

*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*

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The Peterson Service Building's garage dock area has been completely resurfaced with concrete and new features have been added to improve performance. **Planning, Design, and Construction** project manager **Scott Hogue** reported that the project is nearing completion. The installation of bollards is one of the last steps and this should be completed soon. The dock/parking area was in poor condition, was badly cracked in places, and had become a concern for stormwater quality. To protect campus watersheds from vehicle fluids and debris resulting from washing vehicles and equipment, a wash-pit was added in the rear area of the dock. New filters will be installed on the storm sewer inlets to further protect water quality.



Lexington's [3rd annual Tree Week](#) is underway and runs through Saturday, October 17. **UK Grounds** helped kick off this annual celebration of all the benefits our urban trees provide by hosting a multi-station workshop at the W.T. Young Library on Saturday. The workshop included demonstrations and hands-on trainings. At left, UK Grounds Manager **Stacy Borden** helps students plant a tree, emphasizing proper hole size and planting depth. At right, **the UK Arboriculture team** conducts a tree climbing demo and describes how they use this technique to care for the more than 12,000 trees on campus.



Our **Utilities and Energy Management team** helped Joe Graft (left) celebrate his 75th birthday yesterday with a surprise party that included cake and refreshments. **Joe** arrived at UK as a student in 1964 and has worked as an engineer for UK FM and the Physical Plant Division for almost 50 years. He is currently responsible for our storm and sanitary sewer infrastructure. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE!!**

