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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.

Congratulations on RETIREMENT to Louines Jean Louis!



Louines was born on December 28, 1950 in Petit-Goave, Haiti. He married the love of his life, Jolene in February of 1981. Soon he became the father of four girls, Sherlie, Guetty, Fabienne, and Melinda. While living in Haiti, Louines learned the art of tailoring. He had a very successful small business where he employed 6 other individuals. Specializing in men's clothing he took pride in creating fashions for the entire community. He also enjoyed sewing his girls school uniforms and church clothes.

In 2004, Louines and his family immigrated to Rochester, New York. After several months they moved as a unit to Lexington, Kentucky in November 2004 where he began his career at the University of Kentucky in Auxiliary Services (Housing) in August 2005. Beginning as a custodial worker, Louines took pride in keeping Keenland Hall clean for the students living there. After three years in his position, he transferred to the **UK Facilities Management Medical Center** in November 2008 as a utility worker. Working alongside **Cameron Morrison** as his supervisor, Louines maintained a majority of outlying buildings and properties serviced by the FM Medical Center team.

As we reflect on the impact Louines has made on our University community, we are thankful for his commitment to quality service. He has dedicated his time to ensuring areas upkept to the highest standards. We are excited for Louines to start a new chapter in his life and thank him today for his dedication over the years.



Caring for 800 acres of grounds comes with surprises and keeping a watchful eye can really pay off. Grounds Supervisor Brett Long found out both of these things first hand on December 28 when he noticed a large mound of turf that seemed to have appeared overnight on the lawn between the main building and Limestone. Closer inspection revealed that the mound was actually a bubble of water caused by a chilled water line leak. Utilities and Energy Management was contacted and quickly addressed the issue. **GREAT WORK BRETT!**

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