

*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.



UK Recycling, in partnership with UK Dining and the UK Bookstore Starbucks, has launched a new program to reduce the amount of material from campus that ends up in the landfill. The new effort diverts coffee grounds and other compostable material from the campus’s two largest coffee shops – the W.T. Young Starbucks and the Starbucks in the Gatton Student Center. This program builds on the existing efforts to [compost the food waste from Champions Kitchen and the Fresh Food Company](#) which launched in the summer of 2019. As part of our Sustainability Strategic Plan, UK is striving to divert at least 50% of the waste produced on campus through reuse, recycling, and composting.



FM’s Utilities and Energy Management teams continue their efforts to conduct preventative maintenance and annual tests of the critical infrastructure and systems used to provide electricity, steam, chilled water, and storm/sanitary sewer services to the campus. At left, UEM’s **Brian Phippen** performs an annual switchgear test in Pavilion A. This week, the Utilities Engineering teams will perform similar tests at Kroger Field ahead of UK Football’s home opener on Saturday. At right, **Harold Baldwin** and **Brian Bayer** (High Voltage Team) conduct a performance test on a breaker at substation 3 as part the 5-year plan for preventative maintenance and cleaning for breakers.



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.