

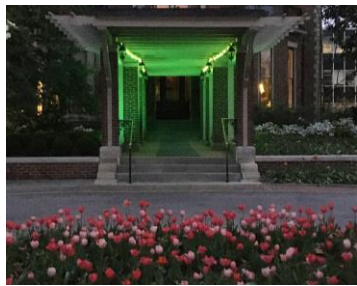
People

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



Lighting up Maxwell Place. When the first Kentuckian was lost to covid19, Governor Beshear used green lights on the capitol building to show compassion for those who lost their lives and their loved ones. He encouraged the Commonwealth to do the same. UK began lighting 21 buildings in green the next night. This week, at the request of President Capilouto and his wife, Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto, **Facilities Maintenance and Operations** added green lighting to the portico of Maxwell Place. **Jim Blackwell, Jerry Keffer, and Mike Smith** completed the work.



The **Utilities and Energy Management Controls Team** and **Medical Center Facilities Maintenance** group have been working together extensively during the past few weeks to ensure that Medical Center air pressure monitors are configured and programmed properly to meet the COVID-19 needs and space requirement of the hospital. There is more work to do, but the teamwork and collaboration between these groups has been outstanding. **Chris Buford** has been leading the efforts for **MCPPD** and **Jason Goodpaster** has been leading the efforts for **UEM Controls**. At left, Jason working on configuration settings for positive/negative pressure rooms. **Shout out:** “I want to add that Jason has really gone above and beyond for not only the MCPPD team, but for his UEM team as well. **His enthusiasm amazes me.**” Bobbie Tincher.



Medical Center Facilities teams have also been constructing temporary negative pressure airborne infection isolation rooms (AIIR) in Chandler Hospital PAV A. These rooms are an important tool for treating patients with contagious infections like covid19 while protecting the health and safety of other patients, staff, and visitors to the hospital. These temporary AIIR rooms demonstrate how the University and our **Facilities Maintenance teams** have taken extensive steps to be prepared to provide state-of-the-art health care in these extraordinary times. Our leadership teams are closely monitoring the impact of covid19 on our region and adjusting our response to balance our investment in capacity with the needs of the community. At left, **Jimmy Ely, Gerald Marmo, Ricky Hourigan, and Michael Wielgus** don appropriate PPE to work in this sensitive environment. FM VP Mary Vosevich commented, “Not often we see our FM folks suited up in scrubs. Thanks everyone. I appreciate your tremendous outpouring of support during this challenging time. **REALLY good work!**”



Faces of Facilities – Clyde Durham, Maintenance and Operations

Clyde is a Nicholasville native who has been part of our Facilities Team for the past nine years. Clyde is a very skilled carpenter, painter, and Maintenance Technician for FM Maintenance and Operations. He has been married to Geana for 19 years and has two adult children, two adult stepchildren, 20 grandchildren, and three great grand kids. Regarding our current situation, Clyde noted how different it is without students and staff in the buildings and that even with social distancing how **we have all been able to remain a team and support one another.**