

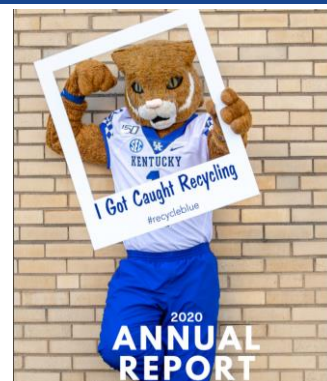
*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each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



UK Recycling has published their 2020 annual report detailing the University’s progress toward our goals of reducing the material we send to the landfill by increasing the types and quantities of materials we can recycle, reuse, or compost. Exciting progress was made despite the challenge presented by the pandemic. You can read the full report here:

<https://www.uky.edu/facilities/cppd/services/facilities-services/recycling/Annual-reports>



Warmer weather is on the way, and you can see it coming in last week’s internal report from **Utilities and Energy Management**. Most campus buildings are cooled using air blown across coils filled with chilled water. The chilled water is produced in evaporative cooling towers at central plants across the campus. UEM’s work report last week included several updates on how they are ramping up for cooling season. At left, are before and after shots of supply and return valves for chilled water to the Little Library. UEM also reported addressing chilled water issues in Grehan and filling the lines to several other locations.



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.