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Dear Jim:

This letter is to announce establishment of a fund at the University of Washington in memory of Donald L. McKernan who died on May 10, 1979. With the approval of Mrs. McKernan, the purpose of the Donald L. McKernan Memorial Fund is to provide a living memorial in the form of scholarships for students, awards for research and teaching, and support in the general interdisciplinary area of marine studies.

Don's career embraced a wide range of important activities and functions involving the ocean and its uses, with particular emphasis on management of living resources. In the last five years he devoted his principal efforts to leading an innovative educational enterprise at the University of Washington aimed at creating a new type of marine professional, one whose interdisciplinary training and expertise would contribute to improved ocean management. Moneys contributed to the McKernan Memorial Fund (which are tax-deductible) will be used to support such interdisciplinary activity in ways that will continue to memorialize Don McKernan by associating his name with and encouraging new participants and projects in marine studies and affairs. All scholarships, awards, and project support will be made in the name of Donald L. McKernan and be so designated.

Administration of the Fund will be by a faculty Committee of the Institute for Marine Studies at the University of Washington.

Checks may be made payable to the Donald L. McKernan Memorial Fund and sent to Gift Processing Division, Office of Development, AI-10, University of Washington, Seattle WA 98105. All inquiries may be sent to Committee for the Donald L. McKernan Memorial Fund at the Institute address given above.

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William T. Burke Chairman, Committee for McKernan Memorial Fund P.S. Jim; if you & CAR this to the extension of others will appreciate it.

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