

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*

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

Jennifer Sutton – Sustainability

Jennifer, a native of Lexington, graduates this week with a Masters of Public Administration degree from UK’s Martin School of Public Policy. She has worked as a graduate assistant with the Office of Sustainability since the fall of 2018. Jennifer has enhanced our sustainability efforts in so many ways and provided mentorship, professional development, and support to more than 75 undergraduate students through her work with the Sustainability Internship Program and the Student Sustainability Council. Earlier this spring, Jennifer was hired by Lexington’s Vice Mayor Steve Kay to serve as his legislative aid, a job she starts full time on Monday. **CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER!**



Hannah Phillips– UK Recycling/Sustainability

Hannah Phillips, a dual major in Environmental & Sustainability Studies and Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Studies, graduates this week. Hannah has worked with UK Recycling and the Office of Sustainability for the past year. During her time with FM, she produced the Food Waste Compost Video, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals video series and updated multiple fliers and outreach materials. Hannah is a dedicated and hardworking student who helped grow all the departments and areas she has worked with. She recently accepted a Marketing and Communications Coordinator position with the Kentucky Environmental Education Council. **CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH!**



Josh Dehaan– UK Grounds

Josh is a junior from Louisville majoring in Forestry. He has worked as an arboriculture intern since September of last year. His responsibilities with grounds include assisting UK’s arboriculture team however necessary to protect and maintain the university’s 12,000+ trees. This included pruning, assisting with tree plantings/relocations, ensuring safety in and around tree work zones, maintaining UK’s virtual tree database, and learning the basics of tree climbing. Josh has also developed a new program to cultivate ‘volunteer’ tree seedlings found on campus in our greenhouses until they are large enough to plant. **THANKS JOSH!**



Antonio Zizzo– UK Recycling

Antonio Zizzo, a junior from Milwaukee Wisconsin studying Environmental Sustainability Studies with a focus on Economics Business Management, has worked as the UK Recycling intern for the past year. During his time in the UK Recycling office, Antonio assisted with the Football Recycling program and development of the Fix It Fest, which was featured as an online program last week. Antonio has assisted and strengthened UK Recycling’s social media programs and campaigns! **THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, ANTONIO!**



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.**