, professional development, and support to more than 75 undergraduate students through her work with the Sustainability Internship Program and the Student Sustainability Council. Earlier this spring, Jennifer was hired by Lexington’s Vice Mayor Steve Kay to serve as his legislative aid, a job she starts full time on Monday. **CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER!**



### **Hannah Phillips– UK Recycling/Sustainability**

Hannah Phillips, a dual major in Environmental & Sustainability Studies and Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Studies, graduates this week. Hannah has worked with UK Recycling and the Office of Sustainability for the past year. During her time with FM, she produced the Food Waste Compost Video, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals video series and updated multiple fliers and outreach materials. Hannah is a dedicated and hardworking student who helped grow all the departments and areas she has worked with. She recently accepted a Marketing and Communications Coordinator position with the Kentucky Environmental Education Council. **CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH!**



### **Josh Dehaan– UK Grounds**

Josh is a junior from Louisville majoring in Forestry. He has worked as an arboriculture intern since September of last year. His responsibilities with grounds include assisting UK’s arboriculture team however necessary to protect and maintain the university’s 12,000+ trees. This included pruning, assisting with tree plantings/relocations, ensuring safety in and around tree work zones, maintaining UK’s virtual tree database, and learning the basics of tree climbing. Josh has also developed a new program to cultivate ‘volunteer’ tree seedlings found on campus in our greenhouses until they are large enough to plant. **THANKS JOSH!**



### **Antonio Zizzo– UK Recycling**

Antonio Zizzo, a junior from Milwaukee Wisconsin studying Environmental Sustainability Studies with a focus on Economics Business Management, has worked as the UK Recycling intern for the past year. During his time in the UK Recycling office, Antonio assisted with the Football Recycling program and development of the Fix It Fest, which was featured as an online program last week. Antonio has assisted and strengthened UK Recycling’s social media programs and campaigns! **THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, ANTONIO!**



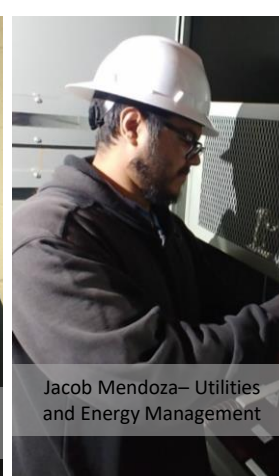
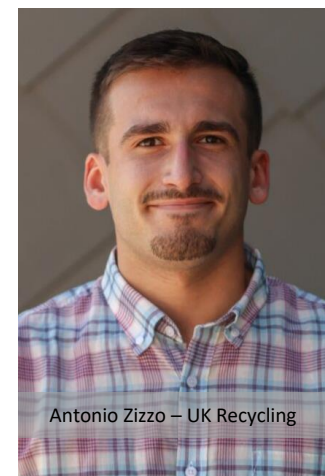
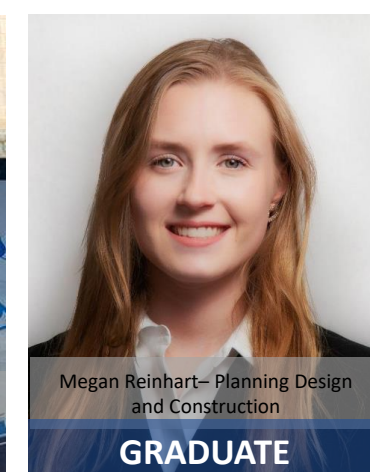
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## ***FACILITIES PHOTO FRIDAY – The Students of Facilities Management***

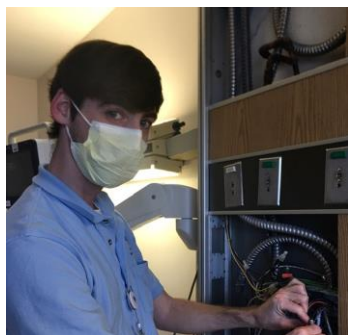
It is Friday, May 8, 2020. This is the time of the semester when we celebrate our students that have concluded their studies and are graduating. It certainly has not been a typical semester. In so many ways our student's lives have been disrupted; moving off campus, online classes, no events and the opportunity to collaborate and recreate with the friends they have made over the years of their UK experience. But in true Big Blue Nation spirit they have persevered and excelled! UK has been their home and now they begin another adventure. In Facilities Management we often talk about our role on this campus. We embrace our students and believe that we are here to help them have an exceptional experience and help them graduate. So today I celebrate not only our graduating students but also our FM team that have been there supporting them every step of the way. Congratulations!





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The Facilities Management Medical Center’s **Rolling Renovation** team was hard at work last week performing critical maintenance and upgrades in patient rooms. At left, **Andrew Virgin** works on a relay in a headwall. At right, **Jeff Kunsman** is suited up for Covid19 patient room lift work, and **Scott Sorrell** replacing flush assembly in the Sloan Building.

