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Photo Friday – What a Week!

Three winter storms moved across our region this week dropping lots of winter weather on top of the ice from last week that never got a chance to melt away. Our Facilities Management staff and partners pulled together to meet this challenge with determination and innovation. Today's Photo Friday is a multipage tribute to this work. Oh, and the forecast for next week includes “Mostly Sunny and 57”. The University is deeply appreciative of the work you have done this week.



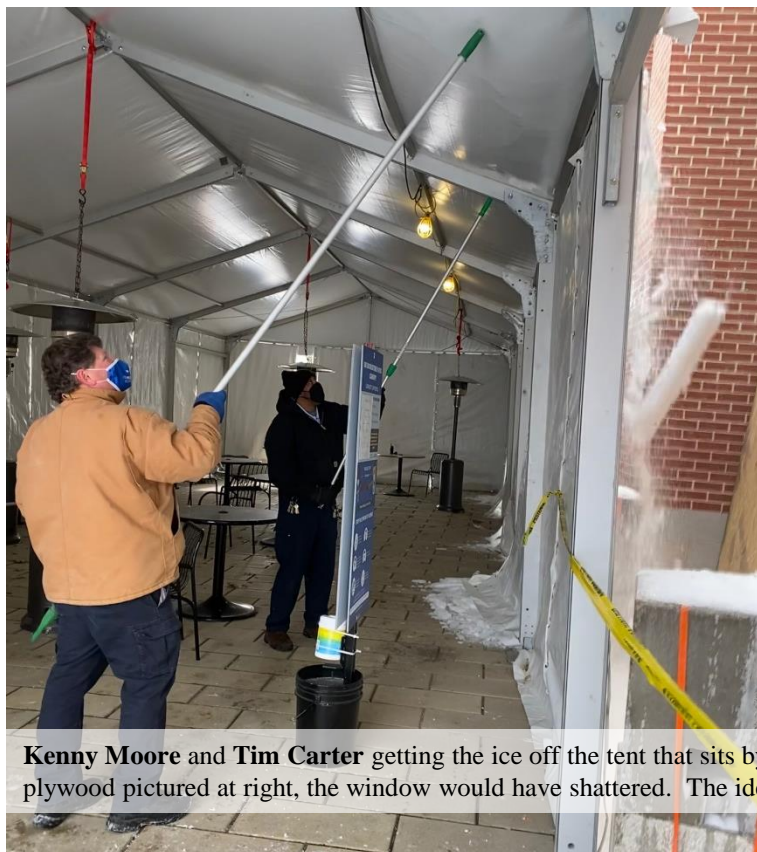
A salty situation. On Tuesday, concern developed around our salt delivery supply chain. UEM mobilized two dumptrucks and headed to the Morton Salt Facility in Jeffersonville Indiana (top center). UEM's **Charles Moberly** (top left) and **Joe Flannery** and UK Grounds' **Roger Hart** made the first of several trips to ensure that our salt bunker (top right) stayed stocked. Grounds teams also coordinated tons of salt deliveries on pallets throughout the week. Bottom right, **Brian Stanton** unloads a salt delivery at the Scott Street lot late in day on Thursday.



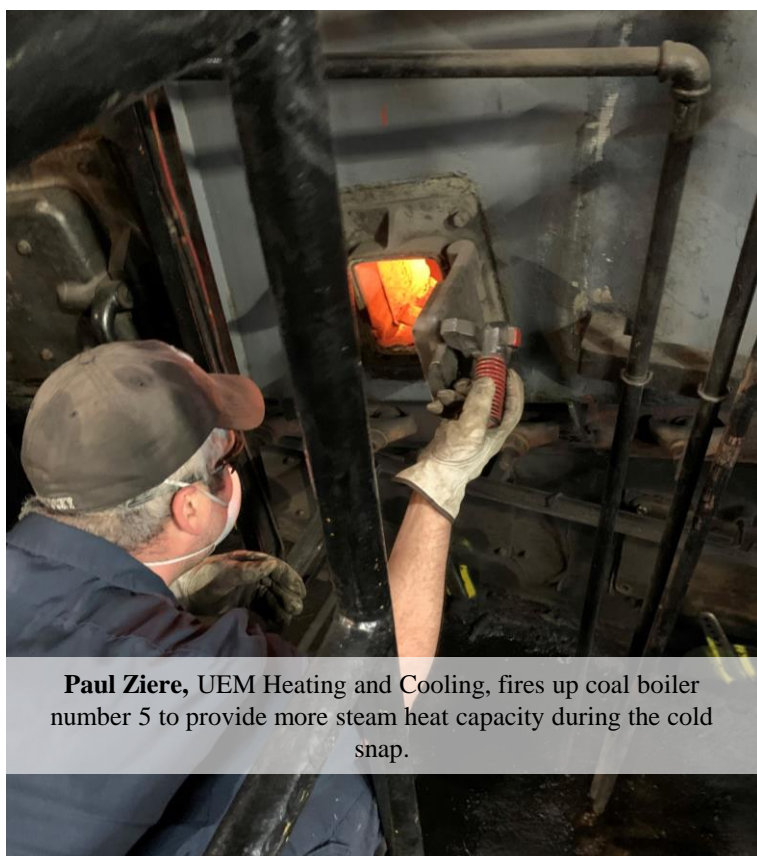
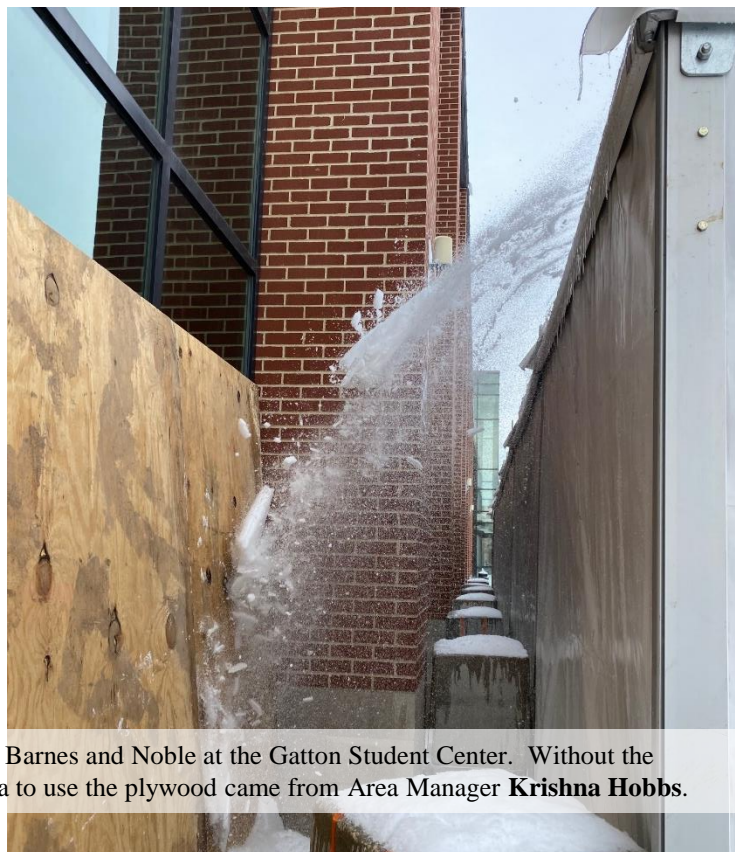
Brandon Witt, UEM Heating and Cooling, climbs into a frontend loader (left) to join other UEM staff clearing snow and ice the Taylor lot (right)

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Kenny Moore and Tim Carter getting the ice off the tent that sits by Barnes and Noble at the Gatton Student Center. Without the plywood pictured at right, the window would have shattered. The idea to use the plywood came from Area Manager **Krishna Hobbs**.



Paul Ziere, UEM Heating and Cooling, fires up coal boiler number 5 to provide more steam heat capacity during the cold snap.



Elmer Jones and Dean Black from **Drusilla Wagner's "Team West"** clear the sidewalk at 630 Maxwellton Court.

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Eddie Ellis and Shane Dunn (above left) and **Bishop Hall** (above right) Medical Center Facilities, salting sidewalks and clearing ice at University Health Services



Shane Woods (left) and **Carl Marsh** (right), Med Center Facilities, chipping ice and snow off stairs near University Health Services



Scott Sorrell and Bobby from Campus Grounds chipping / scooping / shoveling the ambulance bay at KY Clinic – critical for patient transport safety

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Tim Armstrong, Planning Design and Construction, provided these photos along with a shout out to our contract partners. UK has contracts for snow removal with Bluegrass Contracting and Lagco. Crews arrive in late evening ahead of a snow event and work through the night on 12 hours shifts. Crew members come as far away as Prestonsburg, Estill, Scott, and adjacent counties to help. Pictured with Lagco truck is crew leader Les (bottom left) and with Bluegrass Contracting is crew leader Todd (top right).

