

# FCR 7

Office of the President  
June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

## THOMAS B. AND BETTIE T. DEEN GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$50,000 from Thomas B. and Bettie T. Deen of Stevensville, Maryland to create and endow the Thomas B. and Bettie T. Deen Graduate Fellowship in the College of Engineering's Department of Civil Engineering and submit this gift of \$50,000 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: Mr. Deen received a BS in Civil Engineering in 1951. He enjoyed an illustrious career in transportation, having retired as the Executive Director of the National Transportation Research Board. The fellowship will support students pursuing graduate degrees in civil engineering.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other\_\_\_\_\_