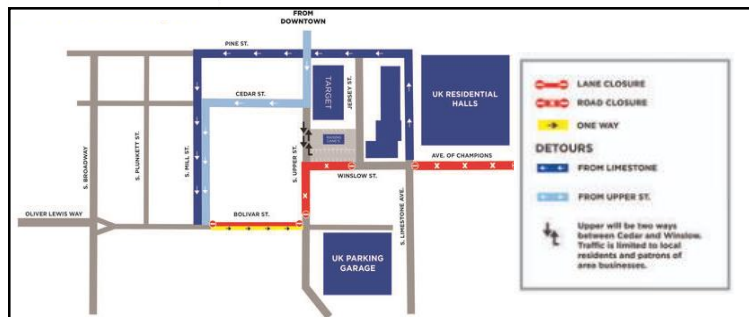


Last week, the Board of Trustees approved the renaming of a campus residence hall and an athletics complex in connection with the generosity of two major donors to the university. **Woodland Glen II (left)** will be renamed **Don and Mira Ball Hall** for their longstanding philanthropic service to UK. Additionally, UK Athletics’ baseball, soccer and softball athletic complex on Alumni Drive will be named the **Barnhart Family Athletics Complex (right)** at the request of **Vickie and Wendell Bell**.



Construction work on South Upper Street between Winslow and Bolivar, and on Winslow between Jersey Street and South Upper, which was scheduled to begin Thursday, May 7, has been delayed until this week. This closure is expected to last for one and a half weeks.

<https://uknow.uky.edu/campus-news/delay-street-closures-sewer-construction-campus>



## Faces of Facilities – Shane Tedder, UK Sustainability

Shane, the second of four children, is from the tiny, south-central Kentucky farming community of Roley in Taylor County. Shane has served as the University of Kentucky’s Sustainability Coordinator since 2009. That same year, Shane and his wife Jarah welcomed their first child Paxton, followed 3 years later, by Isabel. Regarding the current situation, Shane has been struck by the commitment the University has shown to its staff and to its promise to serve our Commonwealth. He is also sad for the students who were deprived of a May Commencement Ceremony.

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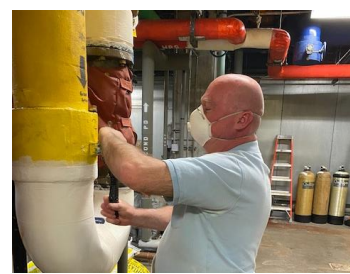
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*This past weekend I was invited to attend a virtual commencement for graduates of UK's Environmental and Sustainability Studies program in the College of Arts and Sciences... on Zoom. It was so nicely done and the comments by students and faculty would make any UK member proud. What an important time for these seniors. Our own Shane Tedder was asked to deliver a commencement address and, to no surprise for any of us, he did an outstanding job. Shane speaks with intense passion for sustainability while also sending a heartfelt and encouraging message. I encourage you to [click on this link](#) and give it a listen (15 min)..*

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UK Facilities Management's **Area Teams** continue to be the "boots on the ground" for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. **Area 2** - Top left, **Dave Johnson** replacing air filters and bottom left, **Bryan Poe** repairs an equipment flange. **Area 3** - Top right, **Matt Marshall** performing maintenance on mixed air dampers. Bottom far right, **Lex Apollos** working on a reheat hot water valve. Bottom near right, **Daniel Mattingly** checking the voltage on an air compressor disconnect. Thanks to work of these highly skilled technicians, our buildings are safe, efficient, and ready to go!



Miller Hall, constructed in 1898, had been experiencing problems with water leaking through the foundation. **Bill Collins** with **Planning, Design, and Construction** led work with our contractors to complete major renovations last month. This allowed **Central Shops**, led by **Jim Blackwell**, to finally fix long-standing issues with plaster wall damage and storm drainage. This project also required removing much of the landscaping around the building, however the teams worked hard to protect and preserve the trees framing the main (west) entrance. **UK Grounds** has worked closely with **Maureen Dreckman** and **FIS** to create a new landscape design for this historic campus building and planting is underway. The goal was to create a landscape plan where the plant material will thrive and help highlight the building. This project is an excellent example of collaboration across several of our units.

**"Today Is:" A New FM Daily Feature highlighting relevant information about today's date**

***Today Is: International Nurses Day!***



International Nurses Day is celebrated each year on May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, to mark the contributions that nurses make to society. Florence Nightingale was a British social reformer and statistician, and the founder of modern nursing. The nurses of UK HealthCare continue to be frontline heroes in our efforts to protect and serve our community. UK's College of Nursing is nationally ranked and is proud to have celebrated more than 50 years of education.

