

# The FM Daily

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### 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



The access ramp at Erikson Hall (circled at left) had failing handrails and was also experiencing standing water after rains. Earlier this month, **Planning Design and Construction** completed a new ramp (right) on the west side of the main entrance and demolished the old ramp. The project will ensure access to this facility for everyone and improve pedestrian and maintenance conditions for the area. **Scott Hogue** was the PDC project manager for this work.





For the past several weeks, **Area 3 and Central Shops** have been sprucing up the Fine Arts Building. The work has included pressure washing walls, hand cleaning statues, and much more. At left, **Clyde Rigney with Central Shops** works on rerouting power at the front of the building. At right, **Clyde** removes the old sign for the building. This work is part of our ongoing effort to ensure our campus is beautiful, welcoming, and safe when our students and faculty return this fall.





Yesterday, the **Arboriculture team** from **UK Grounds** started a project to improve the landscaping around the Limestone Parking Garage (PS5). At left, **Mike Kaneris** and **Jason Swartz** remove and chip some of the shrubs. The new landscaping planned for the area will enhance safety and visibility in this high traffic area. The wood chips generated by this project will be used on campus as mulch, planting material at the PPD greenhouses, or on walking paths at the Arboretum.





## Faces of Facilities – Tim Clark – Associate Director for Facilities Services

Tim is originally from Breckinridge County but has lived in the Lexington area since 1984. Tim joined UK and Facilities Management in 2012 after completing 30 years of service with LFUCG where he served as Superintendent of Park Maintenance and Commissioner of General Services. Tim has been married for 33 years and he and his wife, Beth, have three children, two grandchildren, and two more on the way! Regarding our current situation Tim has been struck by the commitment, dedication, and hard work of our Facilities staff in supporting the mission of the University. He also said, "I am very impressed by the leadership that President Capilouto and his administration have demonstrated in navigating and leading in these uncertain times."



# Friday's Photo Collage

Who is your favorite men's basketball player of all time? Send the name of your favorite Wildcat to shane.tedder@uky.edu for this week's photo collage. Even better, if you have a favorite picture of your favorite player. At left, Graham Gray posing with UK great, Jamal Mashburn during move-in a couple years ago.