

**OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORY.**

*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*



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. They recently took steps to make accessing these resources easier and safer for everyone involved by moving all of their counseling services to an online/telehealth only model. 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>



On Monday, June 1, a *Siemens Sola MRI* was delivered as part of the UK Good Sam MRI project. **Brian Hoerr**, with **Capital Projects Management**, is the UK Project Manager and he is working closely with our partner and construction manager, Wehr Construction. A second Siemens Vida MRI will be delivered today. According to the Siemens website, the Sola is the first of its kind with technology that automatically adjusts to patient biovariability to overcome unwarranted variations in MRI examinations resulting in fewer rescans, predictable scheduling and consistent, high-quality personalized exams with increased productivity.



**Faces of Facilities – Ron Simpson – Master Electrician, MCPD**

Ron was born in Lexington, at what is now the UK Good Samaritan Hospital and lives in Mt. Sterling. He has been with Facilities Management for 10 years. He and his wife Tammy have seven children, 17 grandchildren (plus one on the way) and one great grandson. When not serving as a master electrician for MCPD, Ron enjoys writing, drawing, painting and singing. Earlier this spring, Ron was elected to serve on the UK Staff Senate. Congrats Ron and thanks for your willingness to serve! The UK Staff Senate represents the interests of staff in order to strengthen relationships at the University of Kentucky and foster a climate that promotes and empowers all university employees and students to participate in the decision making process.

**Correction/Additional Info:**

On Wednesday, May 27, we featured a story about a **Med Center Facilities** project with UK HealthCare to install a new piece of diagnostic equipment, a neurointerventional biplane. In that story we missed the opportunity to identify **Josh Tartar** as the Healthcare Construction Project Manager responsible for oversight and the successful completion of this project. Sorry about that, Josh.

Here is a link to the story: [www.uky.edu/sustainability/sites/www.uky.edu.sustainability/files/FM%20%20Daily%205.27.2020.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/sustainability/sites/www.uky.edu.sustainability/files/FM%20%20Daily%205.27.2020.pdf)