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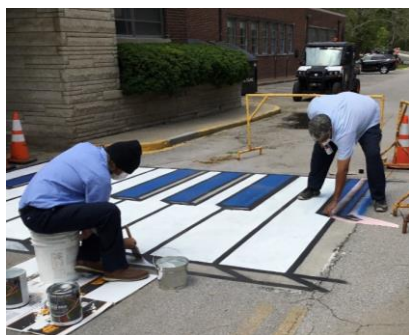
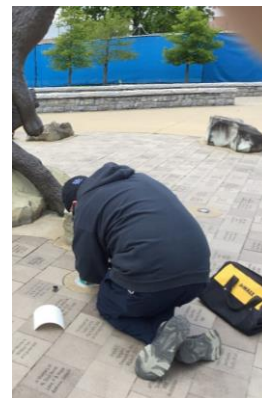


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Bowman became the latest of UK’s iconic places to be lit in green to show compassion and solidarity with those who have lost loved ones to Covid-19. Last week, **Jon Burroughs (right)**, with Facilities Management’s **Central Shops**, applied a green film and protective barrier over the lights around the bronze statue in Alumni Plaza. The use of green lights for this purpose began at the Governor’s residence when we lost the first Kentuckian to the virus. Our teams helped the University join in this effort and within days, the Delta Center was able to schedule the nightly lighting of 21 buildings. Several others, including Bowman, have been added since.

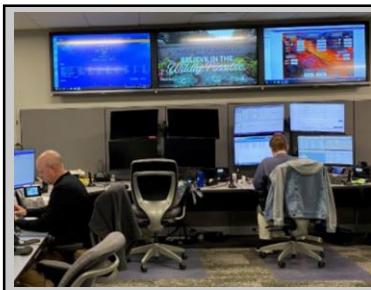


On a lighter note, work continues on the University’s first “art” crossing. At left, our talented painters **Derek Butler** and **Clint McMaine** apply a first coat of paint to a 3-dimensional keyboard pattern designed by the College of Fine Arts for the crosswalk on Patterson Drive between the College of Fine Arts and the Singletary Center.



## Way Back Wednesday – Blazer Hall – Then and Now

In 1939, Governor Happy Chandler appointed the first woman trustee on the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, Georgia M. Blazer of Ashland, KY. She served on the Board from 1939 to 1960. In 1962, Blazer Hall was opened as the Georgia M Blazer Hall for Women in tribute to her twenty-one years of service as a University of Kentucky trustee. In 2016, the original Blazer Hall was redubbed Blazer Dining when one of our new Residence Halls (Champions II) was renamed Blazer Hall in honor of Georgia M. Blazer.



## Facilities Fact - Building Automation: Safety, Comfort, and Efficiency

**The Delta Center** - Utilities and Energy Management’s 24/7 call center and hub for building automation controls - monitors and manages more than **500,000 connected objects** (fire alarms, lighting and temperature controls, etc.) in more than 140 buildings across Campus and the Medical Center. The Delta Center’s 3-part mission is to promote safety, human and creature comfort, and efficient operations in our facilities.

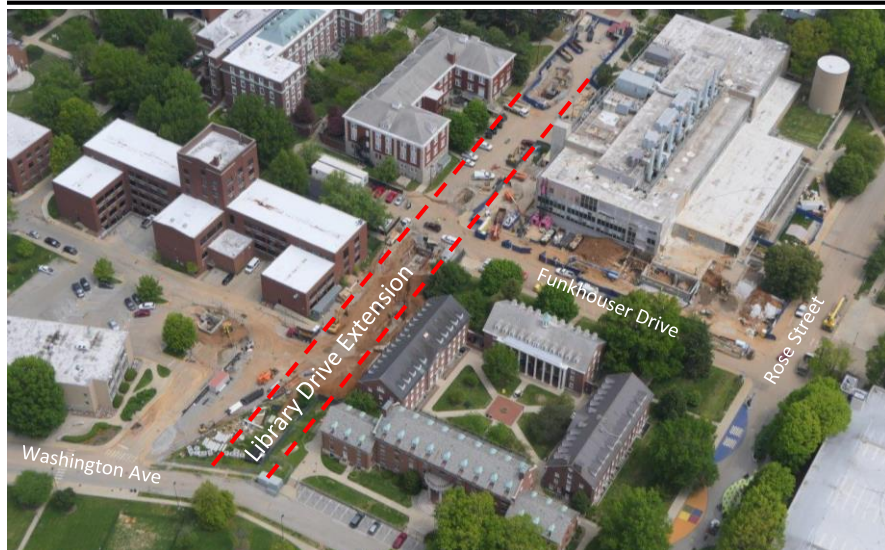
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**Utilities and Energy Management** and **Capital Projects Management** are working closely together on a large-scale project to extend Library Drive from Funkhouser Drive to Washington Avenue, and eventually to Huguelet. This is an important piece in our work to develop the vehicular circulation infrastructure needed to permanently close a portion of Rose Street. We are also taking this opportunity to install and upgrade underground utilities in this area. The new utility infrastructure will ensure more efficient and reliable service to existing facilities and provide the capacity needed to expand in this important area of campus.



Last week, **Curtis Crump** (left) and **Stuart Leasor** (right), from CPPD **Central Shops**, cut a trench to install conduit for new automatic gates at the Central Utilities Plant. This is part of ongoing work that **Utilities and Energy Management** is leading to improve conditions for accessing our central plants to safeguard our capacity and deliver uninterrupted electricity, chilled water, steam, domestic water, and sewer services to campus facilities.



