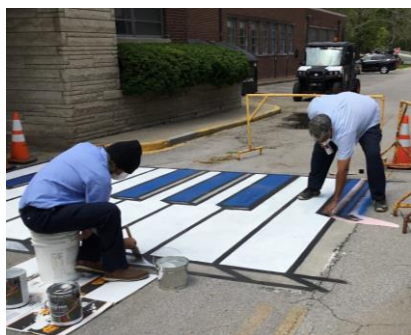
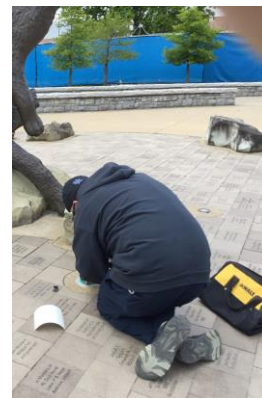


A newsletter highlighting and connecting the people and work of Facilities Management at the University of Kentucky

*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*



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.

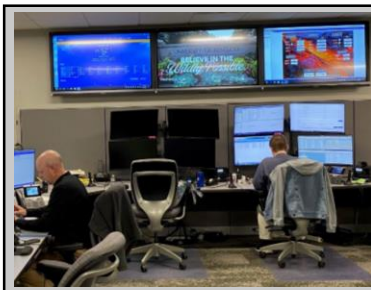


On a lighter note, work continues on the University’s first “art” crossing. At left, our talented painters **Derek Butler** and **Clint McMaine** apply a first coat of paint to a 3-dimensional keyboard pattern designed by the College of Fine Arts for the crosswalk on Patterson Drive between their building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

## Face Mask Fashion

Today, 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](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu).