## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

**Subject:** Rename the Hydraulics Laboratory as the C. Maxwell Stanley Hydraulics Laboratory

**Date:** May 12, 2003

## Recommended Action:

Approve renaming the Hydraulics Laboratory as the C. Maxwell Stanley Hydraulics Laboratory at the University of Iowa.

## **Executive Summary:**

Mr. Stanley Supported SUI's Educational Mission Educational Mission The University of Iowa recommends renaming the Hydraulics Laboratory Stanley Stanley Hydraulics Laboratory. During his lifetime, Mr. Stanley supported the University's educational mission extensively through significant financial contributions, through years of service on volunteer boards including the SUI Foundation Board of Directors from 1970-1975, and through the donation of a major art collection to the SUI Museum of Art.

One of SUI's As one of The University of Iowa's most outstanding graduates, Max Stanley (1926, B.S. in Engineering; 1930 M.S. in Hydraulics) received numerous awards and honors for his achievements in engineering, community affairs, and the advancement of world peace. His family, friends, and many business colleagues in the Muscatine community and beyond have made nearly \$1 million in commitments to the Hydraulics Laboratory Renovation Project, including a leadership gift of \$500,000 from Richard and Mary Jo Stanley.

This proposal has been approved by the Dean of the College of Engineering, the President's Advisory Committee on the Naming of Buildings, the Campus Planning Committee, and the President.

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Approved

Gregory S. Nichols