## Faces of Facilities – Burt Taylor

Burt has been an important team member for **Custodial Services** for a remarkable 42 years. He is a native of Lexington and has been married for 30 years. He and his wife have twin girls and one grandchild. Regarding our current situation, he has a lot of respect for UK’s response to the Covid-19 outbreak. He is grateful that he was part of a team of essential employees and that UK was behind him. He is also glad that the personal protective equipment didn't run out of stock and that we are using effective, safe cleaning and disinfecting products.

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## **FACILITIES PHOTO FRIDAY – FACE MASK FASHION**

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Mary Vosevich – FM VP



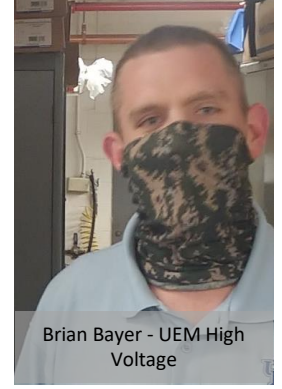
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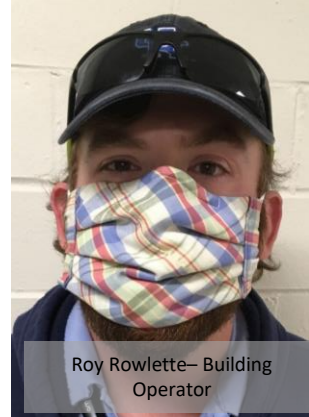
Ron Morris - MCPPD



Matthew (James) Fisher - MCPPD



Krishna Hobbs - Maintenance



Roy Rowlette – Building Operator



Scotty Bolton – Building Operator



Jennifer Smith – FM HR



Billy Corman – Building Operator



Kenny Moore - Maintenance



Chelsea Hansing - CPMD



Carolyn Ashcraft - Custodial



Shane Tedder - Sustainability



Dennis Lamb - Custodial



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Tim and Anniston Ducharme -



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**Swim at your own risk.** Keeping all the facilities of the University of Kentucky tuned up, safe, and looking their best is an around-the-clock task that requires tremendous skill and dedication. Many visitors, students, and employees have no idea how many different jobs **Facilities Management** completes on a daily basis, or what it takes sometimes to get this work done. Last week, **Harold (Tree) Sandford, Jay Kennedy, and Stephen Drury**, donned SCUBA gear and dove in to brace the bulkheads at the Lancaster Aquatics Center. These three members of our **Operations** teams embody the combination of skill and dedication that make us who we are.



**“THANK YOU DOCTORS AND NURSES.”** As the historic demolition of the Kirwan Blanding Complex continues, our partners conducting this work took an opportunity to send a message of gratitude to the frontline healthcare professionals who are working tirelessly to protect the health of our community. The KB residential complex, which opened in 1968, provided a home-away-from-home for tens of thousands of students over the past 52 years. In December 2019, UK’s Board of Trustees approved funding to remove the complex and begin planning new ideas for this iconic site. Thanks for sending in this story idea, **Tree!**



**A new living learning lab for our campus.** In early 2017, **George Riddle and Jerry Hart**, brainstormed ways to improve maintenance and mowing conditions around an entrenched stream just east of the Barnhart Soccer Softball Complex along Alumni Drive. The area was perpetually muddy and hard to mow. They decided the best option was to restore the stream to a natural condition. Last week, thanks to a stormwater grant from LFUCG and partnerships with UK Faculty, our contractor put some of the finishing touches on the area. The restoration greatly improves our ability to maintain this part of campus, improves storm water conditions, and creates an important new outdoor classroom for students in a wide range of courses.



## Faces of Facilities – William Kelly

William is a new member of our team. He has worked for **Custodial Services** since early the fall of 2019, about nine months. Originally from southern Californian, he has been married for 19 years and he and his wife have one son. Regarding our current situation, William said, “At the Margaret I. King Library where I’m keeping it clean and disinfected, there are people working very hard to keep on-line learning smooth and (make sure) students are getting what they need.”

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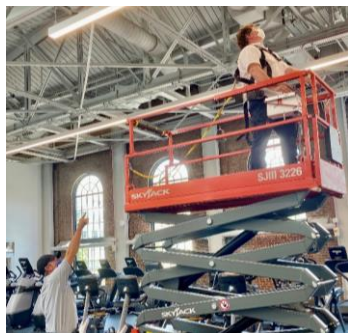


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**UK EVPFA Eric Monday on UK's Process to 'Reinvent Normal'.** The distinctive residential educational experience provided by the University of Kentucky has attracted thousands of students from across Kentucky, the country and the globe. That experience is critical for the future. This differentiated education will be more necessary than ever to help UK and students meet the ongoing and daunting new challenges our world must now confront. To that end, UK is making plans to open in August for the fall semester. To reach that goal, the university has undertaken a restart process and guiding principles to 'reinvent normal' for the campus community. Multiple teams were formed and asked to draft parallel concept papers for four different restart options. Here are those draft plans, along with a timeline for our restart process: <https://www.uky.edu/coronavirus/concept-plans>. You can also listen to Dr. Monday's podcast on this topic on UK PR's [Behind the Blue](#).



