

*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.

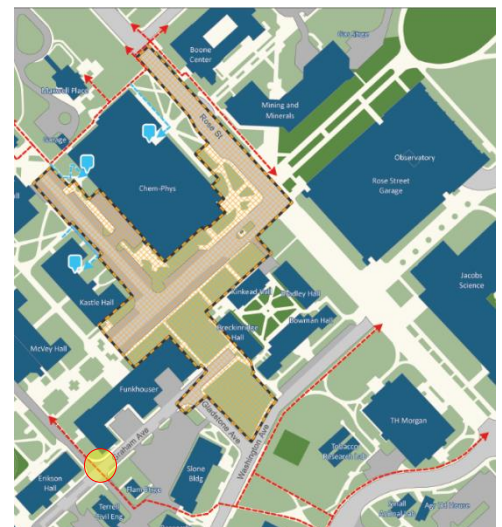
## OUR STORIES.



Amid the quickening pace of our efforts to reopen for the fall, there are also projects happening in quieter corners of the campus. At least one of these, the Flight 5191 Memorial at the UK Arboretum, has great significance for our entire community. At left, **Jimmy McCann** carefully cleans the sculpture that honors the 49 people who lost their lives on August 27, 2006 when Comair flight 5191 crashed during takeoff from the Bluegrass Airport. The sculpture, created by artist Douwe Blumberg of Demossville, KY, features 49 interconnected birds – one for each of the victims. As our community prepares to mark 14 years since this tragedy, **Facilities Management** is humbled to be able to serve in this small roll to honor and pay our respect to the families impacted.



Several capital construction projects along Rose Street will cause changes to pedestrian routes this fall. **Facilities Management's** teams have been working closely with Transportation Services, our contractors, and other campus stakeholders to develop detours (right) and to ensure safe, accessible conditions along these routes. At left (and circled at right), new cross walks have been installed on Graham Ave near Funkhouser and Erikson Halls. Additional improvements are planned for Washington Avenue. Detour signage is being developed and will be placed throughout the impacted areas.



## We all scream for ice cream!

**Friday 11am-1pm**

## Ice Cream Friday is back!

We are incredibly grateful for the tremendous effort each of you are putting into our work to reopen the campus. Everyone is invited to take an ice cream break at any time between 11am and 1pm on Friday, 8/7/2020. A selection of **Blue Bunny®** frozen treats will be available. There will be three locations:

- **Whitehall Plaza** - Patio area near POT
- **Kelly Building** - In front of building
- **Barnhart Building**. – The courtyard on east side