

*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.



Due to Covid-19 and touchless safety practices, the ADA door opener posts at UK Gatton Student Center and other campus locations, are now a high demand piece of equipment for students and faculty. The added frequency of pushes to the post, often by feet and elbows, have caused many to become wobbly and unstable. Area 1 Maintenance Techs, **Ryan Dennis** and **Riley Cobb** (not pictured), conducted an inspection of all ADA door posts at the Gatton Student Center and secured all loose ones by retightening anchor pins and mount bolts. If you are aware of other locations with unstable door opener posts, please notify the appropriate Area Maintenance Techs. **THANKS RYAN AND RILEY FOR COMPLETING THIS IMPORTANT TASK!.**



UK purchases nearly all of its electricity from Kentucky Utilities and this critical resource is delivered to the campus at three electrical substations. From there, **Utilities and Energy Management's High Voltage Team** is responsible for the equipment that reduces and transmits the power to campus buildings. Last week, this team installed a new breaker at Sub Station 1. At left, **Ron Mercer** keeps a close eye on meter readings as the breaker is installed. At right, **Shelby King** making up the high voltage connections for the new breaker. At UK, **UEM KEEPS THE LIGHTS ON.**



Last night, UK students, faculty, and staff attended a vigil for former UK student Breonna Taylor. Attendees of the vigil participated in a short procession across the campus, a moment of silence at the Wildcat Alumni Plaza, and listened to comments from fellow students about how Breonna's death and the investigation that followed had impacted them. Student organizers indicated that they intend to participate in daily vigils in the coming weeks. It is important to remember, as President Capilouto noted yesterday, that many on our campus - including many within **Facilities Management** - are deeply hurt and troubled by the senseless and violent deaths of people of color here in the Commonwealth and across our country. Let's support our students and co-workers during this time by opening our hearts and conversations with empathy and compassion. We will **only** get through this together. - *Shane Tedder, UK Sustainability Officer.*