**Six feet is six feet.** Maintaining safe personal space, wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (like masks), and proper hygiene continue to be some of our best tools we have for preventing the spread of covid-19 and protecting those in our community who are most vulnerable. These practices are critically important as we focus our attention on preparing our campus facilities for the new protocols and practices that will be put in place for the fall 2020 Semester. At left, **Area 1** staff demonstrate proper vertical distancing. **Ryan Dennis** (floor) pointed out the location of a faulty duct pressure sensor to **Kenny Moore** (lift) in Alumni Gym during a repair last week.



**Mr. Clopein, please take your seat!** Area 2 Manager, **Todd Thacker**, and FM's **Tree Sandford**, have been having a good time with this picture. At left, **Jack Clopein**, from Area 2, changes out a faulty flush valve in the Jacob's Science Building as our teams continue to ensure campus facilities are safe and ready for action this fall. The good (toilet) humor shown by this group in capturing and sharing this moment is an important part of how we get through this together. Mark Twain once said, *“(Humans) have one really effective weapon—laughter. Power, Money, Persuasion, Supplication, Persecution--these can weaken (a problem) a little, but only Laughter can blow it to rags and atoms at a blast. Against the assault of Laughter nothing can stand.”*.

## Facilities Fact – Storm Water Harvesting

Yesterday, Lexington received more than 3.5 inches of rainfall. This resulted in hundreds of thousands of gallons of water “running off” of campus roofs, roads, and sidewalks. **More than 60,000 gallons of that water was potentially diverted** from Lexington's overburdened storm sewers by harvesting systems installed in recent years under the courtyards of the Jacob's Science Building (right), the Healthy KY Building, and the Gatton Student Center. The harvested water will be used for irrigation.



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This Friday, Mary Vosevich invites and encourages everyone in **Facilities Management** to wear blue jeans. The only catch is you have to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the **Big Blue Pantry**, a student-led campus resource dedicated to fighting hunger on campus. Rice, Ramen, peanut butter, canned goods (beans, soups, veggies, etc.), dry pasta, and dried fruit are all excellent options. Today and tomorrow, supervisors will communicate with their teams on where to bring the items on Friday. There will also be a curb-side drop off option for our team working remotely. This will be located on Limestone by the first service dock for Peterson Service Building and will be in place from 8am-1pm. There will also be drop points in the front lobbies of the Kelly Building and Peterson Service Building. At left, Josh “Jorts” Harrellson, UK’s center 2009-2011.



At left, **Clint McMaine** from Central Shops, pressure washes the rock wall below the side entrance to the Fine Arts Building. Our summer work to ready the campus for the fall semester is in full swing. Plans for how we will operate our facilities this fall in support of the University’s commitment to reinvent how we serve the Commonwealth are currently being developed, including four draft concept plans. You can learn more about these plans, process, and timeline by visiting: [www.uky.edu/coronavirus/concept-plans](http://www.uky.edu/coronavirus/concept-plans). The work of **Facilities Management** will be different in the fall as we adopt the practices and policies that will protect our community, however, regardless of the specifics of the new normal, our commitment to provide a safe, clean, and welcoming campus remains unchanged.

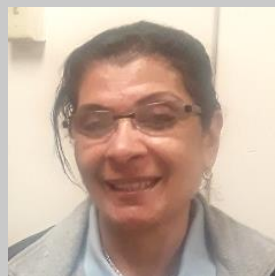


**Way Back Wednesday – Holmes Hall.** This four-story dormitory, built in 1956 to house 300 female students, was constructed on the corner of South Limestone Street and Avenue of Champions for a cost of \$1.1 million. It was designed by Ernst Johnson, UK’s Architect from 1938-1950, one of the 18 buildings he designed. Holmes Hall was named in honor of Sarah Bennet Holmes, UK’s Dean of Women in the 1940s, who tirelessly championed the rights of women throughout her career. She served during another tumultuous time in our history, that included the Great Depression and WWII. The original Holmes Hall was demolished in 2014 and a new residence hall was rededicated in her honor in 2016.



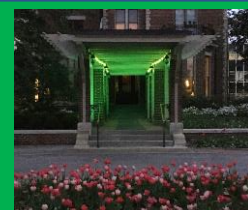
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Adilia is from Lexington Kentucky and has worked at the University for 14 years. She currently works for the **Central 1 custodial group**. Adilia has 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren. Regarding the current situation, she said “that the university kept her safe and well informed on the outbreak and actions the university had taken against the virus”. She also stated she felt very fortunate to have been able to continue working for the university when so many others in the community had lost their jobs.



## Photo Friday Lighting Up Our Homes

Green has become the color of compassion for the Commonwealth during this global pandemic. Green lights on buildings and homes everywhere signal support for the loved ones of those lost. This Friday we will feature our homes in our photo collage. Submit a photo of your home lit up in green to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by midnight Thursday to participate.





