

*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*

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DON'T FORGET YOUR DAILY SCREENINGS

Employees who come to campus for their work assignments are required to complete a COVID-19 screening, every day, seven days a week, regardless of how many days per week they come to campus. The daily screener is quick, easy, and takes less than 3-5 seconds if you don't have symptoms. **Any employee with an on-campus work assignment will receive a daily email with instructions for completing the screening. If you do not have regular access to email, your supervisor will provide a paper copy of the screen.**



The Wildcat Wheels Bicycle Library is now open for the fall semester. Staffed by knowledgeable students, the program provides free bicycle check out options and repair assistance to students and employees for both short-term and long-term use. Fall hours of operation are:

- 3-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Wildcat Wheels is administered by Transportation Services, but it was founded and administered for several years by FM's **Sustainability Office**. The program has provided important mobility resources for FM staff and departments in recent years.



Utilities & Energy Management's (UEM) Heating and Cooling Plant teams were busy last week with steam system improvements. At left, **Steve Monroe** brings steam back up in the Central Utility Plant (CUP) after the installation of a new 20" line out of the plant. At right, **Cory Chenault** installing a new steam pressure reducing valve in the basement of Cooling Plant #2. UEM's three heating plants provide the steam needed to heat most of the campus.



Photo Friday – Observing Labor Day by celebrating our work

Labor Day, the US holiday to celebrate the social and economic accomplishments of American workers, is typically a University Holiday. However, due to the pandemic-shortened semester, UK will be open on Labor Day this year. We will mark this unusual circumstance with two newsletters (Friday and Monday) that feature pictures of our team at work. Submit your photos of friends and colleagues doing their jobs to shane.tedder@uky.edu by midnight on Thursday. At left, Dave Johnson (Area 2) checks a steam trap for proper operation.

