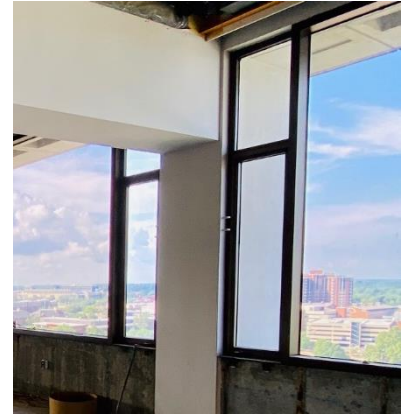


*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each 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*

OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORIES.



A total renovation of the top floor of the Patterson Office Tower is underway. **Brian Hoerr**, Capital Projects, is the University’s project manager. When complete, the new space will feature a large conference room, new bathrooms, a data/communications room, and a lactation room. The heating, ventilation, and air condition (HVAC) systems are also being updated to include a variable air volume system with a complete electronic controls package.



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>



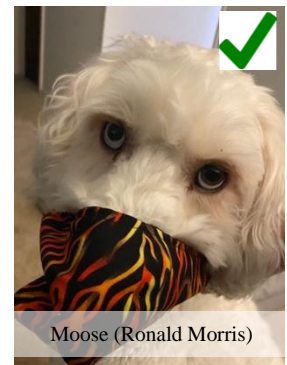
Chili and Pepper (Tim Clark)



George (Mary Vosevich)



Willie (Angela Walton)



Moose (Ronald Morris)

HELPING OUR STUDENTS FIGHT HUNGER

This summer, Facilities Management has partnered with UK’s Big Blue Pantry to collect non-perishable food donations to support our students who face food insecurity. Starting today, we will have food donation points set up for a week (7/30-8/5). As with our two previous drives, supervisors will communicate about remote donation locations for Utilities and Maintenance Areas. Central collection points will be located in Peterson Service Building and the Kelly Building. There will also be a drive-by drop point on Limestone by the loading dock to Peterson for folks working remotely.



Goal: 1000 lbs.

