

**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*



The University of Kentucky purchased the Lexington Theological Seminary at 621 South Limestone in 2013. The Seminary was chartered in 1878 and moved to the South Limestone campus in 1950. These buildings have served as important “swing” space for UK colleges and departments, providing temporary accommodations during new construction, renovations, and modernization efforts. The limestone capped brick wall at the entrance to the space had become tarnished and discolored over time. Last week, **Derrick Butler, Jimmy McCann, and Clint McMaine** from **FM’s Central Shops** did an **OUTSTANDING** job cleaning and restoring this highly visible wall.



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>

**Way Back Wednesday – Creating Connections for Cyclists**



In 1965, UK commissioned a transportation study that included a section on bicycle facility needs. The first recommendation in that plan was to “*build a bicycle path across the University’s Experimental farm, through Shawneetown to connect with Shady Lane.*” In July 2015, fifty years after the recommendation was first made, **Jason Murphy** from FM’s Planning Design and Construction oversaw the construction of a shared use path through Arboretum Woods connecting University Drive at Shawneetown to Shady Lane with funding support from UK Transportation Services. Better late than never.



**PHOTO FRIDAY: Feline Friends of Facilities**

June is National Adopt a Cat Month and our Friday collage this week will celebrate our cat companions, adopted or otherwise. Submit your favorite cat picture to [shane.tedder@uky.edu](mailto:shane.tedder@uky.edu) by 8am on Thursday June 11.