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**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY–**  
**PROPOSED NAMING OF COLLEGE OF DESIGN PAVILION**

**Action Requested:** Consider Iowa State University's request to name the College of Design Foundations Pavilion addition as the King Pavilion, in recognition of the leadership of Iowa State University alumni Steve and Barb King of Maple Plain, Minnesota.

**Executive Summary:** Steve and Barb King are 1968 graduates of Iowa State University; Steve received a degree in landscape architecture and Barb received a degree in food and nutrition. Together they own Landscape Structures, a very successful playground equipment company in Delano, Minnesota. They are the lead donors to the College of Design Pavilion project, which is scheduled to begin construction in September for completion by January 2009. The Kings originally committed \$1 million to the project, and, in June 2007, committed an additional \$500,000 so that the addition could incorporate several sustainable and "green" design practices to minimize the building's negative impact on the natural environment. Energy consumption will be reduced through effective use of daylighting.

The \$6.25 million, 23,361 gross-square-foot, two-story addition, for which the Board approved the schematic design and project description and budget at its February 2007 meeting, will provide critically needed space for instructional studios. The Pavilion will include 15 studio classrooms, primarily to provide space for core program courses for first-year students and foundation courses for second-year students. (The second year is the first year of the professional programs.)

The Kings have supported several other initiatives in the College of Design, including facility projects and student scholarships. In 2005, the College presented the Kings with its highest award, the Christian Petersen Design Award.