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Ms. Dianne Garrett
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Dear Ms. Garrett:

Enclosed is the report you request on October 29, 2008 on the allocation of a \$10,000.00 gift to the UNCG Institutional Advancement Office. We believe that \$5,000.00 should be invested in Duke Energy Corporation, \$3,000.00 into Syngenta, and \$2,000.00 into Apple, Inc. We based these decisions on the following:

- > The stocks would bring us a substantial return on out investment over a ten-year period.
- > During evaluation period there were no drastic fluctuations in any of the stock prices of the companies selected for investment.
- > Apple, Inc, Duke Energy Corporation, and Syngenta all have positive future forecasts.

The UNCG Institutional Advancement Office should re-evaluate these companies when renewal comes up. We feel that our economy will improve in the future which will also make these companies a very lucrative investment.

The information provided in this report was obtained from print and online sources. An interview was conducted with Jason Fodgen of Syngenta. We appreciate him taking the time out of his busy schedule to meet with us.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to conduct this research and hope that you find it helpful. We always welcome the chance to apply our knowledge for profitable investing so that the University of North Carolina at Greensboro can maximize its return on investments over any given period of time.

The following individuals were responsible for the various aspect of this research:

~~Wendy L. Grubbs~~ ~ Research Project Work Plan, Letter of Transmittal, Duke Energy Research Report, Presentation Brochure, Portfolio of Wall Street Journal Articles,
~~Gregory Lane~~ ~ Syngenta Research Report, Jason Fodgen Interview, Final Report
Compilation of individual Reports, Works Cited Page
~~James King~~ ~ Apple, Inc Research Report, Powerpoint Presentation

If you have any questions regarding our research, please contact us!

Sincerely,

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