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Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE J. GARY MAYNARD PROFESSORSHIP IN PERIODONTOLOGY AND ORAL HEALTH RESEARCH

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$40,878 and pledges of \$259,381 from multiple donors to create and endow the J. Gary Maynard Professorship in Periodontology and Oral Health Research in the College of Dentistry and submit these gifts and pledges of \$300,259 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees has primary responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

<u>Background</u>: Dr. Charles Rolph, a graduate of the Periodontology program and a local practitioner, made the initial gift to honor Dr. J. Gary Maynard, a leader in the field and a graduate of the College of Dentistry's first Periodontics class. Dr. Maynard was also named the 2005 College of Dentistry Alumnus of the Year.