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Office of the President
December 15, 2015

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS FROM THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH EGGUM

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts totaling \$629,857.09 from the Estate of Deborah Eggum, formerly of Wilmore, Kentucky, to support the Eggum Family Scholarship Fund that benefits the Honors Program.

Background: Mrs. Deborah Eggum, an alumna of Northwestern University, passed away on February 4, 2015. Her spouse, Dr. Paul R. Eggum, was born and raised in Benham, Kentucky. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Anatomy and Physiology from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky in 1956 and attended the Northwestern University Medical School, graduating in 1960. Dr. Eggum passed away in 2011.

In 1982, Dr. and Mrs. Eggum established the Rose B. Griggs Scholarship Fund to benefit students from southeastern Kentucky. In 2006, the fund was renamed the Eggum Family/Provost Scholarship Fund in Arts and Sciences, with Mrs. Eggum providing annual funding toward the scholarship fund in recent years. Before her death, Mrs. Eggum provided for a testamentary gift and charged her son, John, with amending the agreement to rename it the Eggum Family Scholarship Fund to benefit students of the Honors Program. First preference is given to a freshman student pursuing a pre-medicine academic focus and/or a major in nursing, education, public health, or psychology, and who is a native of southeastern Kentucky.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____