

Dear Colleagues,

Each day, I see our University's mission of education, research, service, and care embodied in the boundless commitment of our people.

UK is a place where a sense of dogged determination and deep graciousness make for a special community – a community where everyone belongs.

We always knew the truth in that. And now, our community is being recognized nationally for how special we are. This year, we are gratified to receive the **Great Colleges to Work For** distinction from the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, the preeminent publication in higher education.

This year is the first time our University has received this recognition for fostering an outstanding work environment.

UK received this national recognition following a survey of 600 randomly selected faculty and staff earlier this spring. Those results follow the upward trend we have seen from our campus-wide UK@Work survey, where we recently scored higher than the average of other universities in 10 out of 12 categories, including diversity and inclusion, empowerment, career development, and pay and benefits.

This recognition is a shared badge of honor for us all to be named a **Great College to Work For.**

Creating a community that attracts and retains the very best faculty and staff is critical to our path forward — and to Kentucky's future. And it underscores our commitment to continuing to invest in you in recognition of the meaningful impact you have on our students, our patients, and the Commonwealth we serve together.

Sincerely,

Eli Capilouto President

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