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Office of the President
June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

ELIZABETH RITCHEY YOST LEA ESTATE GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$180,000 from the Estate of Elizabeth Ritchey Yost Lea to create and endow the S. Lawrence and Elizabeth Ritchey Yost Lea Professorship in Plant and Soil Science in the College of Agriculture and submit this gift of \$180,000 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Mrs. Lea wished to leave the remainder of her Estate - after all other bequests had been distributed - to the University of Kentucky for research concerning wheat and white corn.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____