

*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.



Carlos Cooper on facilities management, his family farm, genealogy and Disney



“It opens your world up; you see the possibilities, believing if you take this step, maybe there’s a second step and a third step. It teaches you how to believe in life as a process.”

This quote from **Carlos Cooper, Facilities Management Medical Center Custodial Superintendent**, was the opening line in the February edition of Vital Signs, a monthly publication from UK HealthCare that is distributed to all UK HealthCare Employees. Carlos, his wife Kristy, and their daughters Sophia and Savannah, were also featured on the cover (left). The piece was an in-depth interview with Carlos that includes some great responses about his background, his outlook, and his passions. Regarding his work, Carlos said, *“It’s a challenge, 24 hours a day,”* he said. *“We’re always doing something on campus and we do our best to maintain a clean environment for our patients, faculty, staff, students and visitors. I stress to my staff, ‘I want you to go home just like you came. You’re healthy; you’re doing well; go home to your family in the same condition.’”* **Way to go, Carlos!**

CORRECTION: On Wednesday of last week we featured a story about a restroom renovation for the Anthropology Department that had been completed by Campus Planning, Design, and Construction. The location of the project was incorrectly identified as Lafferty Hall. The project actually happened at 1020 Export Street.

THANKS FOR PLAYING!

For our Photo Friday edition last week we included a news quiz that looked back at the stories from the week. Eight people submitted responses and the following folks got all the answers correct:

Jay Bazzell	Kim Browning
John Nord	Kelvin Bright
Mark Wiggam	Krishna Hobbs

Congratulations to our winners and be on the look out for more Photo Friday quizzes in the future.



Reminder FM Medical Center Staff

Please complete your UKHC-Employee Engagement Survey **no later than Friday, March 26.** Check your email for a survey invitation from Press Ganey

Bonus: A chance to win weekly prizes drawn by Press Ganey for those that complete the survey



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.