

*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.



The construction fence is going up around Frazee Hall in preparation for a renovation this historic campus building. **Sandy Redmon** with **Capital Projects Management** is the University’s project manager for the renovation. The \$15 million modernization will revitalize the facility with a total renovation of the existing building, enhancements to the building envelope, a new elevator, two new stair towers and the construction of an ADA accessible connector to the Gatton Student Center. The renovation will require the closure of the sidewalk adjacent to the building and a temporary walk has been installed on the opposite side of Administration Drive (right).



Sophie Beavin (left) and **Carlie Laughlin** (right), both graduate assistants with the **Office of Sustainability**, completed the distribution of 350 yard signs promoting a healthy campus. The signs were designed by UK Marketing, printed by **Facilities Sign Shop**, and the distribution of the signs was mapped by the **FIS Geospatial team**. The signs encourage the campus community to wear masks and complete their daily screenings.



Wayback Wednesday – Frazee Hall

We keep the focus on Frazee with today’s look back at the history of our Facilities. Frazee Hall, originally called the Education Building, was constructed in 1907. The aerial photo at left was taken in 1912. The building was renamed in honor of David Francis Frazee on June 3, 1931. Frazee was a native of Mason County who was very active in Lexington’s business community in the late 1800s. He served as a Trustee of the State University of Kentucky for 11 years. In a remembrance published in the 1909 *Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Record* it was written that, “In after years when this university shall have become renowned throughout the world, it should be remembered that David Francis Frazee was a very important element in its up-building.”

Photo Friday – Welcome Back Students!

Our collage this week will focus on the return of students to the campus and the welcome changes this brings to our community. Submit pictures of the sights of the start of the spring semester to shane.tedder@uky.edu by midnight on Thursday.