

*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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As summer heats up, our **Area 2 Maintenance team** remains busy preparing our facilities for the fall and beyond. At left, **Dave Johnson** checks a steam trap for proper operation. Ensuring these valves are working correctly optimizes our energy use. At right, **Matt Miller** works on a Phoenix valve. These valves are a very critical part of any lab exhaust air system. Without the phoenix valve being properly calibrated, the air flow into the room would become un-balanced.



In our newsletter last [Monday](#), we introduced the six work streams that Facilities Management has assembled to lead the implementation of the changes needed to reopen our campus to in-person education as safely as possible. Since then we have taken a closer look at the scope of work for three of those teams. Today, we focus on the fourth of these, the **Space Team**. Led by **Gus Miller, Paul Knowles, Tim Armstrong, and Janet Schwartz**, this teams is developing solutions for Covid-19 challenges in University spaces. The spaces include classrooms, class labs, alternate classrooms, public spaces, and college/department spaces. This team has tackled the most dramatic change we have ever experienced relative to how our spaces are used. They have worked closely with our academic partners to do everything possible to prepare for safe and effective instruction, research, and co-curricular activities this fall. Starting today, the team will be moving furniture to set up classrooms for the fall.

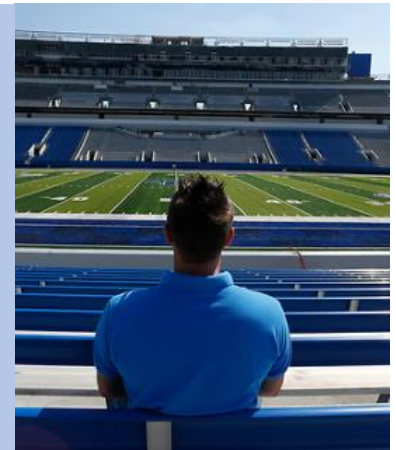


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How to wear a mask 101



Tee Shirt Tuesdays – July 2020



We have a tremendous amount of work to accomplish to ready the campus for the return of our students over the next month. Our teams have already rolled up their sleeves to get this done, but you invited to go a step further on Tuesdays in July by skipping the button up altogether. Starting tomorrow, FM employees may wear a t-shirt on Tuesdays in July. Plain t-shirts or UK-themed only please.