

The FM Daily

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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. <u>Thank you for everything you do.</u> – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management

OUR PEOPLE.

OUR STORIES.



Yesterday, Dr. Deborah Birx, coordinator of the White House coronavirus task force, met with administrators, students, and community leaders at the University of Kentucky. Birx commended the UK and the Commonwealth's efforts to protect our communities, noting, "We continue to see a week-over-week improvement in Kentucky due to the strong work Kentuckians have done to follow guidelines such as social distancing and wearing masks." Dr. Birx's visit was part of a national tour of colleges and universities over the past two months and was announced late last week. Facilities Management teams, as you always do, responded with professionalism and a "get it done" attitude to ready campus grounds and facilities for this important visit. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PREPARE FOR THIS EVENT!

University of Kentucky recognized nationally as a Great College to Work For

For the third consecutive year, UK has been ranked as a "Great College to work for" by Modern Think, a research and consulting leader in workplace issues. President Capilouto commented, "While accolades and awards are gratifying reminders of the work we do, it's our people who make this community so powerful. We appreciate your invaluable work and all the ways you make us the University of, for and with Kentucky." UK was recognized as outstanding in eight categories on the survey this year, earning Honor Roll status for the first time. UK's employees reported high satisfaction in Collaborative Governance; Compensation & Benefits; Confidence in Leadership; Workspace Security; Facilities, Respect Appreciation; Teaching Environment (Faculty Only); Tenure Clarity & Process (Faculty Only); and Work/Life Balance. President Capilouto also prepared this video message to announce the designation: https://youtu.be/NyhkvowrmUw



