

*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.

SHOUT OUT TO THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS CUSTODIAL TEAM

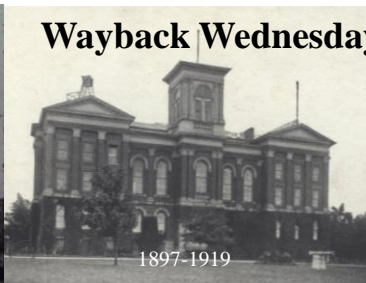
Yesterday, **Mary Vosevich** received an email from UK College of Fine Arts Dean Mark Shanda sharing a note of appreciation from one of their faculty members for the excellent work our custodial teams are doing. Brad Kerns, director of undergraduate studies for college wrote, *“Hello Everyone, just a quick email to convey my gratitude to our custodial staff for their incredible work in keeping our spaces clean! I see them in a constant effort everyday working to keep us all safe and want to pass along a note of gratitude. Restrooms and active common areas seem to be getting an incredible amount of attention and I am amazed at how quickly they are all staying on top of these spaces.”* Dean Shanda echoed the praise, adding “A well deserved shout out, and my thanks as well”. GREAT JOB AND THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DEDICATED CUSTODIAL STAFF FOR THEIR CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WORK!



Utilities and Energy Management continues their work readying campus for the winter and implementing the high priority projects identified in our Utilities Master Plan. Last week UEM teams pressure washed the roof of Cooling Plant 1 in preparation for Phase 2 of a project to install a new cooling tower. At left, UEM’s **Jerry Phillips** and **Jacob Hoard** complete a boiler training. At right, **Joe Cafego** explains VFD (variable frequency drive) controls.



Original design (1882)



1897-1919



1919-2001



2001-present

Wayback Wednesday – The Main Building

Originally designed for classrooms and administration, the “College Building” as it was then called, was constructed in 1881 for a cost of \$81,000. President James K. Patterson pledged his entire personal fortune as collateral against the money borrowed to complete the project. The building has experienced multiple fires which had significant effects on its appearance, in particular on the clock tower, as the photo series above illustrates. The cannon on the lawn, a Spanish gun used in the Spanish-American War, was reportedly found in a dump and presented as a gift to President Patterson in 1903. You can learn more about the rich history of this building here:

http://www.uky.edu/PR/News/Archives/2004/Oct2004/041025_main_bldg_history.htm



Photo Friday – Favorite Tree?

With fall upon us, and tree planting season in full swing, trees are in the spotlight. We want to fill up our Photo Friday this week with pictures of your favorite trees. This can be a picture of a particular tree or just the name of your favorite type (red oak for example) and we will find a campus tree to feature in the newsletter. Submit photos to shane.tedder@uky.edu by midnight on Thursday. At left, the burr oak behind Gillis, one of my personal favorites.