

## People

## Purpose

## Pride

## Perseverance

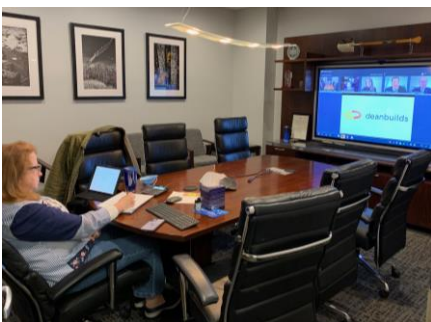
*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. Thank you for everything you do. – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*



**THANK YOU, CUSTODIAL STAFF!** Facilities Management Custodial teams have been on the frontline of our response to the Covid-19 pandemic since day one. Your work making our Facilities shine has always been an important part of our work to welcome students, families, visitors, and patients to our campus. This work has taken on new importance with the emergence of the current public health crisis and your commitment is deeply appreciated. Check out this special video of “Gwen Ross’s New Gun”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejnDih53yOs>



**A PARADE FOR HEROES.** A parade of nearly 30 vehicles, including several from **Facilities Management**, slowly made their way down South Limestone and back Friday morning pausing briefly at both UK Chandler Hospital and UK Good Samaritan Hospital in a show of support and to honor front-line workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The parade was organized by Rick McDonald, Concrete Superintendent at Gooch Construction, with support from UK Police. “We appreciate this show of kindness and continued support from the community for our team” said Dr. Mark F. Newman, UK Executive Vice President for Health Affairs. Video of parade: <https://youtu.be/7NMCC9a4tqw>



**Remote work and video conferencing** have become an important part of our effort to reduce the potential spread of the novel corona virus. Replacing in-person meetings and reducing the number of people on campus may help flatten the curve, but it also presents new challenges to our staff who have been asked to work remotely. They have had to adopt new technologies, learn new skills, and create new routines to maintain the effectiveness of their work. At left, **Sandy Redmon with Capital Projects**, conducts a video conference meeting with contractors and stakeholders working on a campus construction project.



## Facilities Fact:

In 2016, President Capilouto announced a target of reducing UK’s greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2025.

Thanks, in large part, to our energy conservation efforts we are on track to meet this important and ambitious target while reducing operating costs. In 2019, UK recorded a 5% reduction versus the previous year.

## 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)