

*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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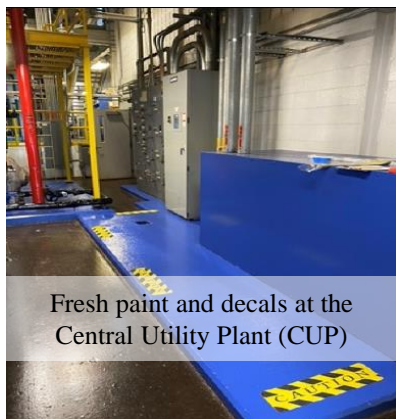


On Friday, **President Capilouto** shared a message about the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday with a focus on gratitude and safety. “With less than a week until Thanksgiving, I’d like to express my deep gratitude for all you have done—and sacrificed—this semester. I hope you can take a much-needed and much-deserved break over the Thanksgiving Holiday, as I know that, for so many members of our community, the challenges of trying to balance work-life, family and personal obligations haven’t diminished. I urge you to make decisions informed by rising numbers of COVID-19 cases, both across our state and across our country.” Read the full message here:

www.uky.edu/president/communications-and-commentary/campus-messages



Some changes are planned for the pavilions that **Facilities Management** teams established across the campus earlier this year to provide additional outdoor gathering spaces for the campus. A few of the 15 pavilions will be removed and at least one will be relocated. The changes are based on demand and usage patterns observed through the fall semester. The pavilion that is being relocated was installed in the courtyard of the College of Dentistry last week. Lighting was scheduled to be installed over the weekend and tables and chairs to accommodate 20 people will be added this week. UK’s Fire Marshall will review and provide occupancy approval.



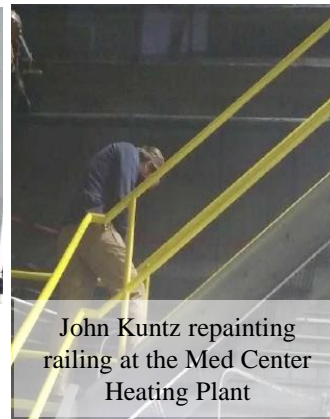
Fresh paint and decals at the Central Utility Plant (CUP)



Temporary hose safely protected at CUP



John Kuntz installed non-slip materials on ladder treads



John Kuntz repainting railing at the Med Center Heating Plant

Facilities Management’s Utilities and Energy Management invested time last week in enhancing and refreshing workplace safety features throughout the central heating and cooling plants. This included non-slip mats and paint on walkways, ladders, and stairs along with safety features for temporary hoses. See photos above.