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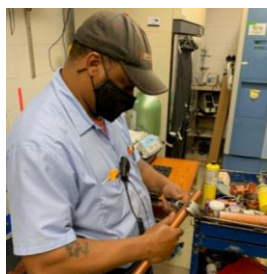
**Your work makes a difference!** Yesterday, **MedCenter Facilities Leadership** received this note:

*“I would like to express to you how much we appreciate the work that is being done for the College of Dentistry by your entire crew but I would really like for you to know that, since the addition of **Alla Budnik** to the crew, our floors have not looked better in my entire 28 years with the College of Dentistry. We have had numerous compliments from Faculty and Staff regarding the difference in our floors since **Alla** came on board. I’d like to thank her for her outstanding work ethic, attention to detail and her overall job performance. She has made my job with the College of Dentistry much more enjoyable.”*

**GREAT WORK ALLA!** Did you know? Alla was born in western Ukraine, Ternopil region. She speaks four languages: Ukrainian, Russian, German, and English. She received her diploma from Ternopil National Pedagogical University, studying German and English Literature. And by the way, she is an extraordinary baker!



**The Cornerstone:** The new parking structure at the corner of Limestone and Avenue of Champions is on schedule (and on budget!) to open in August, providing 900 new parking spaces adjacent to the heart of our campus. The first floor - which will feature an esports arena, innovation spaces, and a food hall - will also be open this fall. Faculty, staff, and students from across the university are actively working with community partners and stakeholders on exciting programming opportunities for the education and retail spaces. **David Collins**, with **Capital Projects**, is our project manager for this public-private-partnership.



The work of operating and maintaining more than 20 million square feet of state-of-the-art educational facilities, some of which were built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, requires a lot of commonsense and uncommon talent. Our **Area 2 teams** demonstrated plenty of both this week. At left, **Mike Reid** solders a piece of copper to repair a reheat system in ChemPhys. At right, **Dave Johnson** and **Lance Dunn** repairing a reheat supply line, also in Chem/Phys.



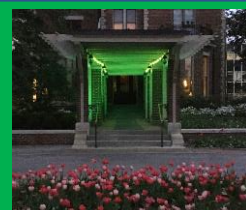
## SEE BLUE (jeans, not jorts) – SEE SERVICE - TOMORROW

This Friday, Mary Vosevich invites and encourages everyone in Facilities Management to wear blue jeans. The only catch is you have to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the **Big Blue Pantry**, a student-led campus resource dedicated to fighting hunger on campus.

- Supervisors will be communicating with their teams on where to bring the items.
- There will be a curb-side drop-off option for our team working remotely. This will be located on Limestone by the first service dock for Peterson Service Building (8am-1pm).
- There will also be drop points in the lobbies of the Kelly Building and Peterson Service.

## Photo Friday Lighting Up Our Homes

Green has become the color of compassion for the Commonwealth during this global pandemic. Green lights on buildings and homes everywhere signal support for the loved ones of those lost. This Friday we will feature our homes in our photo collage. Submit a photo of your home lit up in green to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by midnight Thursday to participate.





## FACILITIES PHOTO FRIDAY – Solidarity and Compassion

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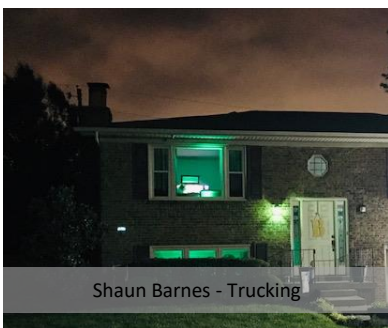
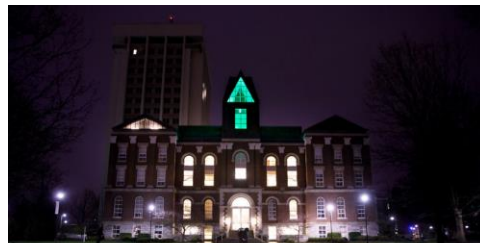
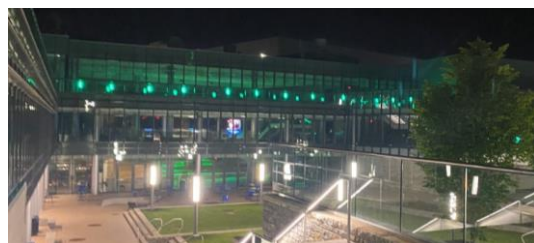
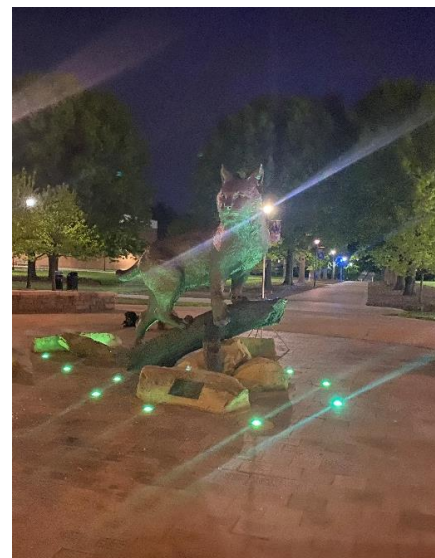
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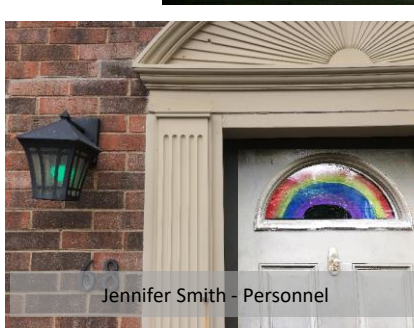
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Jennifer Smith - Personnel



