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Members, Board of Trustees:

C. MICHAEL GARVER GIFT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$809,050 from C. Michael Garver of Houston, Texas for the Donn E. Hancher - C. Michael Garver Scholarship in the College of Engineering.

<u>Background</u>: Mr. Garver, a 1960 mechanical engineering graduate, is internationally known for the development of micro-tunneling and trenchless technology. He is a member of the College of Engineering Hall of Distinction and has been a generous donor to graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships in the College of Engineering. Mr. Garver wishes to honor the work of Dr. Donn Hancher, Terrell McDowell Chair in Construction Management, who is the associate dean for administration and academic affairs in the College of Engineering and former chair of the Department of Civil Engineering.