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Office of the President
March 16, 2015

Members, Board of Trustees:

DR. JAMES F. ROARK, JR. GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$495,127 and a pledge of \$4,873 for a total commitment of \$500,000 from Dr. James F. Roark, Jr. of Seattle, Washington to support the existing Samuel C. Matheny Global Health Enhancement Gift Fund, and to create the Global Health Fund, both in the University of Kentucky International Center.

Background: Dr. Roark is a retired psychiatrist in Seattle, Washington, and lifelong friend of Dr. Samuel Matheny, a long-time faculty member and former Chair of the College of Medicine Department of Family Practice. Dr. Roark is presenting this gift in honor of Dr. Matheny.

Of the total \$500,000 commitment, \$100,000 will support the Samuel C. Matheny Global Health Enhancement Gift Fund and \$400,000 will create the Global Health Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____