

*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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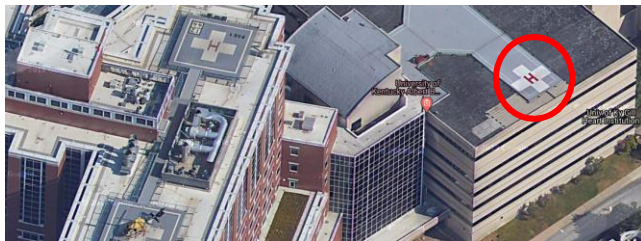
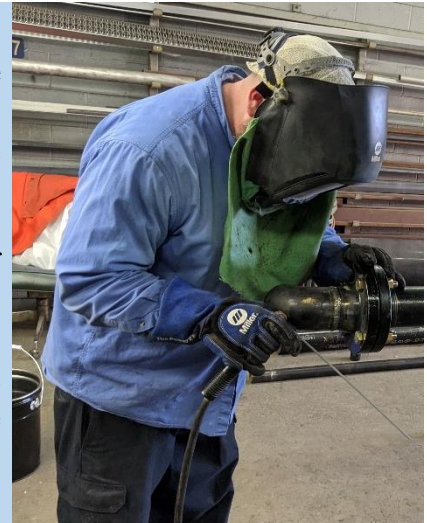


The work to provide state-of-the-art facilities to support our student’s pursuit of education that will prepare them for lives of meaning and purpose continues every day. Last week, **Wayne Currier** (project manager) and **Darrell Tubbs** (superintendent) from **Facilities Management’s Medical Center team** completed a renovation of the student lounge in the Chandler Hospital. The lounge will serve students in the College of Medicine.



It may not feel like it now, but colder weather is on the way. Getting ready for winter, **Clyde Durham**, Area 1 Maintenance Tech, seals gaps between concrete panels in the plaza between Whitehall and Patterson Office Tower (left). Resulting from age and weather, these cracks allow water to penetrate the basement ceiling of the connector tunnel between the buildings.

Also preparing for winter, and as part of the Chemistry-Physics renovation, welder **Tate Vanhose** has been replacing pipe for the heating system on the Physics side of the building.



Correction: Yesterday’s story about the work to repair a leak on a Medical Center helipad incorrectly noted that the helipad was on the Patient Care Facility (PavA). The leak and repair work occurred on the original helipad on Chandler Hospital, circled at left. Thanks to **Bill Collins** and **Lonnie Driscoll** for following up on this story and for their work repairing the leak.



Self-care, maintaining and improving our mental and physical health, should always be a priority but it is especially important in these trying times. UK Human Resources, through their **Work-Life Connections Program**, provides a wide array of resources available to all UK Employees. We encourage you to take time this week to do two things. First, learn about the warning signs that commonly indicate that stress and circumstances are negatively impacting your mental health. Second, familiarize yourself with the resources that UK provides to help you regain balance and focus. More info: <https://www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/counseling/worklife-connections-counseling>