

*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.



REMINDER: The University’s annual employee giving campaign with the United Way of the Bluegrass is underway and runs through this Friday, October 16. **Facilities Management** has a strong history of supporting our community through our contribution to the United Way and have set an ambitious goal for this year. While our chili cook-offs, bag toss tournaments and donut sales are on hold this year, the community needs met by our generosity are greater than ever. The easiest way to join in this effort is to donate through payroll deduction: simply follow these links [myUK](#) > [Employee Self Service](#) > [Giving link](#). Paper donation forms will be distributed to those who do not have access to a computer or who prefer to donate through cash or check.



UK Recycling continues to seek out opportunities to promote recycling and to make it easier for the campus community to reduce the amount of material headed to the landfill. Last week, **UK Recycling** partnered with UK Dining and with our vending partner to encourage recycling of bottles and cans. Due to the pandemic, UK Dining shifted to serving primarily bottled and canned beverages at their residential dining facilities. Our team noted this shift and worked to create signage to promote proper disposal of the containers.



Utilities and Energy Management is responsible for providing efficient and reliable electricity, steam, chilled water, and sewer services to the campus. With cooler weather arriving, and our chilled water production ramping down, they are performing upgrades and maintenance on those systems. Last week, **UEM’s Eric Paullin** (at right in photo) worked with Rob Powers from Johnson Controls to reprogram the tower sequence in Cooling Plant #1 to provide more efficient and fail safe operations. UEM’s Cooling plant teams also drained and started cleaning multiple basins and condensers in preparation for the winter months.

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