

*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*

OUR PEOPLE.

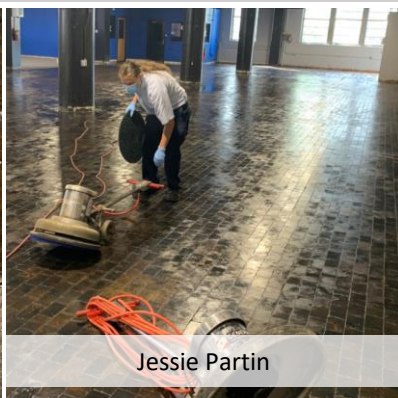
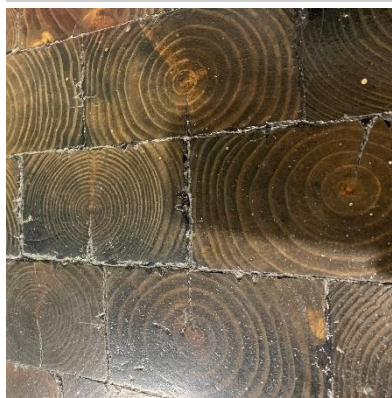
OUR STORIES.



Shane Woods (left) facilities maintenance technician with Medical Center Facilities, was featured this week in UK PR’s *Heart to Step Up Series*. The series focuses on the people that made the impossible possible over three semesters. Or as they put it: *We are a community full of individuals who sacrifice for the greater good. During the past year, those sacrifices have been magnified as the University of Kentucky continued its missions of teaching, service, research and healing. There are so many people who worked behind the scenes to make the impossible, possible.* Mr. Woods was one of the first people interviewed for the series and his personal responses reflect the commitment of our Facilities Team and highlight the tremendous work our teams continue to perform. Read the full interview here: <https://uknow.uky.edu/campus-news/why-uk-staff-member-shane-woods-has-heart-step>

Wayback Wednesday – The Wood Floors of the Peterson Service Building Shops

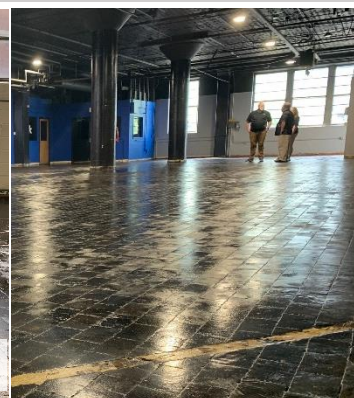
Today’s wayback is look to the past and a shout out to the present. The Peterson Service Building was completed in 1949 and, as far as we can tell, the “tiled” wood floors are original to the building. The floors feature end cut 4x6 *bricks* that show the annual growth rings of the trees that were milled to produce the wood (below left). The “bricks” were notched so they would interlock. As the work of Facilities Management has evolved, so too is our use of this building. Several of our teams have been working for weeks to transform the old cabinet shop into a new home for the 20 team members of Facilities Information Services. This transformation included a refurbishment of the floors. Contractors were hired to removed the upper layers of paint and debris that had built up over the last 72 years. **Lyman Ginger** and **Jessie Partin** from **Custodial Services** then used floor scrubbers and buffers to prep the floors for the final finish. **Derrick Butler** and the **Paint Shop** are finishing and sealing the floors. At far right, **Bill Adams** and **FIS Teammates** discuss layout of their future headquarters.



Jessie Partin



Derrick Butler



NOW 3X A WEEK

The Facilities Daily is shifting to a 3 day per week schedule for the summer starting this week. New issues will be distributed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please continue to send pictures, shout outs, and story ideas to shane.tedder@uky.edu.