

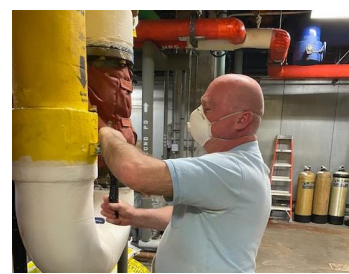
A newsletter highlighting and connecting the people and work of Facilities Management at the University of Kentucky

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)..

Thank you for everything you do. -Mary Vosevich



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.

Face Mask Fashion

This week, certain sectors of KY's economy will begin to reopen. As we embark on this challenge, we must remain vigilant. One of the easiest ways to protect yourself and others is to wear a mask when in public. In honor of this, our **Friday Photo Collage** will feature your face mask fashion. Submit your photos to shane.tedder@uky.edu.