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Office of the President
January 24, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

JUDITH M. JANSSEN GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$7,500 and a pledge of \$42,500 from Judith M. Janssen of Alexandria, Virginia to create and endow the Guy M. Davenport Endowed Professorship in English in the College of Arts and Sciences and submit these gifts and pledges 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: Judith Janssen received her MA in English from UK in 1969 and her Ph.D. in English from UK in 1972. This gift is being made in memory of Dr. Guy Davenport, a UK English Department faculty member from 1963 to 1991. She currently serves as Human Resource Counsel for Exxon Mobil Corporation in Fairfax, Virginia.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____