

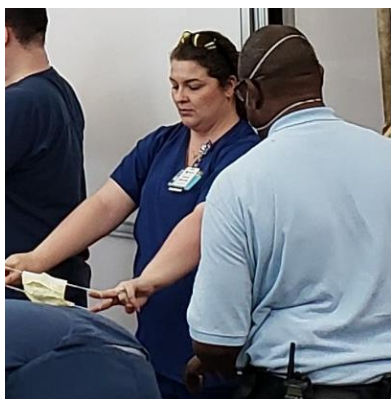
People

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



UK FM Medical Center teams are working on the frontlines in lockstep with UK HealthCare, ensuring our facilities are ready for this challenge, and protecting our staff with the training and PPE they need to stay safe and healthy. At left, UK HealthCare Nurse Amy Richardson, leads a training with **Donald Woolfolk** and other technicians on proper fit and use of N95 respirators. **A reminder to all FM staff regarding hospital requirements:** Any UK staff member who has business in the hospital is required to be screened and wear a face mask issued by the screener. UK employees are required to wear their ID badge and present their badge on request by a screener. If they do not comply, they will be turned away. Please remind your co-workers and employees of this necessary procedure. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



The University's work to prepare the Nutter Fieldhouse to serve as a 400-bed field hospital is well underway. UK Facilities Management teams are providing tremendous support to ready the Field House for this new mission. One can imagine the challenges with converting an indoor athletic facility with a regulation football field and track into a health care operation. These tasks have included running water lines from Kroger Field to temporary restrooms that will be installed, servicing the HVAC system and doing HVAC work to support a negative pressure facility. Also included to date was cleaning the exterior entrance and cleaning the temporary floor that was installed by the contractor. Kudos to **Maintenance and Operations** and **Custodial Services!**



Wayback Wednesday - A new weekly feature of the daily newsletter looking back at our Facilities in different eras. At the June 4, 1890 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Major P. P. Johnston offered a resolution “that the *depression* in our ground next [to] the city be converted into a lake suitable for boating, bathing, and fishing and that the chair appoint a committee with full authority to execute the work”. He was referencing a low area on the north side of the campus extending from the corner of Winslow (Euclid) and Limestone east to Rose Street that filled with water after heavy rains. In the photo students canoe the area with Barker Hall in the background. Eventually, the university drained the water after encouragement from the city due to it being a health hazard. uklibrariesbirdseye.blogspot.com - 4.18.2018

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REMINDER: Vehicles on Sidewalks

Even though classes are not being held on campus, we need to be respectful of the environment and folks that are still here navigating campus. We have received multiple complaints about our vehicles driving and parking on sidewalks.

