

*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*



**Project Update: Cornerstone Parking Expansion** - Last week the mast arms for a new traffic signal at Bolivar and Upper were installed as part of the Cornerstone Construction Project. The signal will be synced with the traffic light at Winslow and Upper to create traffic patterns that allow students, employees and visitors exiting the parking structure in their cars, or crossing Upper Street on foot, to do so safely and efficiently. The 900 additional parking spaces in this facility are on schedule to be available in August. The retail and innovation spaces on



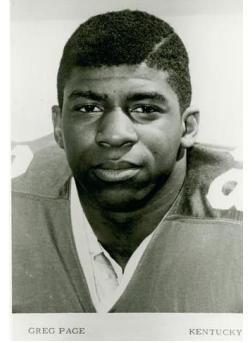
the street level will be completed later in the fall semester. **David Collins, Capital Projects Management**, is our project manager for this important new facility.



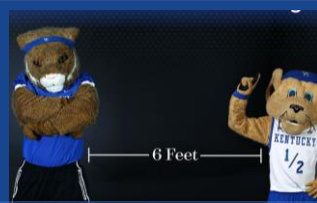
With the Fourth of July holiday falling on Friday, we will not have a Photo Friday this week, but we did receive an excellent suggestion for an upcoming collage from **Carlos Cooper, Custodial Superintendent for MCPPD**. Summer time evokes memories of cruising around for many of us and Carlos suggested we feature pictures of the cars we cruised in, either with our families, the first ones we drove, or simply our favorites. To get our wheels spinning, Carlos sent in a picture of his family’s 1965 Chevy Impala. This was the first car he ever drove and his family still owns it! Thanks for sharing Carlos and keep an eye out for a Cruising themed Photo Friday!



**Wayback Wednesday is Back!** It has been a couple weeks since we featured a story on the history of our campus facilities. Today we take a look back at the Greg Page Stadium View Apartments. These 25, wood-framed, two-story apartment buildings were opened in 1979. They are still in use as graduate student housing due to high demand and need. Greg Page’s two-bedroom residential units are primarily reserved for student families with at least one-child. The complex is named in honor of Greg Page, who, along with Nate Northington, was one of the first two African American football players for the University of Kentucky. Northington and Page joined the team in the summer of 1966. On September 29, 1967 the pair were one day away from breaking the SEC’s color barrier together when Page suffered a neck injury in practice and later died from complications from the injury. May his memory be eternal. Northington became the first African American to play football



for any SEC school on September, 30 1967 when he took the field against Ole Miss. Two more African American student athletes, Houston Hogg and Wilbur Hackett, joined the Wildcat family the following year. These four men are honored with a statue at Kroger Field. <https://uknow.uky.edu/campus-news/honoring-wildcats-who-broke-color-barrier-sec-college-football>



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