

*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*

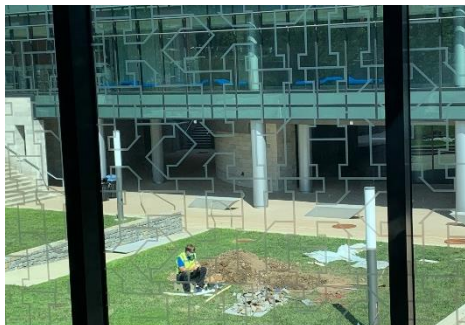
OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORIES.



One of the many innovative aspects of **UK Grounds’ Arboriculture** (tree care) program has been our effort to partner with other UK stakeholders to harvest and use the wood from trees that have to be taken down on campus. Yesterday, this team, led by **Stacy Borden** (Grounds Manager, far right) and **Chad Niman** (Forestry, near right) set up their new portable saw mill for the first time (left). The mill was purchased with funds provided by Coca-Cola to support student discovery. The wood milled from this tree will be available for use by students and departments.



Outdoor spaces will be critically important to a safe campus this fall and Facilities Management is leading an effort to install 15 large tents across campus. Yesterday, the frames (left) of the first four tents were set up by contractors with support and guidance from a team of FM professionals (right).



Did you know that the rain that falls on much of the roof of the Gatton Student Center is harvested and used for irrigation? There is a 20,000 gallon underground tank under the terraces of Barker Plaza (left). A valve on this tank recently malfunctioned. At right, UK Grounds Superintendent **Jerry Hart** performs repairs on the faulty valve. This system is one of several large stormwater harvesting systems installed in recent years.



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