

*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.



### One year ago today,

President Capilouto made the announcement that UK was suspending in-person learning for the remainder of the spring semester due to the worsening pandemic. This decision set off a number of other changes including a massive switch to remote work for most campus employees. These changes set the stage for a long, strange trip around the sun for our **Facilities Management** team. As this newsletter has noted almost everyday since in the above note from Mary Vosevich, FM remained the boots on the ground for this campus and ensured that the job got done, no matter how unprecedented. **THANK YOU.** Our Photo Friday this week will take a look back at the striking images from those early weeks of our response to this once-in-a-lifetime challenge. Take time to reflect this week on the incredible, intense, and downright bizarre tasks our teams accomplished this year.



HOW DO YOU FEEL?

## We're here for you

**Burned out? Stressed or overwhelmed? Lonely or disconnected? Not even sure where to begin?** UK Human Resources has launched a website with great resources for dealing with the health and well being challenges we are all facing due to the pandemic. There's no way to make everything as it was before. That's why they have gathered these resources to offer you practical support and a calming place to land. And if you don't even know where to start, they have support for that, too. <https://www.uky.edu/hr/here-for-you>



**Utilities and Energy Management (UEM)** wishes **Hua Cui** a wonderful retirement! **Hua “Tree” Cui** (right) wrapped up a 17 year career at UK as a member of the Cooling 2 team on March 11<sup>th</sup>. **Thank you Hua, you will be missed!** UEM also on boarded **Zach Sparks** last week as a new member of the High Voltage team. A shockingly appropriate last name for this assignment 😊. **Welcome to the team Zach!**



WEAR A MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



PHYSICAL DISTANCE



DAILY SCREENING