

Office of the President December 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

BILL AND SUSAN CASNER GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$50,000 from Bill and Susan Casner of Versailles, Kentucky to add to the existing Karri Casner Environmental Sciences Fellowship in the College of Agriculture's Tracy Farmer Center for the Environment and submit this gift 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.

<u>Background</u>: The Karri Casner Environmental Science Fellowship was created in memory of Bill and Susan Casner's daughter who died tragically in the terrorist bombing in Bali in 2002. This gift will provide funding for an additional fellowship.

Action taken:	☑ Approved	☐ Disapproved	☐ Other