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Office of the President December 13, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

WILLIAM F. BEAVEN PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$50,000 from William F. Beaven of Uniontown, Kentucky to create and endow the Beaven-Eidetik Doctoral Research Fellowship in the College of Social Work and submit this pledge of \$50,000 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.

<u>Background</u>: William F. Beaven is a 1975 MSW graduate of the College of Social Work. He is the president of Eidetik, Inc., a healthcare company dedicated to serving people with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. The Beaven-Eidetik Doctoral Research Fellowship will help attract and retain outstanding doctoral students and provide financial support for their collaborative research efforts.

| Action taken: | ✓ Approved | ☐ Disapproved | Other | |
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