Steve Tyner-Wilson -  
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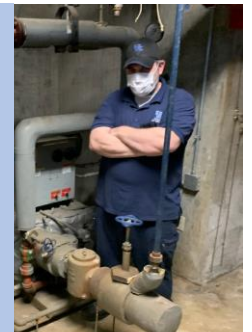
*I hope you all had a safe and restful holiday weekend. As we start the 11<sup>th</sup> week of our response to this virus, I want to say how grateful I am for the dedication, flexibility and creativity that our Facilities Management team is bringing to the work of reinventing normal at the University of Kentucky. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*



Thanks to you, our Friday blue jean food drive was a huge success! Earlier today, **Beatty London** and **Kenneth Raglin** with **UK Trucking** delivered **more than 500 pounds** to Abby Essinger (left) with UK's Big Blue Pantry. These donations will be available immediately for students facing food insecurity. The Big Blue Pantry is an important component in our efforts to holistically support the well being of our students. At right, **John Gambill** delivers Area 3's contributions.



**Eric Paullin** (left) and **Eric Conner** (right) with UK's **Utilities and Energy Management** team spent time last week doing maintenance and cleaning at Cooling Plant 1. UK uses central utility plants to provide steam and chilled water to heat and cool our facilities. Natural gas and coal-fired boilers are used to produce the steam. Evaporative cooling towers, powered by electricity, are used to produce the chilled water. These utilities are delivered through many miles of underground piping. This district approach to heating and cooling has many benefits including efficiency and redundancy.



**Mark Wiggam**, is **Planning, Design, and Construction's** project manager for the renovation of the Environmental Quality Management Center (EQMC). The renovation will provide UK EQM with much needed office space and a new conference room. The mission of UK's Environmental Quality Department is to provide outstanding service to the research, academic, operational, and healthcare of the University in defining and achieving their goals for environmental compliance and resource conservation. .



**Yesterday was Memorial Day**, a day to commemorate the men and women who **died** while in the military service. Two of our most iconic buildings, **Memorial Hall** and **Memorial Coliseum**, are named in honor of these sacrifices. Memorial Hall was completed in 1929 to honor those who died in World War I. Memorial Coliseum was built as a memorial to Kentuckians who died during World War I, World War II and the Korean War. Later, the names of those who died in the Vietnam War were added to the memorial.



**Heroes do indeed work here.** The way we conduct *our work* and *our daily lives* is critically important to supporting our health professionals as they work to protect our community. **Wearing a mask** is a minor inconvenience compared to the lives it could save. Let's be leaders on campus and in our communities in adopting this practice.





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**The University has taken steps to prevent budgeted reduction in force.** Facing more than a \$70 million shortfall, the University planned for deeper cuts to create an \$11 million contingency fund that would allow us to confront the inherent economic uncertainty created by the pandemic. Given the state of the economy in Fayette County and the Commonwealth – and our desire to protect our greatest asset, our people – President Capilouto announced on Friday that he had directed that a portion of the contingency funds be used to ensure that there are no reductions in force as part of our budget. That will save about 100 jobs, jobs that are vital to our work and critical to the economy of Fayette County and the region. UK is approximately 14 percent of the employee base in this county. We represent approximately 18 percent of the county’s payroll – the source for most of the funding for essential government services and public safety. It is not an exaggeration to suggest that our work – and our employee base – is sustaining Lexington’s economy as the richness of our community sustains us.

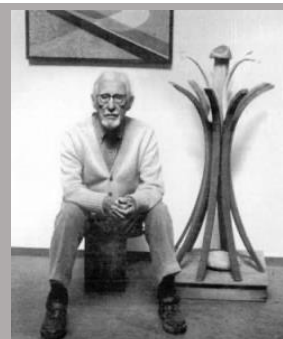


Last week, **Med Center Facilities** team, led by Planning Design and Construction Manager **Tina Arthur**, assisted UK HealthCare with the installation of a new **neurointerventional biplane**. *The piece of equipment is specifically designed for the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, such as stroke and brain aneurysms. It has two-dimensional and three-dimensional capabilities that allow the neuroradiologist to view the brain, arteries and spine with one single injection of X-ray dye.* The project had the potential to cause significant disruption to the KY Children’s Hospital (KCH), but our teams worked with UKHC and our contractors to “think outside the box” and find innovative solutions for this project, effectively eliminating any disturbance to KCH. It took working late nights into early mornings to create a pathway IN the concrete floor to deliver the infrastructure needed to support this equipment. Crews came in at 3 am to pour structural grout, using 1” pours to obtain necessary strength for the floor. Our team completed this complex project in record time and under budget. **Great job to all involved!**



### Way Back Wednesday – Unnamed Statue at Fine Arts

Last week, **Harold R. “Tree” Sandford**, **Jimmy McCann** (left), and team cleaned the exterior of the Fine Arts Building. During the process, **Tree** noticed the sculpture at left and started doing some research to learn more about it. After some digging, he learned that the statue was created by **Raymond Barnhart** (right) in the 1960s. Barnhart was the first sculpture teacher in the University of Kentucky’s Art Department. Bonus: during the process, I learned that some of **Tree’s** family members call him **Ray**.



