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Office of the President September 5, 2014

Members, Board of Trustees:

THE ESTATE OF MAYWIN S. LAUDERDALE GIFT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$666,600 from the Estate of Maywin S. Lauderdale to support the Robert A. and Maywin S. Lauderdale Graduate Fellowship Fund in the College of Engineering.

<u>Background</u>: Maywin S. Lauderdale, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky, passed away October 2012. Mrs. Lauderdale left 33.33 percent of her residuary estate to benefit the Department of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering specifically to fund a fellowship to a master's degree candidate whose research focus is on city, county or state water supply. The Robert A. and Maywin S. Lauderdale Graduate Fellowship Fund was established in the College of Engineering with an initial distribution of \$735,228.12 accepted by the Board in December 2013. A final estate distribution is expected later this year.