

*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*

STUDENT SALUTES– A Finals Week Feature FM’s Student Employees:



James Bryant – UK Recycling

James is a member of UK’s class of 2020 and will graduate this week with a degree in Computer Science from the College of Engineering. James is “extremely responsible and dedicated” say his supervisors. He is a native of Lexington and has worked for **UK Recycling** since the spring semester of his sophomore year (2.5 years). He is responsible to collecting of recyclables, such as batteries, blue wrap, specialty plastics. He also was instrumental during football games, and has always been willing to come and do extra work and duties, such as assist during move in and move out, and during Holiday breaks. **CONGRATULATIONS JAMES!**



Jacob Fryman– UK Grounds

Jacob is also a member of UK’s first class of Corona-Era graduates. He will receive a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering this week from the College of Engineering. Jacob is from Carlisle, KY and has worked for UK Grounds Landscape Construction Crew for the past year while pursuing his degree. Outside of his studies and work with Facilities, Jacob recently restored a classic 1965 Ford Mustang. **CONGRATULATIONS JACOB!**



A message from President Capilouto about State Budget

Governor Beshear’s administration recently asked all executive branch cabinets and agencies (includes public universities) to prepare 1 percent budget reduction plans for the balance of this fiscal year. For UK, this means a reduction of approximately \$2.6 million in our state appropriation. Such a reduction is even more painful because it has to occur between now and June 30 – a period of two months – rather than being spread out over the course of a full year. Our plan to meet this reduction is to use existing revenues and fund sources, rather than cut programs or critical initiatives at this late point in the year.



Facilities Fact: Medical Equipment Diversion

UK HealthCare, working with UK Recycling, diverted over 31,000lbs of used medical equipment last year through their partner with equipment provide Stryker. Keep up the good work!

Friday Photo Collage: Our Students

In honor of finals week and Friday’s graduation, we will be honoring and highlighting the students who work for Facilities Management this week. **Please submit photos of your student employees to Shane.tedder@uky.edu by Thursday at 5pm so we can feature them in this week’s collage. Include their name, major, and the area of FM where they work.**