TO: Chair, Faculty Senate

VIA: Dr. Allen Ault, Dean
      College of Justice and Safety

FROM: Dr. Kevin Minor, Chair
      Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies Department

DATE: May 20, 2004

RE: Posthumous Degree Nomination

I am writing to nominate Mr. Travis Simpson for a posthumous degree (BS in Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies). At the time of his death in April 2004, Mr. Simpson had completed 125 hours and was in good academic standing in our program. Mr. Simpson's contributions to the university are evidenced by the fact that he was an excellent student. He had an overall GPA of 3.039 and a 3.666 GPA in our major. He was always well organized and prepared for class and did well at class participation. He was respected by his professors and classmates and modeled good academic habits for his classmates. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

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CC: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Road, Berea died
Travis was a member of the White Lick Baptist Church, a deputy jailer for the Madison County Detention Center and was two weeks away from graduation at EKU Criminal Justice Training School with honors.

Travis is survived by his son William Jennings Simpson; one sister, Casey (Jeremy) McHargue and one brother, Timothy C. (Johnna) Simpson, grandparents Wid and Speedy Jennings; parents, Richard and Dianne Bailey and Terry Simpson, two nieces, Bailey and Cherish; two nephews, Chandler and Bradey.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lakes Funeral Home, with Rev. Ed Hubbard and Rev. Billy Pack. Burial will be in the Robinson Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Corey Simpson, Tim Simpson, Jeremy McHargue, Josh Wagers, Bartlee Bowman, and Steven Bailey. Honorary pallbearers are Jamie Wynn, and Bill Jennings. Visitation will be from 6 – 9 p.m. today at Lakes Funeral Home.