

OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORY.

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



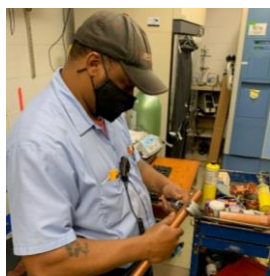
Your work makes a difference! Yesterday, **MedCenter Facilities Leadership** received this note:

*“I would like to express to you how much we appreciate the work that is being done for the College of Dentistry by your entire crew but I would really like for you to know that, since the addition of **Alla Budnik** to the crew, our floors have not looked better in my entire 28 years with the College of Dentistry. We have had numerous compliments from Faculty and Staff regarding the difference in our floors since **Alla** came on board. I’d like to thank her for her outstanding work ethic, attention to detail and her overall job performance. She has made my job with the College of Dentistry much more enjoyable.”*

GREAT WORK ALLA! Did you know? Alla was born in western Ukraine, Ternopil region. She speaks four languages: Ukrainian, Russian, German, and English. She received her diploma from Ternopil National Pedagogical University, studying German and English Literature. And by the way, she is an extraordinary baker!



The Cornerstone: The new parking structure at the corner of Limestone and Avenue of Champions is on schedule (and on budget!) to open in August, providing 900 new parking spaces adjacent to the heart of our campus. The first floor - which will feature an esports arena, innovation spaces, and a food hall - will also be open this fall. Faculty, staff, and students from across the university are actively working with community partners and stakeholders on exciting programming opportunities for the education and retail spaces. **David Collins**, with **Capital Projects**, is our project manager for this public-private-partnership.



The work of operating and maintaining more than 20 million square feet of state-of-the-art educational facilities, some of which were built in the 19th century, requires a lot of commonsense and uncommon talent. Our **Area 2 teams** demonstrated plenty of both this week. At left, **Mike Reid** solders a piece of copper to repair a reheat system in ChemPhys. At right, **Dave Johnson** and **Lance Dunn** repairing a reheat supply line, also in Chem/Phys.



SEE BLUE (jeans, not jorts) – SEE SERVICE - TOMORROW

This Friday, Mary Vosevich invites and encourages everyone in Facilities Management to wear blue jeans. The only catch is you have to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the **Big Blue Pantry**, a student-led campus resource dedicated to fighting hunger on campus.

- Supervisors will be communicating with their teams on where to bring the items.
- There will be a curb-side drop-off option for our team working remotely. This will be located on Limestone by the first service dock for Peterson Service Building (8am-1pm).
- There will also be drop points in the lobbies of the Kelly Building and Peterson Service.

Photo Friday Lighting Up Our Homes

Green has become the color of compassion for the Commonwealth during this global pandemic. Green lights on buildings and homes everywhere signal support for the loved ones of those lost. This Friday we will feature our homes in our photo collage. Submit a photo of your home lit up in green to shane.tedder@uky.edu by midnight Thursday to participate.