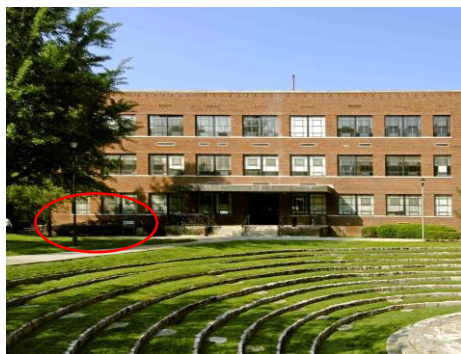
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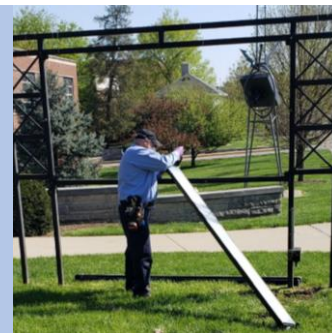
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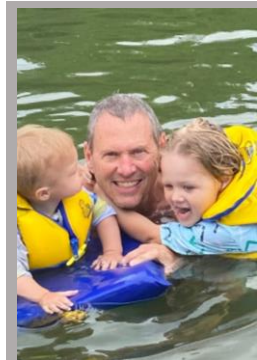
The access ramp at Erikson Hall (circled at left) had failing handrails and was also experiencing standing water after rains. Earlier this month, **Planning Design and Construction** completed a new ramp (right) on the west side of the main entrance and demolished the old ramp. The project will ensure access to this facility for everyone and improve pedestrian and maintenance conditions for the area. **Scott Hogue** was the PDC project manager for this work.



For the past several weeks, **Area 3 and Central Shops** have been sprucing up the Fine Arts Building. The work has included pressure washing walls, hand cleaning statues, and much more. At left, **Clyde Rigney with Central Shops** works on rerouting power at the front of the building. At right, **Clyde** removes the old sign for the building. This work is part of our ongoing effort to ensure our campus is beautiful, welcoming, and safe when our students and faculty return this fall.



Yesterday, the **Arboriculture team** from **UK Grounds** started a project to improve the landscaping around the Limestone Parking Garage (PS5). At left, **Mike Kaneris and Jason Swartz** remove and chip some of the shrubs. The new landscaping planned for the area will enhance safety and visibility in this high traffic area. The wood chips generated by this project will be used on campus as mulch, planting material at the PPD greenhouses, or on walking paths at the Arboretum.



### Faces of Facilities – Tim Clark – Associate Director for Facilities Services

Tim is originally from Breckinridge County but has lived in the Lexington area since 1984. Tim joined UK and Facilities Management in 2012 after completing 30 years of service with LFUCG where he served as Superintendent of Park Maintenance and Commissioner of General Services. Tim has been married for 33 years and he and his wife, Beth, have three children, two grandchildren, and two more on the way! Regarding our current situation Tim has been struck by the commitment, dedication, and hard work of our Facilities staff in supporting the mission of the University. He also said, “I am very impressed by the leadership that President Capilouto and his administration have demonstrated in navigating and leading in these uncertain times.”



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### Thank you, Dixon Electric!



**The power of partnerships.** Dixon Electric was wrapping up a project at the Peterson Service Building yesterday and had 300 yards of sod left over. They reached out to **Jerry Hart** with **UK Grounds** see if we needed it anywhere else on campus. We were experiencing a delay on sod from a contractor on the Miller Hall project so Dixon contributed the sod to that project and offered their team to lay the sod immediately to prevent it from drying out and going to waste.



Necessity is the mother of invention, or so it has been said. **Mark Wiggam**, project manager for **Planning, Design, and Construction's** Taylor Education Bldg renovation project, submitted these pictures. The photos capture how the contractors have created a stable floor out of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood to roll their scaffolding around on while safely removing the old ceiling from the Taylor Education gymnasium prior to installing the new one. Taylor Education was built in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century as UK emerged from the shadow of WW1.



## Photo Friday – UK Greats

We received limited submissions for this week's photo collage. If you have fun ideas for the Friday collage, please send them to Shane Tedder at [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu). Thanks and have a great weekend. Go Cats!



Graham Gray's (UEM) favorite:  
Jamal Mashburn '91-'93



For me it was a toss up between the Monster Mash and The Brow. Mashburn was my favorite player growing up and Davis my top pick in the Calipari era. Regardless of the tie, this is the greatest promo poster in the history of the program.



Shaun Barnes (trucking) with his pick: Anthony Davis '12





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