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Office of the President
April 6, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHARLES D. LUCAS, JR. GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$11,077 and pledge of \$38,923 from Charles D. Lucas, Jr. of Louisville, Kentucky, to create and endow the Charles D. Lucas, Jr. Endowment for Parkinson's Disease Research in the College of Medicine's Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: The gift and pledge is being made by Mr. Lucas, a Parkinson's disease patient and UK alumnus of the College of Agriculture, to enhance Parkinson's disease research. Mr. Lucas' pledge will be paid by February, 2008. The gift and pledge qualifies for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund. When the endowment's principal reaches \$100,000, the income will be used to support a professorship entitled the Charles D. Lucas, Jr. Professorship for Parkinson's Disease Research.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____