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Office of the President
April 25, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

DOROTHY NELMS GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$35,000 and a pledge of \$25,000 from Dorothy Nelms of Danville, Kentucky to create and endow the Sweeney-Nelms Professorship in Alzheimer's Disease Research in the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging and submit the gift and pledge of \$60,000 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Ms. Nelms established the Sweeney-Nelms Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund in 2002 with a gift of \$35,000 to honor her late friend, Mary Sweeney, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease. Ms. Nelms has made this pledge of \$25,000 to fund the professorship.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____