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Office of the President December 10, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

NAMING OF AUDITORIUM AND CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE MAXWELL H. GLUCK EQUINE RESEARCH CENTER

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve naming the auditorium and a new conference room in the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center the JOHN HOWARD CLARK AUDITORIUM and the NELSON BUNKER HUNT CONFERENCE ROOM respectively.

<u>Background</u>: John Howard Clark, between his life estate gift of his farm and his Last Will and Testament, provided \$2.6 million for the University of Kentucky Equine Research Foundation. These funds have been allocated by the UK Equine Research Foundation (UKERF) Board of Directors toward renovation and expansion of the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center. His gifts total more than half of the funds for this project.

Nelson Bunker Hunt, through contributions, accrued interest and dividends, has contributed almost \$1.75 million to the University of Kentucky Equine Research Foundation. Mr. Hunt owned several farms in central Kentucky during the 1970's and 1980's and was very involved with the horse industry. He served on the UKERF Board of Directors for four years.

The UKERF Board of Directors along with the faculty of the Department of Veterinary Science request approval to name the auditorium in honor of Mr. Clark and approval to name a new conference room in honor of Mr. Hunt. The Committee on Naming University Buildings has reviewed the request and found it to be in compliance with university policy A.R. II-1.1-6 and unanimously recommended approval of these namings. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____