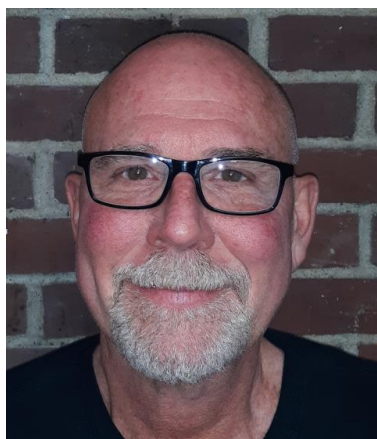


*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each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

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Friday Shout Outs!



Friday June the 4th ends a 47 year career with Facilities Management for Mr. **Dale Ashcraft**. In 1973 he decided to go to trade school as a teenager and was going through the list of available trades, when he got to the last one “welder” he thought, “that sounds fun,” and began taking courses. Towards the end of the course there was a coop where one could work for the university for two weeks and then go to school for two weeks. When he graduated in 1974 , he was hired by Bill Reeser, superintendent of PPD on Campus. In 1979 Dale was asked to come to Medical Center as the full-time welder by Bill, who had also transferred over to the Medical Center Physical Plant. He has worked in that capacity ever since. Throughout the years Dale has been a great asset to the University of Kentucky offering his years of experience and willingness to help others. In the next phase of his life he is looking forward to

continuing his career as a working musician in the local band called “Off the Clock.” He also plans on travelling with his wife Cydney, and maintaining his house in Nicholasville, which was built in 1835! Dale would like to say how much he has enjoyed working at the University of Kentucky and appreciated the opportunity to work with so many talented tradesmen over the years. Bryan Bates, Facility Coordinator for Medical Center FM said, ***“Dale has been a constant presence here at the university for many years and will definitely be missed.”***

Early this week, **Bobbie Tincher, Utilities Systems Manager for Utilities and Energy Management**, received this note (and picture) from a very grateful HealthCare administrator. **Xavier Rivera Marzan**, Executive Director of Utilities and Energy Management forwarded the Shout Out for inclusion in the Newsletter. **Great job Bobbie!**



“Dear Bobbie Tincher:

*I’m not sure who to copy on this in order to give you a STAR Award. **If I could give you a Platinum I certainly would.** Hopefully you will send this to your supervisor for your employee file. Regardless, I can not thank you enough. Please let your manager know that my blood pressure was 172/85 before talking to you. My stress was a 10/10. You jumped in a pulled reports. Added to that, you were a therapist and a calming presence. Thank you for helping us/me so quickly and following up today. Proof??? (My BP) dropped to 134/78. LOL I guess I owe you big from keeping me out of the ER. ☺ ”*

-Amber M. Dailey, BSN RN- Nurse Manager/Ambulatory

Congratulations Dale and great job Bobbie!