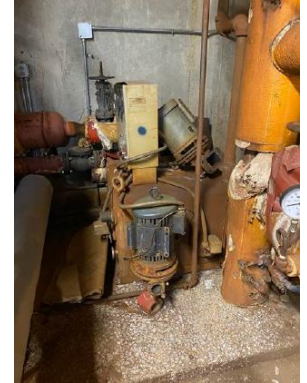


*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each 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.



Last week, **Utilities and Energy Management Distribution** team completed work replacing a steam condensate receiver in the Health Science Research Building (HSRB). The new unit (left) replaced an existing unit which was beyond repair (right) and is expected to deliver annual savings of approximately \$28,000! **Say what!? How does that work?** UK uses two fossil fuels (natural gas and coal) to boil water to produce steam for campus heating. As our boilers heat the water, a substantial amount of condensation occurs. Instead of letting this valuable moisture simply evaporate, steam condensate receivers collect the pre-heated moisture and return it to the boilers for reuse. By capturing condensation that would otherwise go to waste, a condensate receiver provides several performance-enhancing, cost-saving benefits. The water temperature stays more consistent, which means lower heating bills. Less water is necessary to keep the boiler system functioning. And the water captured by a condensate receiver still contains some of the boiler water treatment, so fewer chemicals need to be added.



Self-care, maintaining and improving our mental and physical health, should always be a priority but it is especially important in these trying times. UK Human Resources, through their **Work-Life Connections Program**, provides a wide array of resources available to all UK Employees. We encourage you to take time this week to do two things. First, learn about the warning signs that commonly indicate that stress and circumstances are negatively impacting your health. Second, familiarize yourself with the resources that UK provides to help you regain balance and focus. More info:

<https://www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/counseling/worklife-connections-counseling>



## **DON'T FORGET YOUR DAILY SCREENINGS**

Employees who come to campus for their work assignments are required to complete a COVID-19 screening, every day, seven days a week, regardless of how many days per week they come to campus. The daily screener is quick, easy, and takes less than 3-5 seconds if you don't have symptoms.

**Any employee with an on-campus work assignment will receive a daily email with instructions for completing the screening. If you do not have regular access to email, your supervisor will provide a paper copy of the screen.**