

*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*

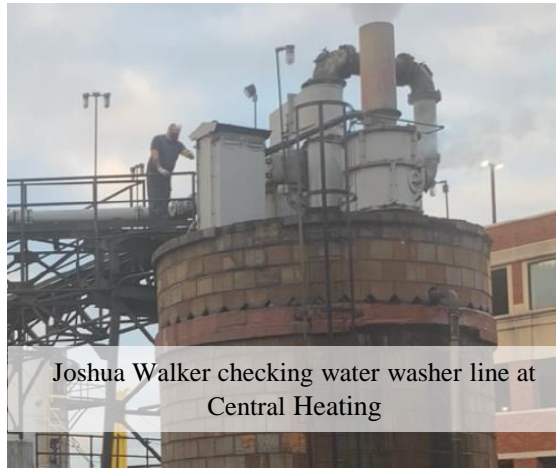
## OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORIES.

### Shout out to Utilities and Energy Management

The prolonged period of below freezing temperatures has us all very grateful for warm buildings and the folks working in **Utilities and Energy Management** play a major role in this. They are responsible for the production and delivery of the high pressure steam used to heat most campus buildings. This is done using large boilers at three central heating plants and an extensive system of underground delivery pipes. Last week, UEM was hard at work ensuring that our capacity to produce steam matched the demand from the campus. This included making some repairs to the fuel delivery system of one of the campus’s coal-fired boilers.



Paul Zierer working to repair coal bucket elevator at Central Heating



Joshua Walker checking water washer line at Central Heating



Jason Wentworth of Good Samaritan reviewing Boiler #2 alarms



Today, we are excited to announce that **UK Recycling**, working in partnership with the Student Government Association and Campus Housing, has launched a new effort to further reduce the waste we landfill: a pilot food waste composting program in the University Flats residence hall. Any student living in that residence hall can sign up to receive a small food waste bin, affectionately called a *Grubby*, for their room (right). These bins are emptied into a larger container in the hall’s compactor room (left) which is serviced by **UK Recycling** staff. The food waste collected through this program will be combined with the material already collected from select campus dining halls and coffee shops. All food waste collected through these efforts is composted at UK’s research farm in Woodford County.



## PROTECT. RESPECT. DO YOUR PART.



WEAR A MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



PHYSICAL DISTANCE



DAILY SCREENING

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