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Office of the President December 11, 2001

Members, Board of Trustees:

SEAN S. SMITH PLEDGE

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$313,060 from Sean S. Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, to create and endow the Sean Smith Endowed Basketball Scholarship in the Department of Athletics.

<u>Background:</u> Mr. Smith is a 1990 graduate of the Gatton College of Business and Economics. His endowment will support one basketball scholarship each year. As a result of his gift, Mr. Smith will receive two floor-level seats in Rupp Arena. The pledge will be paid before December 31, 2001.