

*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.

## Earth Day at UK



WHOLESUM

**UK Recycling’s Joanna Ashford** and **Esther Moberly** have been working with **UK Sustainability** and Campus partners for almost a year developing a new way to engage the UK community in our Sustainability efforts. The impressive result of this effort launches today in the form of WholeSum, a web-based platform designed to inspire, inform, and encourage our University community to engage in sustainability. The site features videos and stories and encourages conversation with an open comments section for each story. Huge thanks to the communication team at the UK Center for Applied Energy Research for building the site and to Tiana The from the Office of the President for helping guide the content. **Check it out today:** [www.wholesumky.org](http://www.wholesumky.org).



**UK President Eli Capilouto** will honor Earth Day today by providing opening remarks for the University’s annual John P. Wyatt Environment and Health Symposium. The virtual symposium starts at 12pm today and registration is free. Three of **Facilities Management’s** programs will be featured during breakout sessions: Food Waste Recovery (**UK Recycling**), Campus Wood Upcycling (**UK Grounds**), and the Alumni Drive Stream Restoration Project (**CMPD/Sustainability**). Howard Frumarkin from the University of Washington will provide a keynote titled “*Planetary Health: Human Well-Being on a Fast-Changing Planet.*” More information and registration link: <https://www.research.uky.edu/john-p-wyatt-symposium/2021>



Today at 1pm, **UK Grounds** is partnering with UK’s Black Student Union to plant more than two dozen trees on the east lawn of the W.T. Young Library (Starbuck’s side). The event was proposed by UK Student and BSU member Jaliyah Grant. **UK Grounds’ Jerry Hart, Stacy Borden**, and the **Arborist team** are leading our efforts. Photo at left from a pre-pandemic tree planting.



WEAR A MASK



WASH YOUR HANDS



PHYSICAL DISTANCE



DAILY SCREENING