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Office of the President
February 25, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

GEOFFREY C. HUGHES FOUNDATION GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$140,000 from the Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation of New York, New York, to support the Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation Fellowship in Veterinary Science in the College of Agriculture.

Background: The Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation was established at the death of Mr. Geoffrey C. Hughes, a prominent horseman who bred and boarded his horses in central Kentucky. In 1993, with the assistance of UK Equine Research Foundation Board of Director's member Don Robinson, the Hughes Foundation established a graduate student support program in the Department of Veterinary Science. The graduate students supported by this program are known as the Geoffrey C. Hughes Fellows. The foundation has given \$914,710 since 1993 to support this program.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____