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Office of the President
April 25, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

ROGER DISILVESTRO GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$47,500 and a pledge of \$2,500 from Roger DiSilvestro of Brentwood, Tennessee to create and endow the Arts and Sciences DiSilvestro Professorship in the College of Arts and Sciences and submit this gift and pledge totaling \$50,000 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Roger DiSilvestro graduated in 1972 with a BA in psychology. He served as CEO and Chairman of Athlon Sports, a sports-marketing firm in Nashville, until his retirement in 2005. As Chair of the Development Council for the UK College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board, Mr. DiSilvestro chose to create this fund to enhance and reward the research efforts of professors within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____