

*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.

Wayback Wednesday – Winter Weather

With our Facilities teams responding to back to back winter storms and bracing for a third tonight, we look back at a winter past when **Facilities Management** had to rise to the challenge as temperatures and winter weather fell.

The Blizzard of 1994



This storm shut down much of the state and changed how state and city governments in KY prepare for and respond to winter storms. Lexington’s current Director of Streets and Roads Rob Allen said Lexington “*really started to invest in people and equipment for anti-icing operations*” after that storm. The [National Weather Service](#) ranks this as the top winter storm in the history of the state. Louisville recorded an all-time low temperature of -22 degrees F and Shelbyville set a record low for the entire state at 37 degrees below zero. Harold Sandford, pictured at left during that event, remembers that storm’s impact on campus: “*We got up to 24” of snow in two days. Every single person that worked for PPD was pushing snow in some form or fashion. This pic was taken over behind Ag. Reg and Shawneetown. Most of us lived here in the Service building for four or five days straight getting the campus reopened. We did not have a lot of snow removal equipment at that time, and most of the work was done by hand with shovels.*” Much like we have seen this past week, Tree also said, “*As always, PPD kept this campus operational and got this snow removed.*”

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WEAR A MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



PHYSICAL DISTANCE



DAILY SCREENING

