

E. President's Report to the Trustees (PR 1)

President Wethington commented on the following items in his report:

1. UK's equine research program has received three significant gifts: a William Robert Mills gift expected to exceed \$3 million, a \$1 million charitable lead trust from Albert Clay, former member of the Board of Trustees, and a commitment of \$250,000 to a charitable remainder trust from an anonymous donor.
2. UK Hospital has performed its 100th transplant operation.
3. UK is ranked again for the fourth consecutive year as one of the 101 Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities.
4. The Community College System has been awarded an \$800,000 NSF grant for computer and math labs.
5. The Community College System has also received a \$100,000 Planning/Development KERA Grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service.
6. The College of Allied Health Professions, the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead have received a three-year grant for \$580,603 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to initiate the Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training Project.
7. Odyssey, UK's research magazine, has received the Gold Award for the Best Cover of Educational Magazines in the nation.

He asked the members to peruse the other items in the report at their leisure.

As a part of the President's report and an effort to keep the Board members apprised of major activities in the University, President Wethington said that he had put a report on the University of Kentucky Lucille Parker Markey Cancer Center on the agenda. He recognized Dr. Ben Roach, an individual who has been largely responsible for the major fundraising efforts that led to the facilities which comprise the current Cancer Center. Dr. Roach was asked to stand and be recognized, following which he received a round of applause. He then asked Chancellor Holsinger to introduce Dr. Kenneth A. Foon, Director of the Lucille Parker Markey Cancer Center and Chief of the Division of Hematology and Oncology in the College of Medicine.

Dr. Holsinger expressed pleasure in introducing Dr. Kenneth A. Foon. He said that Dr. Foon has done an outstanding job in the short time that he has been with the University and asked him to report on the Markey Cancer Center.